

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Personal Data**

Date of birth: 12-26-48  
Married with 2 children

### **Degrees**

- B.A. Psychology, Pre-medical  
University of Southern California  
1970
- M.A. Special Education  
California State University at San Francisco  
1973
- D.C. Chiropractic  
Palmer College of Chiropractic - West  
1983

### **Professional Experience**

- 1973-1980: Designed the First Chance Project for the U.S. Government. Directed behavior research projects in public and private schools for the learning disabled. Instructed teachers in educational methodology.
- 1984 to present: Full-time treating doctor of chiropractic in private practice.
- 1995 to present: Teacher of orthopedic mobilization seminars to physical and occupational therapists, and chiropractors.
- 2002 to present: Instructor in laser therapy throughout most of U.S.
- 2008 to present: Instructor in clinical continuing education

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**California Licensure**

CA 15725

Originally licensed in 1984

**Industrial Consulting**

I have provided consultant and ergonomic services to prevent on-the-job injuries to numerous companies including Otis Elevator, Xidex-Anacomp, ComputerWare, City of Menlo Park, Alza, and Sun Microsystems.

**Professional References**

Ed Kovachy, MD, JD, MBA

Psychiatrist, Private Practice

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Ian Whitmore, MD

Professor of Anatomy

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**Professional Associations**

American Chiropractic Association

North American Association of Laser Therapy

World Association of Laser Therapy

**Medical-Legal Qualifications**

I have been declared an expert witness, as regards chiropractic treatment and biomechanics of auto injuries, in numerous trials and arbitrations. On

two occasions I have been asked by the California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners to review serious cases involving potential fraud and malpractice. I have defended physical therapists and chiropractors in malpractice suits regarding laser treatment.

### **Training in Automotive Biomechanics**

- I have taken the 240 hour Accident Reconstruction training through the Criminal Justice Training Centers in Contra Costa County and Sacramento, California. In October 1994 I became certified in accident reconstruction.
- I have also taken the 40 hour training in Impact Biomechanics for Accident Reconstruction by Texas A & M University
- In addition, I have extensive postgraduate education in the mechanics of automobile accidents and the biomechanics of orthopedic and industrial injury. These courses were taken through numerous medical, and legal organizations.

### **Journal Publications and Videos**

- *Sex Education for the Mentally Retarded Child*, Special Children, vol. 1, no. 2, Fall 1977 (Peer Reviewed)
- *Sexual Attitudes of Mothers of Retarded Children*, Journal of School Health, Nov., 1974, vol. XLIV, no. 9. (Peer Reviewed)
- *Re-evaluating Behavior Modification*, No More Teacher's Dirty Looks, vol. 5, no.1, Winter 1975. (Peer Reviewed)
- *Posture and Back Pain*, Low Back Syndromes, Sigmund Miller, D.C. (ed.), 1978.
- *The Bodywork Journal*, Technical Manual of Deep Wholistic Bodywork, Jack Painter, Ph.D. (ed.), 1987.
- *Improving Relationships with the Insurance Industry*, Journal of the California Chiropractic Association, November 1990. (Peer Reviewed)
- *Injuries in the Electronic Office: A Chiropractic Solution*, Journal of the American Chiropractic Association, vol. 29, no. 1, February 1992. (Peer Reviewed)
- *Taking Action Against Job Related Injury*, Information Systems Management, vol. 9, no. 3, Summer 1992. (Peer Reviewed)
- *Light Force Techniques for Children: an Introduction to gentle adjusting techniques for the lower extremity*, International

- Chiropractic Association Review, September/ October 1993 (Peer Reviewed)
- *Primary Care Providers: The Chiropractic Illusion*, Dynamic Chiropractic, vol. 12, no. 13, June 1994.
  - *Thank You Consumer Reports*, Dynamic Chiropractic, vol. 12, no. 17, August 1994.
  - *The Orthopractic Miracle*, Dynamic Chiropractic, vol. 12, no. 23, November 1994.
  - *The Great Divide*, Journal of Chiropractic Humanities, vol. 4 no. 1, 1994. (Peer Reviewed)
  - *Mobilization Concepts and their application to mechanical dysfunction of the Lower Extremity*, Chiropractic Technique, vol. 7, no. 3 1995. (Peer Reviewed)
  - *Mobilization Concepts and their application to mechanical dysfunction of the Lower Extremity*, Chiropractic Yearbook, 1996. (Peer Reviewed)
  - *Hip Dysfunction: An Active Approach to Rehabilitation*, Chiropractic Technique, vol. 9, no. 2, 1997. (Peer Reviewed)
  - *Light on Lasers: The Basics*, Dynamic Chiropractic, vol.22, no.3, 2004
  - *Light on Lasers: Clarence Gonstead and Laser Therapy*, Dynamic Chiropractic, vol. 22, no. 23, 2004
  - *The Future of Chiropractic*, Journal of California Chiropractic Association, Vol 33, #22, Spring 2008, p.15 (Peer Reviewed)

