



# ACA council on Chiropractic Pediatrics

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## ACA Council on Chiropractic Pediatrics Symposium

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- Dr. Elise Hewitt-Evaluation and Management of Pediatric Knee Conditions
- Dr. David Schimp-Age Appropriate Neurological Exams
- Dr. Van D. Merkle-Interpreting Lab Test Results
- Lori Overland, MS, CCC-SLP, C/ND-Sensory/Motor Food Instruction
- Integrative Pediatric Practice

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Doctors: ACA non-peds members	\$340	\$370
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Elise G. Hewitt, DC, CST, DICCP, FICC is Board Certified in Chiropractic Pediatrics and Certified in Craniosacral Therapy through the Upledger Institute. An alumnus of the University of Colorado, she has been in private practice since graduating Summa Cum Laude from Western States Chiropractic College in 1988, specializing in the care of infants.

Dr. Hewitt frequently lectures nationwide, educating chiropractors about the finer points of pediatrics, and pediatricians and other allied practitioners about the role of chiropractic in pediatric health care. Dr. Hewitt currently serves as president of the American Chiropractic Association's (ACA) Pediatrics Council. She is a founding member of both the ACA Pediatrics Council and the Pediatrics Council of the International Chiropractors Association (ICA). Dr. Hewitt has been elected as a Fellow into the International College of Chiropractors (FICC). Dr. Hewitt loves introducing others to chiropractic care, as this allows her to share chiropractic's amazing capacity to clear the way for a colicky baby to find peace, for an asthmatic child to breathe deeply and for all children to return to a path of true health and wellness.



Lori L. Overland, M.S., CCC-SLP, C/NDT is a speech and language pathologist with more than 33 years of professional experience.

Lori specializes in dealing with the unique needs of infants, toddlers, pre-schoolers and school-aged children with oral motor, feeding and speech disorders. She has received an award from the Connecticut Down Syndrome Association for her work within this population.

Lori consults with children from all over the world, providing evaluations, re-evaluations, program plans and week-long therapy programs. Lori also provides consults to local school districts and Birth-to-Three organizations. Her goal in addressing feeding and speech challenges is to improve the quality of life for both the children she serves and their families.

In addition to her private practice, Lori is a member of TalkTools speaker's bureau. She holds degrees from Hofstra University and Adelphi University and has her neurodevelopmental certification.



Van D. Merkle, DC, DABCI, CCN, DCBCN has been in practice for over thirty years with his concentration being on nutrition. He has continued his studies to include diplomates through the American Board of Chiropractic Internists, the American Clinical Board of Nutrition, the Chiropractic Board of Clinical Nutrition and is a Certified Clinical Nutritionist. Dr. Merkle has been a guest speaker for many medical, chiropractic and nutrition venues. In hopes to encourage the Chiropractic community to use their DC degree to the fullest, Dr. Merkle has provided continuing education lectures since 2001 with his focus being on laboratory diagnosis and analysis.

His mission, as it has been over the years, is to provide education, methods and resources for those doctors looking to add nutrition to their practice in an efficient, practical and profitable manner. His double patented, automated laboratory analysis program, Science Based Nutrition™ is bringing him closer to this goal. Dr. Merkle practices what he preaches and maintains an optimum level of health.

Dr. Merkle is currently in training to be the world record holder in the 800 meter run...for 110 year olds.



David J Schimp DC, DACNB, DAAPM is a 1991 magna cum laude graduate of Northwestern Health Science University. He completed his neurology diplomate at National University of Health Sciences in 1995 and became a diplomate of the American Academy of Pain Management in 1996. Dr. Schimp was an instructor of orthopedics and neurology at Palmer University and has taught clinical neurology in the International Chiropractic Association's pediatric, orthopedic and neurology diplomate programs.

He has written articles in the field of clinical neurology that have appeared in the Journal of the American Chiropractic Association, Chiropractic Technique, Topics in Chiropractic and Chiropractic Economics. Outside of academia he worked for many years in a group practice in Wisconsin. He is currently an Associate Professor and Attending Clinician at Texas Chiropractic College where he is actively involved in patient care and classroom instruction. Dr. Schimp is a member of the American Chiropractic Association.

