

IPSCA FALL 2026 CONVENTION SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



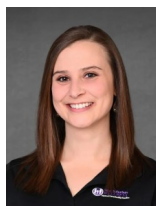
Timothy Bessette, DC, FICA, LCP, DPhCS

A native of southeastern New England. He graduated from the National College of Chiropractic, in 1992 and opened Bessette Chiropractic, P.C. in 1993. Dr. Bessette has served his community, has supported various environmental causes, and served as president of his local Chamber of Commerce. He also served two, non-consecutive terms as president for the Illinois Prairie State Chiropractic Association (IPSCA). He was the first non-Palmer graduate to hold this office for the IPSCA. The highlight of his career was when he achieved his Diplomate in Philosophical Chiropractic Standards in 2023. This fulfilled a promise that he made to his mentor, the late Dr. Norris Erickson.



George B. Curry, DC, FICA, DACS, LCP (hon.)

Dr. George B. Curry is a chiropractor, speaker and author who has been in active practice for over 43 years. He received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa. Dr. Curry has received a postgraduate Diplomate in Applied Chiropractic Science and he is a graduate of the Inaugural Class of the Legion of Chiropractic Philosophers (LCP). He lectures to numerous chiropractic organizations and chiropractic colleges worldwide. He is the recipient of numerous awards including Chiropractor of the Year, from the Connecticut Chiropractic Council and the only Two-time recipient of Chiropractor of the Year from the International Chiropractors Association. Dr. Curry is recently served as the 18th President of the International Chiropractors Association. He has participated in chiropractic mission work throughout the world including Poland, China, and India and recently worked to establish chiropractic in Dominican Republic. He lives and maintains a high volume family practice in Windsor, Connecticut with his wife Kerry and their six children, four of whom are practicing chiropractors. He has dedicated his life to serving humanity by maximizing the expression of health and human performance to the world through specific chiropractic care.



Carolyn Spadafino, DC, CCWP

Dr. Carolyn Spadafino started receiving chiropractic care as a teenager and quickly noticed how her immune system was stronger, how she was performing better in sports, and how issues with her monthly cycles were resolved. After experiencing the positive impact of chiropractic, she decided to pursue chiropractic as her career to help others experience the fullness of health. Because of the success that she had at a young age and the success with female issues, it became her passion to specialize in women's and children's health. In 2015, she received her Diplomate in Clinical Chiropractic Pediatrics (DCCP), a 3 year post-doctoral degree uniquely qualifying her as a pediatric and prenatal specialist. She is also a certified Billings Ovulation Method of Natural Family Planning Instructor.



Timothy Weselak, DC, CCWP

Dr. Weselak was born and raised in Lombard, Illinois. He graduated from The National College of Chiropractic in 2000 and began his practice in downtown Chicago. In May 2005, he returned to Lombard and opened West Suburban Wellness. Dr. Weselak is a professional speaker who educates numerous organizations about the benefits of chiropractic care. He served as President of the Illinois Prairie State Chiropractic Association (IPSCA) from 2022 to 2024. He has been honored with the IPSCA Chiropractor of the Year award for 2021-2022 and is also a recipient of the IPSCA Beacon of Light award.



Timothy Young, DC

Dr. Timothy Young is on a mission to serve his community, patients, and profession with an abundance of love, compassion, and gratitude. Raised in southwest Missouri, he graduated from Hillcrest High School in Springfield in 1985 and entered the United States Navy in 1998. He enrolled in Cleveland Chiropractic School in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1990. After graduating, Dr. Young and his family relocated to Oklahoma City and started their journey.

Dr. Young has 30+ years of experience as a practicing chiropractor and is well-known throughout the world as an advocate for chiropractic care. He is the founder and past president of the Oklahoma Chiropractors' Association. He travels the world teaching his Focus Chiropractic Mastery program that emphasizes specific adjusting techniques and patient connection. As founder and president of Focus Foundations, Dr. Young offers chiropractic online education plus chiropractic mentoring and coaching for chiropractors of all experience levels. He is also the founder of FOCUS OKC, a national chiropractic conference that provides networking opportunities and chiropractic philosophy for chiropractors and chiropractic students. While running one of the most successful chiropractic office and coaching others to do the same, Dr. Timothy Young models the importance of maintaining balance and keeps his family as his first priority.