



Presenting the New York State Chiropractic Association

2023 Spring Convention



event **AGENDA**

April 14-16, 2023

At Mohegan Sun Casino & Resort

**NYSCA
2023**

Spring Convention

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CE Notice

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License Renewal

While applications relating to credit hours for license renewal in selected states have been executed for these programs, it remains attendees' responsibility to contact the state board(s) from whom they seek continuing education credits for purposes of ensuring said board(s) approve both venue and content as they relate to any event.

Neither a speaker's or exhibitor's presence at said event, nor product mention or display, shall in any way constitute Northeast College endorsement. The College's role is strictly limited to processing, submitting, and archiving program documents on behalf of course sponsors.

These courses are valid for CE credits in "pre-approved" states, so long as it falls within the scope of practice as outlined by the corresponding state board.



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Speaker and Class Schedule

Friday, April 14, 2023 —afternoon

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2pm-4pm	Avoiding The Most Expensive Documentation Mistakes —Jeff Lewin DC—Eclipse EHR Solutions *2CE 2Cat1
3pm-5pm	Preparing Insurance Claims for Successful Reimbursement —Lev Lewin Esq—Lewin & Baglio LLP Roundtable moderated by Jack Beige DC Esq *2CE 2Cat1
4pm-6pm	Medicare Done Right: Bullet-Proofing Your Practice —Jeff Lewin DC—Eclipse EHR Solutions *2CE 2Cat1
5pm-6pm	The Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974: a brief overview of its impact on employee health plans and coverage —Karl Kranz DC Esq—NYSCA *1CE 1Cat1

Saturday, April 15, 2023 —morning

8am-9am	Physical Rehabilitation of the Injured Athlete and Dancer: Foot and Ankle —Mitch Green DC—NYSCA District 1 *1CE
8am-12pm	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in Healthcare: More than a Checklist —Kelley Humphries DC—NCMIC..... *4CE 4Cat1
9am-11am	Chiropractic Homeostatis: Achieving Biological Stability —Anish Bajaj DC—Foot Levelers..... *2CE
11am-12pm	Practical House Call Chiropractic: Taking Your Practice Mobile —Bethany Buryta DC—NYSCA District 15. *1CE

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2pm-3pm	Spinal Balance: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly—Daniel Birk MD—NSPC Brain & Spine Surgery *1CE
2pm-4pm	Risk Management Strategies for the DC—Lori Holt RN BC—NCMIC *2CE 2Cat1
3pm-5pm	128 Years of Chiropractic Excellence: Chiropractic in the 21st Century —Sherry McAllister DC—Foundation for Chiropractic Progress *2CE
4pm-6pm	How to Identify and Handle Medical Emergencies in Your Practice —Lori Holt RN BC—NCMIC... *2CE 2Cat1
5pm-6pm	Interventional Spine Care for Axial Low Back Pain: Past, Present & Future—Amit Sharma MD *1CE

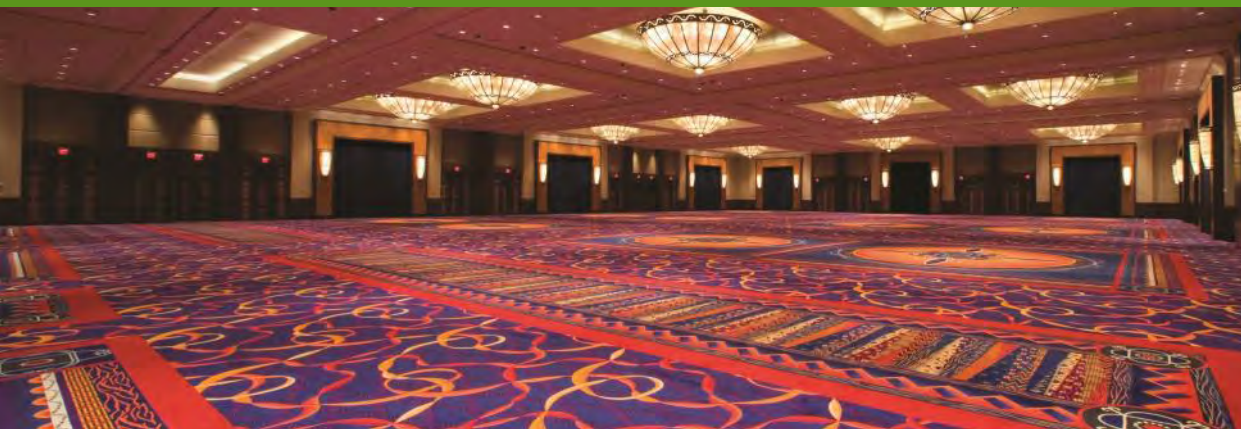
Sunday, April 16, 2023 —morning

8am-10am	Soft Tissue Management with Rehabilitative Devices —Jennifer Illes DC—Foot Levelers *2CE
8am-10am	Utilizing Laboratory Testing in the Evaluation and Management of Musculoskeletal Pain —Cory Marone DC—LabCorp..... *2CE
10am-12pm	Elastic Therapeutic Taping —Jennifer Illes DC—Foot Levelers *2CE
10am-12pm	Chronic Spine Pain and Rehabilitation —David Kartzman DC—NYSCA District 16 *2CE 1Cat1

Earn up to 16 CE Credits* (up to 12 Category 1 Credits) over 3 days!

