



The Councils on Chiropractic Education International

CCEI Digest

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The Councils on Chiropractic Education International (CCEI) is an organization of chiropractic accrediting bodies worldwide. CCEI is committed to excellence in chiropractic education and has developed the *International Framework for Chiropractic Education and Accreditation* as an instrument to determine the equivalence of programs in areas of the world with different educational systems. Among other roles, it also assists in the development and recognition of new accrediting bodies in geographic regions where such agencies are not currently recognized.

Annual Meeting

CCEI met at Berlin, Germany on March 23-24 2019 in conjunction with the Annual meetings of the International Chiropractic Regulatory Society (ICRS) and World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) and European Chiropractors' Union (ECU) Congress. The Annual meeting is the one-time each year that the representatives of the CCEs from Australasia, Canada, and Europe meet face to face to learn of each other's activities, greet new members, review committee reports, and present and discuss progress on projects in process.



From left to right: Dr Grayden Bridge, Dr Michael Shobbrook, Dr Naomi van Veen, Dr Jean Moss, Dr Cynthia Petersen, Dr Fraser McClymont, Dr André-Marie Gonthier.



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CCEI met with Dr Sira Borges and Dr Daniel Facchini from the proposed Council on Chiropractic Education Latin America (CCE-LA) on March 23 2019. We were pleased to note that CCE-LA is ready to incorporate. They are commencing work on their Mission and Vision statements and by-laws. They will then begin developing standards, competencies and accreditation processes consistent with CCEI's Framework and other Councils on Chiropractic Education (CCEs).

Dr Naomi van Veen, President of the World Congress of Chiropractic Students (WCCS) and Dr Fraser McClymont, Vice-President of WCCS attended the meeting as guests and provided an update on the activities of the WCCS. CCEI recognizes the importance of including students in our meetings and informing them about our and the CCE member agencies' activities.

Dr Grayden Bridge from the Council on Chiropractic Education Canada (CCEC) also attended the meeting as a guest.

Change in Board Members

Dr Oliver Lanlo, DC, finished his term as European Council on Chiropractic Education (ECCE) member on the CCEI Board. Discussions are being held regarding a replacement member to step in. As with any transition, we express our gratitude to those who have served so faithfully and welcome their replacements with anticipation and high expectations. The strength of the CCEI is the combined strength of the individual members of the Board and the CCEs that support them.



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Election of Officers

On June 3 2019, the election of officers occurred. All officers were re-elected for another year as follows:

President: Dr Jean Moss

Vice-President: Dr Stefan Pallister

Treasurer/Secretary: Dr Cynthia Peterson

Budget

The Board approved its annual budget for 2019. The 2018 financials show a small surplus. CCEI is focused on functioning efficiently while also continuing to be fiscally responsible. CCEI considers the cost of new activities that would require additional spending very seriously.

Mapping Project

With some agencies having revised their standards recently, a process is underway to ensure the maintenance of equivalence of standards internationally. Member agency standards should meet or exceed those described in the *International Framework for Chiropractic Education and Accreditation*. There are three mapping documents: Standards, Competencies, and Procedures of Accreditation. The mapping documents have now been completed by the member agencies and these will be reviewed in accordance with CCEI policy.