

Email Practice Member Newsletter

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Welcome to our office newsletter. Please feel free to forward it to friends and relatives.



Life is like a ten-speed bike. Most of us have gears we never use. Charles M. Schulz God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run



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into the ones I do...and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Can animals get chiropractic adjustments?

Just as Pierre, in the picture (the dog, not the doctor), is getting his spine checked,



any creature with a spine can receive chiropractic care. Many chiropractors adjust dogs, cats, horses, and farm

animals. There is even a chiropractic-veterinary association where chiropractors (and many veterinarians) learn how to adjust animal spines. Why do animals need chiropractic care? Any spine can lose its alignment, develop nerve pressure (subluxations) and affect its owner's health. Not long ago Life magazine had an article on a chiropractor who works for a zoo and adjusts lizards, tigers and other exotic creatures.(1) Dr. Daniel Kamen, an author on veterinary chiropractic, doesn't back off from adjusting the spines of dogs, cats, and other nonhuman vertebrates. 'As long as it has a spine, I can adjust it,' he said. He has adjusted giraffes, llamas, and a lion - 'Sedated,' Kamen added: 'so was the lion.'(2)

Cough Medicine? – Save Your Money

The authors of a study in the Feb 9th, 2002 *British Medical Journal* had a simple goal: "To determine whether over-the-counter cough medicines are effective for acute cough in adults." So they reviewed all the controlled trials they could find – 328 studies – but only 15 were set up with a control group, were of adults, aged 16 or older who didn't have asthma, tuberculosis or cancer.



Their review showed that "there is no good evidence" that over-thecounter cough medicines worked. On top of that antihistamines and

antihistamine-congestant combinations were found to work no better than a placebo. (3)

Words of Wisdom

The souls are all one. Only the bodies divide us. Therefore, one who places the body before the spirit can never experience true love or friendship. Lubavitcher Rebbe

The greatest derangement of the mind is to believe in something because one wishes it. Louis Pasteur

Life without love is like a tree without blossoms or fruit. Kahlil Gibran

Chiropractic and Spinal Research

Did you know there are thousands of journal papers on the wonders of chiropractic and spinal care in health and disease? Anyone who has any kind of health problem needs chiropractic care.



A 38-year-old male with hypertension After 14 years of high blood pressure and the side effects of medication which included bloating sensations, depression, fatigue, and impotency, a 38-year-old male began chiropractic care. Chiropractic analysis revealed vertebral subluxation complex at levels C6-7, T3-4, and T7-8. All medications were stopped after seven adjustments and blood pressure remained at normal levels.(4)

A 63-year-old m<mark>an with leg numbness and</mark>

lower back pain A 63-year-old man had a 36month history of right leg numbness and recurrent lower back pain. Complete resolution of right anterior leg numbness followed a series of chiropractic adjustments for subluxations.(5) **Children raised under chiropractic are healthier than children raised under medicine** 200 chiropractors and 200 pediatricians were

surveyed regarding the health of their children. The survey revealed that the "chiropractic" children had dramatically lower antibiotic use and disease in general, especially ear infections compared to the "medical" children. If the "chiropractic" children did get measles, rubella or mumps, etc. it was reported that the diseases were quite mild compared to those exhibited by their classmates.(6)

Real slogans found on T-shirts

A hangover is the wrath of grapes A journey of a thousand miles begins with a cash advance **STUPIDITY IS NOT A HANDICAP. Park elsewhere! POOR SPELLERS OF THE WORLD- UNTIE!** Frankly, Scallop, I Don't Give a Clam (seen on Cape Cod) That's It! I'm Calling Grandma! (seen on an 8-yearold) Wrinkled Was Not One of the Things I Wanted to Be When I Grew Up **Procrastinate Now Rehab Is for Quitters** My Dog Can Lick Anyone Party - My Crib - Two A.M. (on an infant t-shirt) Finally 21, and Legally Able to Do Everything I've

Been Doing Since 15 ALL MEN ARE IDIOTS, AND I MARRIED THEIR KING West Virginia: One Million People, and 15 last names FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION. It comes bundled with the software I'M OUT OF ESTROGEN AND I'VE GOT A GUN

Thank you for reading. Please write and let us



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