*CE pending for NY, PA, FL. Pre-Approved: CO, CT, DE, DC, ID, IL, IN, IA, MA, MD, MS[§], MT, NC, NE, ND, NH, NJ (DC only), OH, OR, RI, SC, UT, VT, VA, WA, WY, Puerto Rico, Canadian Provinces (except AB); [§]Does not accept online

*Attend NCMIC's seminar for a total of 8 hours on Saturday to receive a discount for 3 years on the renewal of your NCMIC malpractice insurance premium. 5% discount for full-time DCs; 2.5% discount for part-time DCs. premium.



The NYSCA 2023 Spring Convention

is sponsored in part by the OUM Chiropractor Program (OUM).



OUM is a Premier Corporate Sponsor of the NYSCA. They are a national insurance services company, underwritten by PACO Assurance Company, Inc. or PICA, which specializes in providing professional liability insurance to chiropractors. OUM recognizes that its primary responsibility is to provide quality claim services to its insureds.

About NYSCA Membership

As a member of the NYSCA, you are a shareholder in the largest Chiropractic organization in New York State. Exercise your shareholder interest often; participate and get involved. Let your voice be heard. Remember, we are in this together.
- Louis Lupinacci, Past President

Learn More About NYSCA

For more information about the NYSCA, please visit our website: www.NYSCA.com.

Why YOU Should Attend This Conference

1. **Energize** yourself by learning new approaches to common chiropractic cases, including hands-on technique training.
2. **Reconnect** with old friends and establish new connections as you commiserate with colleagues about the trials and triumphs of day-to-day practice.
3. **Network** with vendors in your area and learn new ways to increase your income while providing a more comprehensive service to your patients.
4. **R&R** at a family-friendly venue is always a welcome treat! Give your family a much-needed and enjoyable weekend vacation. Schedule yourself some time to relax with on-site entertainment or an evening at the spa!
5. **Steer** the direction of your State Association by participating in your profession's fight to correct our current issues.
6. **Support** your Association by attending your annual Convention! As the largest organization representing Doctors of Chiropractic in the State of New York, we need your input; It's your profession, get involved!


Attend NCMIC's seminar for a total of 8 hours on Saturday 04/15/2023 at the NYSCA 2023 Spring Convention to receive a discount for 3 years on the renewal of your NCMIC malpractice insurance premium!

Your elected Officers, Directors, & Delegates work hard and fight for our profession and will be on hand at the convention to answer your questions about the direction of the profession in New York State. They have made their commitment; make yours by confirming your attendance at the 2023 Spring Convention.

Register online today at www.NYSCA.com!

Attendee Checklist

- ☐ Early Registration (save \$100 off at the door) ends Jan 20
- ☐ Hotel Reservation cutoff date Mar 23
- ☐ Standard Registration cutoff date (save \$50 off at the door) Apr 1
- ☐ Cancellation deadline..... Apr 7
- ☐ Onsite attendee check-in Apr 14



NYSCA President's Welcome Reception

Join us for the President's Welcome Reception following classes on **Friday, from 6pm-7pm** for hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Registered participants may enjoy a complimentary beverage from the bar and be entered for a chance to win a door prize of \$100 cash, courtesy of the NYSCA!

Please bring a supply of your business cards to participate in exhibitor raffles!

Participating exhibitors will be noted on the exhibit hall floor plan.

Fun and Games

Participant Door Prize

Convention participants play to win \$100 cash



This game is free for all convention participants. The only requirement for players is that they **pre-register** for the convention and **be present** for the drawing.

That's all there is to it!

Exhibit Hall Scavenger Hunt

Convention participants play to win a \$100 Amex Gift Card.



This game is also free for all attendees.

Participating exhibitors submit questions, and attendees will receive the answers from the company representative at the convention. These questions are basically information the exhibitor wants each attendee to know about their product or service. For example a fitness company might submit the question: "How long does a workout have to be in order to be effective?"

Submit your completed scavenger hunt form at the registration desk. Drawings will take place on Saturday following the afternoon break.



Things to do at Mohegan Sun

A world at play and a world to its own, Mohegan Sun, created in 1996 by the Mohegan Tribe of Connecticut, is one of the world's most amazing destinations with some of New England's finest [dining](#), [hotel accommodations](#), retail [shopping](#), live [entertainment](#) and sporting events. Boasting [three world-class casinos](#), Mohegan Sun is also host to the [Kids Quest/Cyber Quest](#) family entertainment facility, a luxurious [day spa](#), convention center and meeting facility, a state-of-the-art [Poker Room](#) as well as three major entertainment venues with seating from 350 to 10,000.

Every turn leads to a new adventure with an indoor 55-foot waterfall, and electrifying water wall, the world's largest and most spectacular indoor planetarium dome and the awe-inspiring Wombi Rock, a glowing crystal mountain made of imported stone that serves as the focal point of [Casino of the Sky](#).



When it comes to live music and entertainment, top headlining concerts and premier sporting events, the 10,000-seat Mohegan Sun Arena is the leader in the entertainment business.



Upscale meets edgy and refined mingles with uncivilized in what is the perfect venue for comedy. Come for top comedic talent, stay for 24 craft beers on tap.



