**MCA Spring Conference 2019**

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**Committed to Chiropractic Excellence**

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**April 26th – 28th 2019**

**Samoset Resort, Rockport Maine**

Room Reservations: Samoset Resort (207) 594-2511 or [www.samosetresort.com](http://www.samosetresort.com)

 Mention the MCA Discount

**Track 1 – For Today’s Chiropractor**

Monika Buerger, DC

Saturday, 8:00am-12:00pm

**Balancing the Brain, Chiropractic Style!**

Concussions, mild traumatic brain injuries, spinal injuries, infections, and even modern day “tech neck” can lead to brain imbalances. In this dynamic lecture, Dr. Buerger will address the role of the vestibular and interoceptive sensory systems in relation to their critical influence on immune function, mood, depression, anxiety, cognition and autonomic regulation. The vestibular system is the “air traffic controller” of all the sensory information into the CNS and is key in regulation of all sensory-motor function. In addition, she will discuss the critical role chiropractic care plays in the development, function, and regulation of these sensory systems, giving attendees more confidence and certainty on the WHY and HOW chiropractic affects brain function! Don’t miss Dr. Buerger’s many “take home pearls” to implement into your practice on Monday! **4 CEs possible. Performance and Ordering of Tests. Sponsored by Intersect4Life**.

*A 1991 Life Chiropractic College-West graduate, Dr. Monika Buerger is an author, national, and international lecturer in the field of functional neurology and functional medicine. She and Dr. Heidi Haavik will be traveling the world together in 2019-2020 educating the masses. She is part of the International Chiropractic Pediatric Association’s seminar program, where she offers a course on Neurosensory Integration and Sensory Processing Disorder.*

**Mitch Mally, DC

Saturday, 1:30pm-5:30pm

**THE SECRETS OF SCAPULA DYNAMICS IN SHOULDER CONDITIONS, INJURIES AND SYNDROMES**

Shoulder injuries account for a tremendous battlefield for practitioners and a field of agony for the patient, both financially and physically. This class arms the doctor with evidence-based science and research to be better equipped with various drugless and non-surgical treatment options afforded the patient.

Sunday, 8:00am – 12:00pm

**FOOT AND ANKLE CONDITIONS, INJURIES AND SYNDROMES**

This course focuses on normal vs abnormal foot/ankle mechanics and common conditions such as: Plantar Fasciitis, Morton’s Neuroma, Heel Spur Syndrome, Tarsal Tunnel Syndrome, Sprain/Strain, Bunions, and more. Attendees will learn gait mechanics plus Hands-On technique demonstration(s). **8 CE’s possible. Sponsored by Multi Radiance**

*A 1981 graduate of Palmer, Dr. Mitch Mally is an international author, lecturer, and leader in research, with an emphasis on carpal tunnel syndrome, cumulative trauma disorders, TMJD, and congenital leg length morphology. He has lectured for many state associations and national conventions and audiences, including chiropractic, dental, medical, osteopathic, and specialists in orthopedics, neurology, and radiology. He has established the non-surgical protocol for the treatment and prevention of CTS and CTD that is considered by many as the benchmark in the chiropractic profession. He is also a team teacher for Parker Seminars.*

**Track 2 – Rockland Ballroom – DC/CA**

Scott Nevers, Founder Nevers Medical Group

Friday 5:30pm – 7:30pm *Dinner Provided by the MCA*

**“The ABC’s of AED’s”**

Learn why every office should consider having an AED device for employees and patients and what training is required for proper use. Hear how one mans near tragedy lead to the founding of this company in Southern Maine.

Mario Fucinari, DC CCSP®, APMP, MCS-P, CPCO

Saturday, 8:00am – 10:00am

**Effectively Communicating the Chiropractic Story**

Nine out of ten new patients coming into your office have never been to a chiropractor before. The methods you use to communicate the “chiropractic story” will not only prevent medical errors but will help to ensure better compliance and outcome of your treatment. Dr. Mario Fucinari has been in chiropractic practice for over 31 years. He will present timely methods to effectively communicate to your patients, staff and the general public. **2 CE’s possible. Sponsored by NCMIC**

Saturday, 10:00am – 5:30pm

**Health Care Updates for the Chiropractic Office**

This is the year to remember in the world of healthcare policy. From a budget law with over 300 pages of healthcare provisions, a proposed overhaul of Medicare’s E/M documentation and payment system, expansion of the VA referrals to chiropractors, changes in Blue Cross policies and HIPAA audits to increased claim analysis with ICD-10 coding, this year is packed with important regulatory changes that are sure to impact your office for years to come.
Having trouble keeping up with the latest changes? Join our class to hear Dr. Mario Fucinari, a Certified Professional Compliance Officer and a Certified Medical Compliance Specialist discuss the latest developments and what they mean for your practice. Dr. Fucinari will show you how to incorporate the latest developments into your practice, without giving up your chiropractic roots. Perfect for doctors, staff and billers. **6 CE’s possible. Sponsored by NCMIC**

*Dr. Mario Fucinari is the first chiropractor to attain the Certified Medical Compliance degree. Two years later he earned his degree as a Certified Instructor for the Certified Medical Compliance Program, and he is now the Chairman of the Chiropractic division of the national medical compliance program. He has produced classes and publications on HIPAA, Clinical Documentation, Medicare, and Stroke and Cervical Manipulation. He is a worldwide speaker for NCMIC and several state associations. A graduate of Palmer, Dr. Fucinari served as class historian, class Vice-President and eventually as Class President*

Sunday, 8:00am-12:00pm

Dr. Bob Scott

**Clinical Strategies Addressing Inflammation and Metabolic Health**

Overview of the endocannabinoid system with discussion of the benefits of hemp oil and the safe and legal use of hemp oil: inflammation and beyond. Review of cardiometabolic disease. Learn nutritional and herbal strategies addressing the chronically inflamed patient.

**MCA EVENT REGISTRATION**

 **Early Bird Discount (Ends 4/16/19) Late Registration**

**MCA Member Doctor $250.00 \_\_\_\_\_ MCA Member Doctor $325.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Non-Member Doctor $375.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member Doctor $450.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**Chiropractic Students $ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Chiropractic Students $ 75.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**MCAA Members (CA’s) $ 30.00 \_\_\_\_\_ MCAA Members (CA’s) $ 45.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

**CA/Staff Friday Dinner $ 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_**

***Doctor Registration includes dinner Friday during the presentation. If staff wish to attend that presentation, we ask that they pay an additional $25.00 to offset cost of the meal.***

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**Register online at** [**www.mainechiro.com**](http://www.mainechiro.com)**, by fax (207) 782-5482 or by mail to:**

**Maine Chiropractic Association, 58 Albert Street Lewiston ME 04240**

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