### **Newspapers, Magazines, Products and Media**

- *Palo Alto-Based Chiropractor Moonlights to Prevent Injuries*, Peninsula Times Tribune, April 17, 1991.
- *Focus on What You Can Do*, Unity Magazine, October 1991.
- *Total Quality Management in Health Care—A Chiropractic Perspective*, San Jose State University Business School, Video, Summer 1992.
- *Healing Circles: Choices for Back Pain*, Public Television Broadcasting System, Special filmed 5/95 to be shown Fall 1996 describes Dr. Turchin's unique approach to treating low back pain.
- *Oh Our Aching Backs*, article on modern approaches to back pain that features Dr. Turchin, San Jose Mercury News, September 25, 1995
- *Handle with Care*, article on treating kids with chiropractic care quotes Dr. Turchin, San Jose Mercury News, October 2, 1996.

- *Natural First Aid*: A first aid kit and manual for hikers and backpackers written and designed by Curtis Turchin, D.C. and Eric Weiss, M.D. for The Nature Company, 1997.
- *Scientific, Safe, Gentle Movement*: A synopsis of Dr. Turchin's presentation for the AMTA, *Massage Therapy Journal*, Summer 1998.
- *The Medical Scan Debate*, an article about new imaging modalities, with numerous quotes from Dr. Turchin, *San Jose Mercury News*, November 25, 2003.
- *Another Way to Detect Cancer*, an article about thermal imaging and breast cancer, *San Mateo Times Tribune*, March 26, 2004.
- *Analysis of Laser Therapy Papers at NAALT Congress*, *World Association for Laser Therapy*, Issue 3, 2004
- *Text Offers Introduction to Light and Laser Therapy*, *Advance for Physical Therapy*, Feb. 11, 2008, Vol 19, No. 4, p. 56.

### **Books and Pamphlets**

- *:60 Second Mind/Body Rejuvenation*, book published by New Horizon Press, January 2000.
- *Photonic Stimulator: Practitioner's Guide*, handbook published by Computerized Thermal Imaging, 2001.
- *Thermal Imaging Processor: Practitioner's Guide*, handbook published by Computerized Thermal Imaging, 2002.
- *Basics of Laser Therapy*, handbook published by THOR Laser International, 2004.
- *Treating Addictions with Laser Auriculotherapy*, 2005
- *Light and Laser Therapy: Clinical Procedures*, 2006

### **Professional Presentations and Teaching**

- Palmer-West College of Chiropractic, instructor in technique, 1992-1993.
- Healing Circles: Choices for Back Pain, Stanford Medical School Public Program, Dr. Turchin invited as a specialist to speak on chiropractic care on October, 23, 1996.
- In-service instructor in orthopedic treatment techniques for physical therapists and occupational therapists at Columbia Willamette Medical Center, August 2-3, 1997.
- Instructor in scientific, safe mobilization techniques for the American Massage Therapy Association national meeting, November 1997.

- Taught soft tissue mobilization techniques for the annual conference of the South Dakota Massage Association, September 1998.
- Taught infrared light therapy and thermal imaging from 2001-2002 to medical doctors, physical therapists, and chiropractors.
- Gave presentation on recent research in thermal imaging to the American Academy of Thermology, November 2002.
- Taught a seminar with Karen Woodbeck, PT, on lasers and infrared therapy to the American Physical Therapy Association, Combined Sections, February 2003.
- Spoke with a group of 6 medical doctors on “Complementary Medicine,” in Alternative Medicine Conference, Los Altos, CA, in front of an audience of 400 people, March 2003.
- Invited to give two lectures to DeAnza College classes on “Beating and Treating Cancer with Nutrition”, October 2003.
- Spoke with a physician’s panel on “Women’s Health” at East West Bookstore, March 2004.
- Faculty, California Education Connection, instructing PTs, OTs, and ATCs in light and laser therapy and mobilization.
- Invited to speak at West Virginia, Louisiana and Washington State Chiropractic Associations

### **Chiropractic Faculty Appointments**

Faculty: Approved to provide continuing education for doctors of chiropractic at Southern California of Health Sciences (Los Angeles College of Chiropractic), Palmer College of Chiropractic West and Texas Chiropractic College, 2007-present; teaching adjusting, practice management, and laser therapy. I am presently teaching classes for LACC and Palmer-West.

### **Interviews**

- Conducted approximately 25 radio interviews during 2000 for: 60 *Second Mind/Body Rejuvenation*.
- I have been interviewed approximately 10 times by newspapers and magazines regarding laser therapy and thermal imaging.

### **Awards**

- Inspirational Doctor of the Year: Santa Clara County Chiropractic Assoc. (1987)
- Voted Best Chiropractor in Palo Alto: Palo Alto Weekly (1992)