Got a Free Night? Live at the Wolf Den. Located in Casino of the Earth, the always popular Wolf Den offers full beverage service, a state-of-the-art sound system, intimate seating and top performances - and it's all free!



When you want to get closer to world-class performers, pull up a seat in The Cabaret Theatre. With 400 seats and an intimate atmosphere, The Cabaret Theatre brings you face-to-face with some of the biggest names in entertainment.



A child's paradise, Kids Quest at Mohegan Sun is the place to be for any child from 6 weeks to 12 years old. Kids can have an adventure of a lifetime with a variety of activities to do during their visit.



Whether it's a day of indulgence or a quick pick-me-up you desire, Mandara Spa is equipped to handle all of your pampering needs. Scenic views soothe the mind and body as you indulge in the extensive spa-therapy menu complete with an array of deluxe treatments and services.

- ☑ [Casino of the Earth & Sky](#), and [smoke-free areas](#)
- ☑ [45+ restaurants, bars, and lounges](#)
- ☑ [The Shops at Mohegan Sun](#)
- ☑ Two [indoor pools](#)

- ☑ 17,500 sq.ft. outdoor sun terrace
- ☑ 3-story crystal mountain
- ☑ A 55-foot indoor waterfall
- ☑ Fitness Center
- ☑ [Local Attractions](#)

Social Media

Guide



Meetings and trade shows offer opportune times to update your social media networks with information as it is happening and share news with your audience.



While the possibilities are endless, below are a few actionable ways you can take advantage of social media during a meeting or trade show:



- Let your friends and colleagues know that you will be attending the convention
- Send updates about what you experience at the event (i.e. inspirational or interesting speaker quotes, etc.)
- Tweet about companies you find helpful for your practice
- Post photos
- Use the meeting hash tag in your tweets (NYSCA 2023 Spring Convention: [#NYSCA23](#))
- Keep an eye on the hash tag feed for notices from exhibitors and your colleagues!

Class Descriptions & Presenters



Anish Bajaj DC

Sponsored by Foot Levelers

Chiropractic Homeostasis: Achieving Biological Stability

Saturday, April 15, 2023 | 9am-11am

This course will enable participants to understand patients and their biology and to provide patients with leadership through education and focused care. It will stabilize the role of the Chiropractor through a review of our science and our unique perspective. It will also apply essential health principles towards achieving Chiropractic Homeostasis.

Dr. Anish Bajaj is a nationally board certified chiropractor, who has been practicing in New York City since graduating from Life University in Atlanta, GA in 2000. He is an active member of the New York Chiropractic Council, currently serving as an Executive Board Officer and Chair of the Neuroscience and Research Committee.

Daniel Birk MD

Sponsored by
NSPC Brain and Spine Surgery

Spinal Balance: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Saturday, April 15, 2023 | 2pm-3pm

After attending the course, attendees will be able to understand normal spine balance and parameters, understand osteotomy corrections, and be able to identify the benefits of optimizing spinal balance.

Daniel M. Birk, M.D., is a board-certified neurosurgeon specializing in complex and minimally invasive spinal surgery. A third-generation physician, born and raised in the Washington DC area, Dr. Birk earned his medical degree from the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in NYC and completed his neurosurgery residency training at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine where he also served as Chief Resident. Before he joined NSPC Brain & Spine Surgery in 2019, Dr. Birk served as the director of the Stony Brook Neurosciences Spine Center on Long Island, NY.

Bethany Buryta DC

Sponsored by NYSCA District 15

Practical House Call Chiropractic: Taking Your Practice Mobile

Saturday, April 15, 2023 | 11am-12pm

This one-hour lecture will differentiate and discuss mobile (telehealth) practices in comparison to traditional office settings, as well as hybrid options for house call/brick and mortar set ups. The lecture will also cover the history of home health care, ethical implementation and documentation of telehealth while remaining HIPAA compliant, streamlining the home or onsite visit, and safety with house calls.

Dr. Bethany Buryta is a 2011 graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic. Since graduation, she has been licensed in 3 states, practicing as an associate in downtown Chicago, Metro-Detroit, and currently starting private practice in Rochester, New York. She has served in many leadership roles within the NYSCA, including district vice president. In 2022 Dr. Buryta joined the NYSCA Board of Directors, representing NYSCA Region 4 (Western NY).



Mitchell Green DC DACRB

Sponsored by NYSCA District 1

Physical Rehabilitation of the Injured Athlete and Dancer: Hip

Friday, April 14, 2023 | 2pm-3pm

Chiropractors are commonly facing issues presented to them as they treat more sport and dance related lower extremity injuries. This highly specialized field will challenge the practitioner to bring a new and varied approach to that emerging segment of their patient population. This course is designed to give the general practicing chiropractor a fundamental approach to rehabilitating an athlete or dancer emphasizing the hip and lower extremity. The information provided will be an introduction to movement analysis and corrective exercise. A review of sports related injuries common to the anatomical region and the stages of healing will be presented. The course is a dynamic interactive workshop with the registrants actively participating in the analysis and corrective exercises commonly used by specialists.

