# The PostGradDC Spinal MRI 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 Spinal MRI Certificate

We are offering a 10-CE Hour PostGradDC Certification entitled **The Spinal MRI Certification**. We seek to provide advanced insight into the appropriateness criteria of ordering MRI studies, over-reading spinal studies, and improving the utilization of information gained from MRI.

## **Requisite Coursework**

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

## **Getting Certified**

Upon completing 10 CE hours of eligible imaging coursework, respective doctors will submit their completed coursework to PostGradDC for verification, followed by a certification examination.

# **Maintenance of Certification**

This certification is valid and recognized for two years. After the initial two years, you may complete two imaging-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 Spinal Imaging 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:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chiropractors' Guide to MRI Interpretation (1 CE Hour)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MRI Anatomy: Upper Cervical Spine (2 CE Hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MRI of Herniated Disc, Stenosis and Radiculopathy (3 CE Hours)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Modic Changes (1 CE Hour)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Annular Tears (1 CE Hour)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MRI Paraspinal Edema (1 CE Hour)
- \_\_\_\_\_MRI Assessment of Peripheral Neuropathy (1 CE Hour)

# • Live Interactive Zoom and Grand Rounds Webinars:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Conebeam CT of the Upper Cervical Spine (1 CE Hour)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Radiology Errors (1 CE Hour)
- \_\_\_\_\_ MRI Indications, Interpretation and Utility (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 <u>info@postgraddc.com</u>. Upon verification, we will send you a link to access the final examination and complete your certification. The examination costs \$50.

**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 Imaging-eligible coursework annually. You must also pay an annual \$50 fee to maintain your certification.