

FICS AROUND THE WORLD

Every athlete deserves access to Sports Chiropractic
Helping athletes so they can achieve their optimal performance naturally
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Dear FICS Members and Friends:

As we begin to move into 2021 and prepare for the return of upcoming sporting events, FICS volunteers and staff have been working to build a more robust, more technologically advanced and member centered organization.

Some of the highlights that you can expect are focused on providing an increased number of online educational options with an improved interactive experience. Our educational commission is close to finalizing updates to the ICSC online platform, which will have another three modules with updated content. The development of a library of master classes from many of the top lecturers in both FICS and the sports chiropractic/medicine world will be a fantastic addition that can be accessed at any time. During February – June we are offering members a 20% discount on the purchase of the ICSC online learning. Use this code: **W5E6EH6E** when registering for the course via the FICS online shop <http://fics.sport/shop/> Offer expires 30 June 2021.

As some of our members require continuing education credits for their license renewal, we have begun a pilot program with New York Chiropractic College. We are also in discussions with several other colleges to expand the ability for our members to obtain continuing education credits/points for those who need them anywhere in the world.

Speaking of schools, I am thrilled to inform you, yet another former Olympic athlete Tim Schrijver has been awarded a scholarship under the FICS World Olympic Scholarship program. Tim will undertake his chiropractic studies at the Southern California College of Health Sciences. If you missed the live chat with Tim and Dr John Scaringe, jump onto the FICS Facebook page or YouTube to watch this interview.

Keeping in the educational mode Logan University, one of our champion level educational institutional partners, will be a lead sponsor at an ICSC program which FICS will be hosting in partnership with Alabama Chiropractic Association in September 2021. This seminar will bring our ICSC program to the region to help prepare chiropractic doctors who may have an interest in volunteering at the 2022 World Games. More details are coming in the following months.



LIVE CHAT!

Join Dr. Jay Greenstein,
Dr. John Scaringe &
Olympic Rower Tim Schrijver
LIVE as they discuss the
World Olympians Scholarship
Program!

WHEN: 3 pm EST 3 Feb 2021





Saving the best for last, I want to give you a "heads up" on a most exciting learning opportunity. FICS will be hosting the first-ever **Global Virtual International Sports Chiropractic Symposium- The Athletes Journey** on 7-8 May 2021. Presenting this conference

online will enable FICS to bring together some of the world's top sports chiropractic and sports medicine lecturers. Some highlights are:

- Live and prerecorded courses on the "hot" sports chiropractic topics of the day.
- Panel discussions that will provide take-home tips for every sports chiropractor.
- Exhibit Hall with interactive discussion groups that highlight vital services and products to enhance the sports chiropractor's outcomes and revenue.

There will also be an awards ceremony to recognize:

- International sports chiropractor of the year;
- National chiropractic sports council of the year;
- Sports chiropractic researcher of the year; and
- 2021 best sports chiropractic program from an educational institution



Over the coming month, we will be sending out a call for nominations to all members to nominate people who you feel deserve this recognition. A voting process will follow this to allow the members to vote for your preferred candidate, with the winners being announced during the symposium. This is a chance to recognize members for the dedication, passion, and resilience during what has been a challenging year.

This symposium should be on your "must attend" list. You will not be disappointed. Please keep an eye on social media platforms, look for updates from your national sports council and stay connected to the FICS website.

A couple of final things before we wrap up this months update:

Dr Mika Janssauen has started up a new season of live chats with sports chiropractic superstars. These sessions are streamed live on Facebook and YouTube, so please follow FICS for session updates and notifications.

<https://www.facebook.com/FICSsportschiro>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDkqzB7xrYGY4vfsDy_G9Q

FICS is proud to announce a new partnership with Erchonia laser products. Many sports chiropractors utilize cold laser as part of their patient care toolbox. We are proud to develop this relationship. Over the coming month, we will be hosting a live Facebook session with Erchonia to allow you to learn more about this fantastic addition to the chiropractic toolbox.

Visit the FICS website to learn more about Erchonia and all our sponsors. By supporting our sponsors, you support FICS and build up your networks and toolbox within your chiropractic practice.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any questions, thoughts or comments.

Sincerely, Keith Overland, DC
FICS Secretary-General