Physical Rehabilitation of the Injured Athlete and Dancer: Foot and Ankle

Saturday, April 15, 2023 | 8am-9am

Chiropractors are commonly facing issues presented to them as they treat more sport and dance related foot and ankle injuries. This highly specialized field will challenge the practitioner to bring a new and varied approach to that emerging segment of their patient population. This course is designed to give the general practicing chiropractor a fundamental approach to rehabilitating an athlete or dancer emphasizing the foot and ankle. The information provided will be an introduction to movement analysis and corrective exercise. A review of sports related injuries common to the anatomical region and the stages of healing will be presented. The course is a dynamic interactive workshop with the registrants actively participating in the analysis and corrective exercises commonly used by specialists.

Dr. Mitchell Green is a member and leader of NYSCA District 1 and is a post-graduate instructor for Northeast College of Health Sciences and the University of Bridgeport, College of Chiropractic. He is the director of the Dance Injury and Rehabilitation Clinic for the Manhattan Youth Ballet. He is also a certified lead instructor for the ACRB.

Lori Holt RN-BC

Sponsored by NCMIC

Risk Management Strategies for the DC

Saturday, April 15, 2023 | 2pm-4pm

The DC will learn strategies to reduce and prevent the possibility of malpractice actions in the office setting. With the use of these strategies, it will allow the DC to ensure better patient care and reduce anxiety in the practice environment.

How to Identify and Handle Medical Emergencies in Your Practice

Saturday, April 15, 2023 | 4pm-6pm

This presentation will cover the doctor's response to cardiac, diabetic, seizure disorder, patient emergencies in the office. Emphasis will be placed on identification of symptoms, emergency response, and documentation. Topics such as staff training, utiliza-



tion of family members, and overall doctor responsibility will be discussed.

Before joining NCMIC in 2012, Lori worked as a nurse for 30 years. In addition, Lori has worked as an emergency room nurse manager, and she and her husband previously owned a business where they taught employees at industrial companies basic life support and emergency care techniques. This combined background enables Lori to share hands-on tips and guidance to DCs as they face the ever-changing world of healthcare. After attending Lori Holt's program, doctors will be armed with all the information they need to tackle timely topics. Ms. Holt engages the audience with the real-life practical issues that confront Doctors of Chiropractic.

Kelley Humphries DC MS EMT-P CSCS ICSCP CCSP

Sponsored by NCMIC

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in Health-care: More than a Checklist

Saturday, April 15, 2023 | 8am-12pm

All professionals to engage in "brave" conversations surrounding Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in the chiropractic field. This course will allow the participant to discuss the scope of DEI in the current healthcare setting and highlight areas in current healthcare they may be lacking as it relates to topics within the scope of DEI.

Dr. Kelley Humphries is a 2014 graduate of Texas Chiropractic College. She is a member of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee's (USOPC) National Governing Body Council (NGB) and Community Ambassador for the USOPC's Council on Racial and Social Justice. She is a certified Athlete Safety Coordinator (ASC) of the US Center for SafeSport (USCSS) and serves on the USSCS Athlete's with Disabilities Advisory Group.

Dr. Humphries is a peer reviewer for the Journal of Chiropractic Medicine and the Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics. She has also authored and/or co-authored various articles related to chiropractic, sport, individuals with disabilities, and social issues in healthcare.

Jennifer Illes DC B.Sc., D.C., M.S., R.N.

Sponsored by Foot Levelers

Soft Tissue Management with Rehabilitative Devices

Sunday, April 16, 2023 | 8am-10am

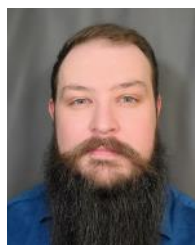
The primary objective of this lecture is for participants to learn the advanced concepts and treatment methods necessary for a chiropractor to evaluate and manage connective tissue lesions. The concepts of soft tissue diagnostic and treatment procedures are briefly mentioned. Emphasis is placed on using elastic bands and rehabilitative training to help treat soft tissue disorders and treat muscular imbalances. Functional assessment, differential diagnosis & case management of soft tissue lesions are presented.

Elastic Therapeutic Taping

Sunday, April 16, 2023 | 10am-12pm

Participants will learn how elastic therapeutic tape can be used proprioceptively to encourage muscle firing and normal movement patterns, reduce inflammatory mediators, and initiate the healing cycle

Class Descriptions & Presenters



for acute to chronic pathologies. This non-invasive treatment encourages practitioners' treatments to 'hold' for longer and to rehabilitate in a pain free environment. This innovative analgesic can complement most treatments of musculoskeletal pathologies. Understanding the basic anatomy of fascia, the integument nervous systems are imperative in comprehending how the tape can create biochemical changes within the body. There will be a special anatomical focus on the process of mechanotransduction and myofascial signaling system.

Dr. Jennifer Illes is a dynamic communicator who brings 15 years of combined clinical and academic experience. She is a graduate of New York Chiropractic College and her experience includes treating professional athletes with sports related injuries. She is an expert on extremity adjusting and is passionate about educating healthcare physicians. Dr. Illes currently serves as an associate professor at Keiser University's College of Chiropractic Medicine in West Palm Beach, FL

David Kartzman DC

Sponsored by NYSCA District 16

Chronic Spine Pain and Rehabilitation

Sunday, April 16, 2023 | 10am-12pm

The costs for treating chronic disease (and spine pain in particular) are staggering. Chiropractic can be a valuable tool for providing cost-effective value based effective care, but it is an underused resource. Each spine specialty will likely be subjected to offering care which will be reimbursed based upon the value it offers. This class comprises the first two hours of an 8-hour series. The attendee will understand the concepts and risks of chronicity and the importance of trying to reduce the risk for chronicity.

