

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. Upon verification, we will send you a link to access the final examination and complete your certification. The examination costs \$150.

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.