

# **The PostGradDC Intervertebral Disc Certification Program**

## **Program Overview**

This educational program offers advanced certification for doctors who want to elevate their clinical competence in pursuing chiropractic excellence.

## **Qualifications**

The American College of Chiropractic Orthopedists, the International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, NCMIC, and PACE uniquely approve and recognize PostGradDC coursework.

Our primary instructor is Dr. James Demetrious. He is a nationally distinguished board-certified chiropractic orthopedist and an internationally recognized expert in cervical artery dissection. Dr. Demetrious was the first doctor to correlate fluoroquinolone antibiotics with a pre-existing iatrogenic risk factor for cervical artery dissections.

## **The Intervertebral Disc Certificate**

We offer a 10-CE Hour PostGradDC Certification Program entitled **The Intervertebral Disc Certification**. We seek to provide advanced insight into the differential assessment of the intervertebral disc to improve its recognition and clinical management.

## **Requisite Coursework**

To achieve this advanced certification, chiropractic doctors must complete at least 10 CE Hours of IVD-eligible PostGradDC online recorded and/or live coursework.

## **Getting Certified**

Upon completing 10 CE hours of eligible IVD coursework, respective doctors will submit their completed coursework to PostGradDC for verification and certification.

## **Maintenance of Certification**

This certification is valid and recognized for two years. After the initial two years, you may complete two IVD-eligible CE hours annually and pay a \$50 annual fee to maintain your certification.

## The PostGradDC Intervertebral Disc Certification Application

**To qualify and receive your Intervertebral Disc (IVD) certification, you must complete a minimum of 10 CE hours of eligible PostGradDC coursework.**

I have completed the following eligible coursework to achieve the requisite 10 CE hours toward IVD Certification:

- **Online Recorded CE:**

- ☐ MRI of the Herniated Disc, Stenosis, and Radiculopathy (3 CE Hours)
- ☐ Chiropractors' Guide to MRI Interpretation (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ Annular Tears (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ Modic Changes (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ MRI Paraspinal Edema (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ Injury and the IVD (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ Disc Herniation and Spinal Stenosis (3 CE Hours)
- ☐ IVD Protrusions and Extrusions ((3 CE Hours)
- ☐ Synovial Joints and Chiropractic (2 CE Hours)
- ☐ The Facet Syndrome (3 CE Hours)
- ☐ Clinical Risk Management: Informed Consent (1 Hour)
- ☐ MRI Assessment of Peripheral Neuropathy (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ Annular Tears – Recorded Grand Rounds (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ Why Pain is Not Mechanical or Inflammatory – Recorded Grand Rounds (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ Chiropractic Adjusting for the IVD Herniation – Recorded Grand Rounds (1 CE Hour)

- **Live Interactive Zoom and Grand Rounds Webinars:**

- ☐ Modic Changes (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ IVD Trauma and Annular Tears (1 Hour)
- ☐ IVD Protrusions and Extrusions (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ The Post-Surgical, IVD (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ The IVD (5 CE Hours)
- ☐ Why Pain is Not Mechanical or Inflammatory (1 CE Hour)
- ☐ Chiropractic Adjusting for the IVD Patient (1 CE Hour)

**I attest and certify that I have completed the above coursework.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete this form and email it to [info@postgraddc.com](mailto:info@postgraddc.com). Upon verification, we will send you a link to access the final examination and complete your certification. The examination costs \$250.**

**Please Note:** This certification is valid and recognized for two years. After the initial two years, you may maintain your certification by purchasing and completing two CE hours of IVD-eligible coursework annually. You must also pay an annual \$50 fee to maintain your certification.