Dr. David Kartzman is a 1989 graduate of New York Chiropractic College. He has been in private practice in Corning, NY since 1990. His particular interest of care is working with chronic spine pain patients. In addition to being a NYSCA member since 1990 he is also a member of the North American Spine Society, serving on their Interdisciplinary Spine Section. His most recent venture is the establishment of a NYSCA ad hoc subcommittee on Chronic Spine Pain and Rehabilitation.

Karl Kranz DC Esq

Sponsored by NYSCA

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974: a brief overview of its impact on employee health plans & coverage

Friday, April 15, 2023 | 5pm-6pm

Since 1974 the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) has had a profound and lasting impact on employee health care plans and their coverages placing ERISA in tension with state coverage laws, rules and regulations. This course will answer the question: What is ERISA and why is it so important?

Dr. Karl Kranz has been the Executive Director for the NYSCA since 1988. Dr. Kranz is a 1981 Palmer College graduate. Karl also received his law degree from the University of Buffalo in 2001 and holds a MA, DC and New York State license. He provides invaluable guidance to the NYSCA Officers and Directors, as well as the general membership, in matters related to the practice of Chiropractic and

health law in New York State.

Jeffrey Lewin DC BS CCSP

Sponsored by Eclipse EHR Solutions

Avoiding The Most Expensive Documentation Mistakes

Friday April 14 2023 | 2pm-4pm

Review key areas of compliance when it comes to coding, documentation and billing for Practices including Medicare. By the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to identify the key requirements for documentation and coding when it comes to compliance and reimbursement for Medicare and Commercial Payers.

Medicare Done Right: Bullet-Proofing Your Practice

Friday April 14 2023 | 4pm-6pm

This two-hour session will empower attendees to understand what factors play into triggering an audit in their practices and how best to take a proactive approach to mitigating this risk. Case studies highlighting common errors illustrate how simple mistakes in understanding billing, coding, documentation, and compliance can have disastrous effects. Particular attention will be placed on Medicare errors and how to use this as a "litmus test" for any practice situation.

Dr. Jeff Lewin is the CEO of New Compass Coaching, a national practice consulting management company that helps doctors build successful and profitable practices that focus on outcomes-based systems that yield outstanding clinical results. A graduate of New York Chiropractic College, Dr. Lewin established his practice in Coral Springs, Florida in 1990 and soon after created one of the first multidisciplinary practices in the country combining chiropractic with medical physicians and physical therapists all under one roof.

Lev Lewin Esq

Sponsored by Lewin & Baglio LLP

Preparing Insurance Claims for Successful Reimbursement

Friday, April 14, 2023 | 3pm-5pm
Roundtable moderated by Jack Beige DC Esq

This lecture will cover the practitioner's administrative rights and remedies when a Workers Compensation claim remains unpaid. We will discuss the law and highly important time frames to ensure a proper reimbursement. This lecture will also discuss the proper administrative framework to ensure a proper collection for Commercial Insurances. The presentation will include an attorney roundtable, addressing questions related to claims preparation and documentation for motor vehicle accidents.

Lev Lewin, Esq. is a founding member and partner at the law firm of Lewin & Baglio, LLP. Mr. Lewin has been working in the No-Fault collections field for the past 2 decades and has extensive knowledge and trial experience in No-Fault Insurance law, Workers Compensation Collection, Bodily Injury actions and Commercial Collections actions. Mr. Lewin has established himself as one of the most respected attorneys in the legal community.

Cory Marone DC MS MPH

Sponsored by LabCorp

Utilizing Laboratory Testing in the Evaluation and Management of Musculoskeletal Pain

Sunday, April 16, 2023 | 8am-10am

Chiropractors are more commonly becoming the entry point to healthcare for their patients. This has increased the importance of utilizing laboratory testing in our evaluation and management. This course will review attaining baseline values for earlier detection of future visceral pathologies and identifying potential underlying causes for continued or recurring musculoskeletal pain.

Dr. Cory Marone received a BS in clinical sciences from Keuka College in 2015, a DC and MSACN from Northeast College of Health Sciences in 2017, and an MPH from A.T. Still University in 2020. He has been a faculty member at Northeast since graduating, primarily assisting with instruction in various lab courses. Recent projects include research on ways 3D printing can be used for the education of chiropractic students. He also operates a low volume solo practice out of his home east of Rochester NY.

Sherry McAllister DC M.S. (Ed) CCSP

Sponsored by F4CP

128 Years of Chiropractic Excellence: Chiropractic in the 21st Century

Saturday April 15, 2023 | 3pm-5pm

This course will offer greater understanding of the opportunities that have arisen from the current healthcare system and how to showcase the value chiropractic adds to this equation.

The speaker for this presentation will cover research exploring how chiropractic care can address many of the current challenges that create increased spending, decreased patient satisfaction and higher risk to the patient.

Sherry McAllister, DC, M.S. (Ed) CCSP, serves as the President for the Foundation for Chiropractic Progress, the national not-for-profit organization showcasing the benefits of chiropractic care across multiple platforms with over 29 000 members.

Amit Sharma MD

Sponsored by Amit Sharma MD

Interventional Spine Care for Axial Low Back Pain: Past, Present & Future

Saturday, April 15, 2023 | 5pm-6pm

During this course, the instructor will address the clinical indications and timeline for referral for interventional spine care for Axial low back pain that commonly present to chiropractic practice. Participants will be instructed on red flag findings presenting to chiropractic practice that warrant referral to interventional pain management. We will also have a discussion of the history and evolution of Interventional pain management protocol/procedures for Axial low back pain relative to chiropractic practice.

Dr. Amit Sharma is a board-certified physician who specializes in interventional pain management. Dr. Sharma is the Director of the Pain Program at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center and serves as its Chief of the Division of Pain Management for the Department of Anesthesiology. Dr. Sharma is the founder and Director of Interventional Spine & Pain at SpinePain Solutions.

Venue/Location:

Mohegan Sun
Casino & Resort
1 Mohegan Sun Blvd
Uncasville, CT 06382

Group Hotel Rates:

The group rate is:

Sky Tower

- Th 4/13/23 \$189
- Fri 4/14/23 \$285
- Sat 4/15/23 \$345

All rooms are subject to applicable taxes. The facility fee of \$24.95 per room, per day is WAIVED.

Recreation & Amenities:

Fitness Center, Indoor pool, Salon, Spa, Golf & Skiing nearby, & more!

Transportation:

Airport:

[Bradley International](#)

[TF Green International](#)

*Shuttles are available between BDL and PVD to Mohegan Sun. Advance reservations can be made by calling 888.320.4577x2

Public Bus:

[Line Runs, Charter Runs and Asian Line Runs](#)

For more information, call 888.770.0140.

Taxi:

[Seat Bus](#) 860.886.2631
Yellow Cab 860.443.4321
Norwich Taxi 860.848.2227

Train:

[Amtrak](#) 800.USA.RAIL
[Metro-North](#) 877.690.5114

Parking:

Mohegan Sun offers complimentary self parking, as well as 24-hr valet parking. [Click here for info](#)

For more transportation options, [click here](#).

Restaurants:

Fine Dining:

[Ballo Italian Restaurant](#);
[Michael Jordan's Steakhouse](#);
[Todd English's Tuscany](#);
[TAO Asian Bistro & Lounge](#)

**Reservations recommended*

Additional Options:

Casual dining, buffet, nightclubs, and more also available. [Learn more at MoheganSun.com!](#)



Group Call-In Reservation Procedure for New York State Chiropractic Association

To make a room reservation, please contact Mohegan Sun's, toll free group reservation line on **1-866-708-1340** or book online using the below passkey link.

Please have the following information available:

Name of Group: New York State Chiropractic Association

Posted As: NY State Chiropractic Assn. Convention 2023

Group Code: NYSCA23

Passkey link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/NYSCA23>

Arrival / Departure Dates: April 14-16, 2023

The Cut-Off Date for reserving guestrooms in the Room Block is 11:59PM (EST) Thursday, March 23, 2023. After the Cut-Off Date it is at Mohegan Sun's discretion whether to accept additional reservations, which will be subject to prevailing rates and availability.

Please note: Available inventory may sell out prior to cut off date.

Once your reservation has been completed you will be given a confirmation code. Please retain your confirmation code for future use. If a reservation needs to be changed or cancelled, please advise the Reservations Agent of your confirmation code.

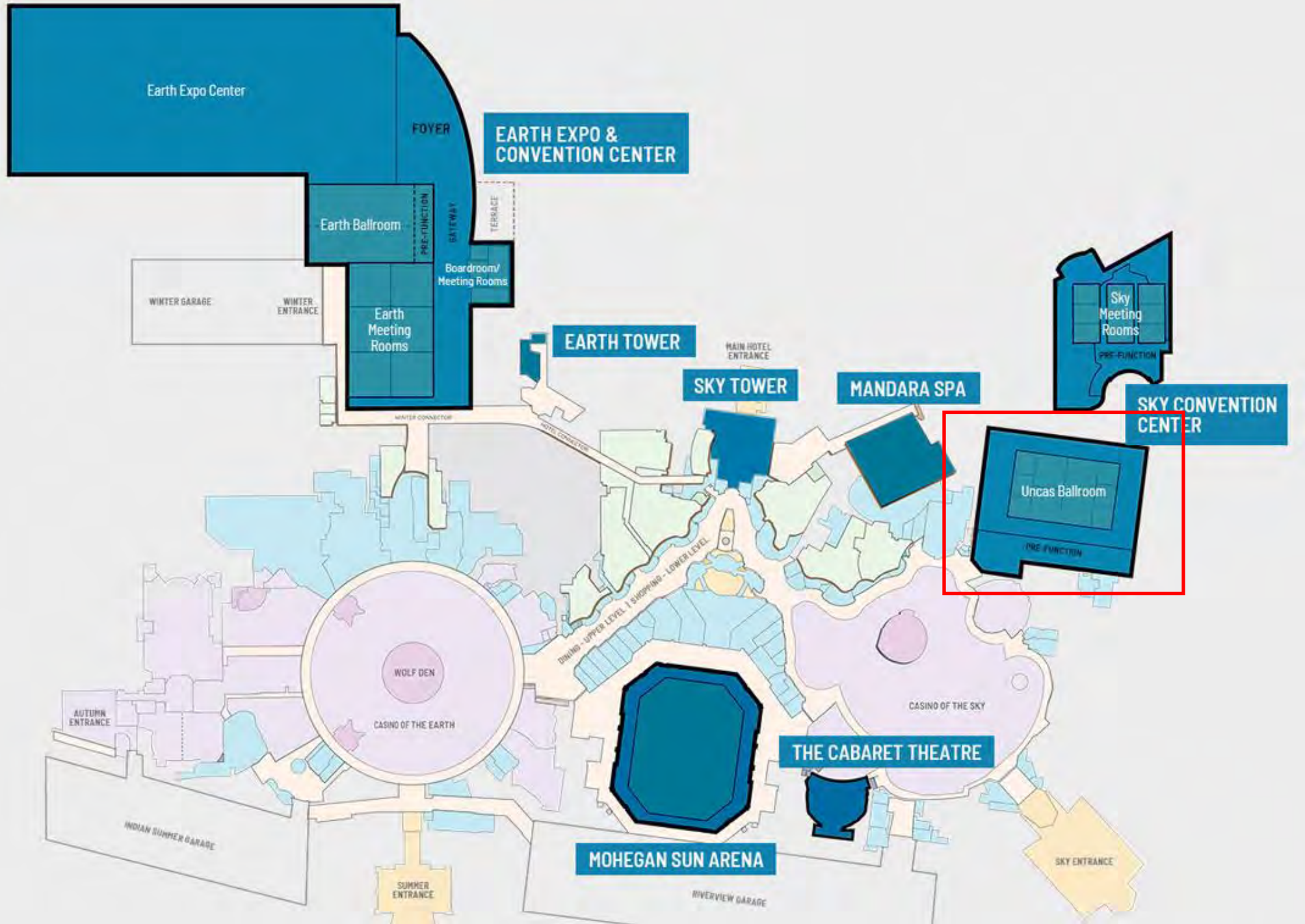
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Please inform our Customer Service Representative if you would like a confirmation letter.

- **Deposit:** A valid credit card is required to hold each attendees reservation. Mohegan Sun requires a deposit equal to one night's guestroom and tax to be submitted with each reservation.
- **Room requests** such as King, Double, Smoking and Non-Smoking are based upon availability and are not guaranteed. Mohegan Sun will make every effort to accommodate requests.
- **Check-in/Check-out:** Mohegan Sun's check in time is 4:00PM EST Monday-Saturday and 5:00PM EST Sunday. Check out time is 11:00AM daily. All attendees arriving early will be accommodated as guestrooms become available.
- **Cancellations:** Deposits will be refunded if the reservation is cancelled prior to forty-eight (48) hours before arrival, after which time, this deposit is non-refundable.
- **Early Departures:** An early departure fee of one night's room plus tax will apply if the attendee checks out prior to the confirmed check out date. Attendees will have until they arrive at the front desk to make any changes without penalty.

Thank You for Choosing Mohegan Sun!

www.mohegansun.com





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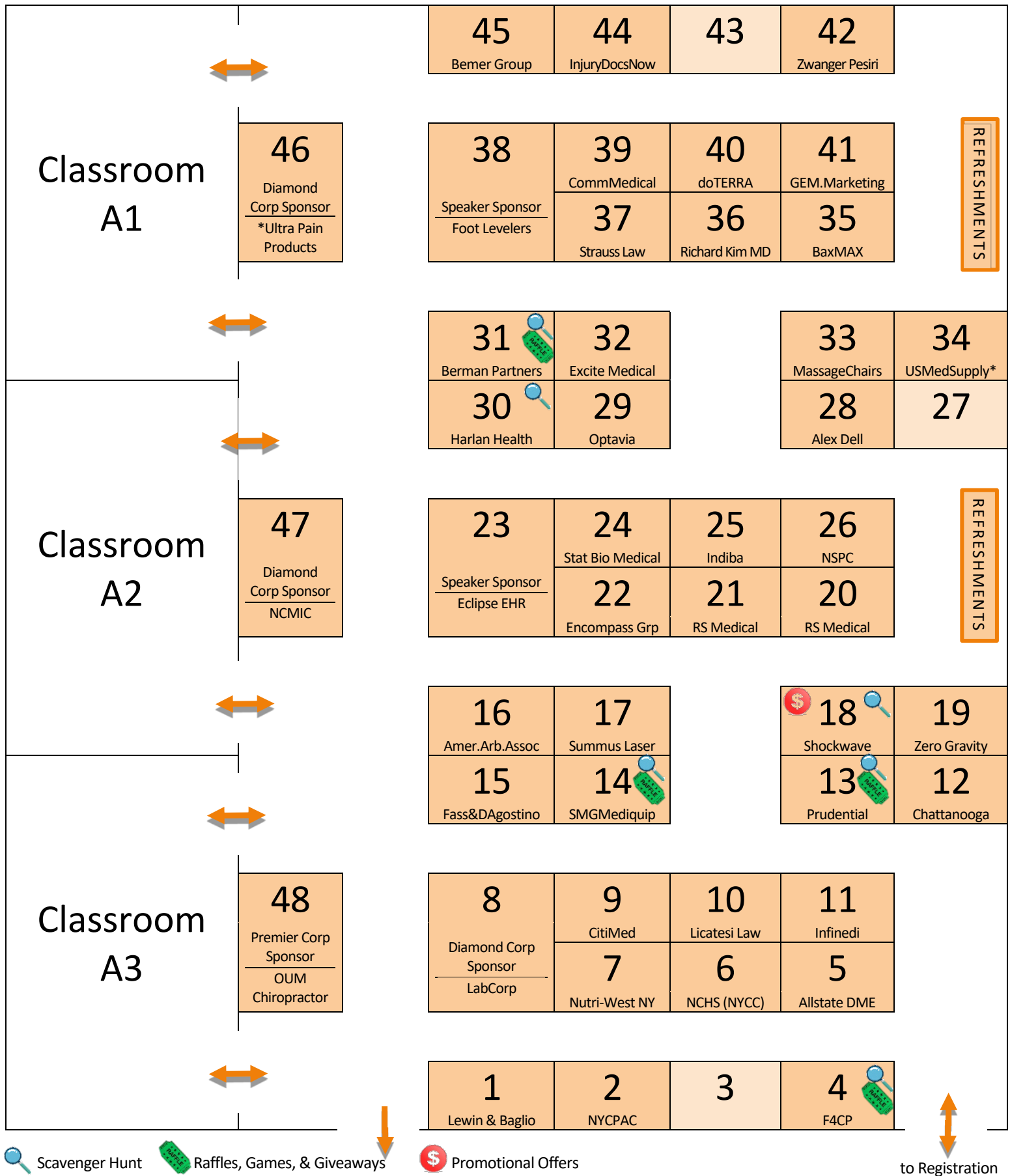


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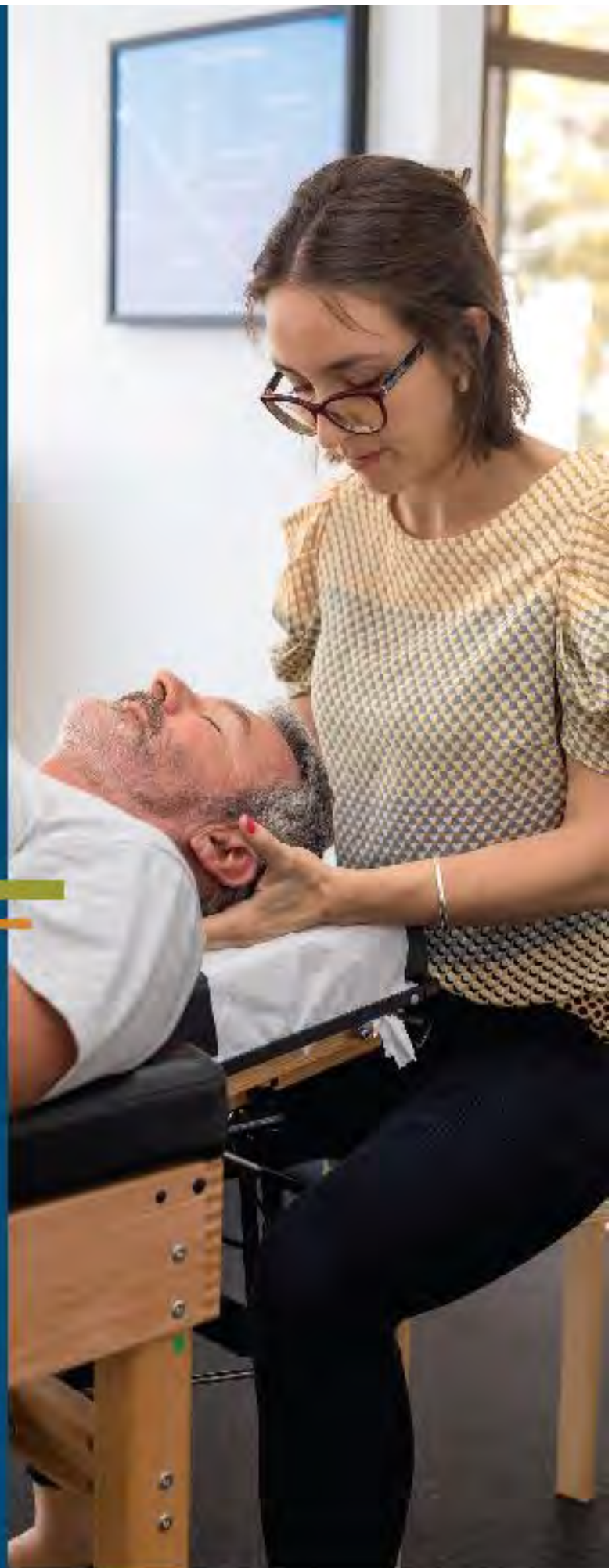
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City:	State:	Zip:	
Office Phone:	Office Fax:	Email:	
Referred to NYSCA by:		All fields required unless otherwise specified.	

Education Information

Degree(s):	
Chiropractic College:	Year Graduated:
NY Chiropractic License Number:	Date of Issuance: (MM/DD/YYYY):

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Year Licentiate – up to 2 years from date of licensure	\$120 or \$10/month
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2023 Spring Convention

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1 lunch is included in registration unless otherwise noted

☐ Chicken _____ ☐ Salmon _____ ☐ Veg _____ Other: ☐ GF _____ ☐ DF _____ ☐ Kosher _____

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