

Chiropractic
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Doctor of Chiropractic

Résumé/Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION / DEGREES

Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana.
Major, Biology

Logan College of Chiropractic, Chesterfield, Missouri
Degree: Doctor of Chiropractic

Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
A division of Southern California University of Health Sciences
Physical Therapy Certification

Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
A division of Southern California University of Health Sciences
Radiology, Residency

Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
A division of Southern California University of Health Sciences
Educational Administrative Training Program

College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific
A division of Western University of Health Sciences
Master of Science Program for Health Care Education

PRIVATE PRACTICE

- 1971-1980 Spurgin Chiropractic Center, Inc., Terre Haute, Indiana
- 1981-1982 Magnolia Chiropractic Center, Inc., Burbank, Ca.
- 1984-1986 Johnson Chiropractic Offices, Cerritos, Ca.
- 1987-1988 Malapira Chiropractic Offices, Hacienda Heights, Ca.
- 1989-1992 Beaumont Chiropractic, Beaumont, Ca.
- 1989-1992 Chiropractic Center of Riverside, Riverside, Ca.
- Spurgin Family Chiropractic, Idyllwild, Ca.
- Redlands Chiropractic, Redlands, Ca.
- 1992-1994 Pain Management Center, Banning, Ca.
- 1992-2000 Dennis E. Spurgin, D.C.
120 E. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, Ca. 92264
78-150 Calle Tampico, La Quinta, Ca. 92253
- 2000-2006 Dennis E. Spurgin, D.C.
1330 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Suite F
Palm Springs, Ca. 92262
- 2006-2014 Dennis E. Spurgin, D.C.
555 Tachevah, Suite 3 West 101
Palm Springs, Ca. 92262
- 2014-Present Dennis E. Spurgin, D.C.
555 Tachevah, Suite 1 West 204
Palm Springs, Ca. 92262

BOARD STATUS

- 1971 National Board of Chiropractic Examiners #3381
- 1982 Eligible Board of Chiropractic Roentgenology
- 1996 Clinical Electromedical Research Academy

LICENSE/CREDENTIAL STATUS

1971	#457	Indiana (inactive)
1971	#3307	Kentucky (inactive)
1980	#13686	California
1980	#116843	California X-ray (inactive)
1982	#3054 A	Arizona (inactive)
1991-2006		Qualified Medical Examiner

TEACHING/CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1980-1989	Los Angeles College of Chiropractic A division of Southern California University of Health Sciences Academic Rank – Clinical Professor X-ray, Physical Therapy, Differential Diagnosis, Minor Surgery/Emergency care, Chiropractic Principles, Manipulation, Physical Diagnosis and various Clinical rounds
1989-present	Guest Lecture Principles and Practice
2015-present	Certified Continuing Education Presented- California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Certified to present Seminars under the name of Spurgin Seminars- California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS-Los Angeles College of Chiropractic A division of Southern California University of Health Sciences

1980-1981	Director of Students
1981-1983	Dean of Students
1982-1984	Associate Dean of Academic
1983-1985	Dean of Chiropractic Education
1985-1988	Dean of Clinical Studies
1988-1989	Full Time Clinician
1989-Present	Adjunctive Professor

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT-Los Angeles College of Chiropractic A division of Southern California university of Health Sciences

1980-1989	Student Grievance Procedure Procedures to organize graduation College work study programs SEOG Programs Graduate Competency Document Standards of Care Procedures to coordinate Financial Aid, Admissions and Business office Clinical Training Entrance Procedures
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Oral Evaluation by Panel
Objective Structural Clinical Examination
Clinical Incentive Plans
Public Relation programs for Clinic Facilities
Coordinate, Develop, and Design New Clinical Training Facilities
Goodwill and Salvation Army Clinic
Intern Education Program
Clinic Records and Audit Systems
Manpower Analysis
Clinical Training Syllabus
Evaluation Process for Clinical Staff
Intern Orientation Programs
Institutional Base Clinical Practices
Faculty Training Program
Procedure to Implement Computerization of Clinical Facilities

COMMITTEE CHAIRMENSHIPS-Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
A division of Southern California University of Health Sciences

Instructional Programs
Combined Division
Clinical Faculty
Clinical Diagnosis
Hospital Privileges
Library
Financial Aid
(FARB) Financial Aid, Admission, Registrar, Business Office
Student Affairs
Back School
Self-study
Student Grievance
Clinic Review
Clinic Entrance
Chiropractic Application
Competency Document
Clinic Supervisors
Graduation

SUPERVISORY POSITIONS-Loa Angeles College of Chiropractic
A division of southern California University of Health Sciences

Student Affairs
Financial Aid
Admission Office
Registrar's Office

Assemblies and graduation Coordinator
Basic Science Division
Diagnosis Department
Clinical Science Division
Clinical Training Division
Clinic Systems Administrator
Satellite Clinical Division
Faculty Training Division

SPURGIN SEMINARS 2015-PRESENT

2015-present Certified Continuing Education Presented- California State Board of
Chiropractic Examiners
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California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

SPURGIN CONSULTING SERVICES 1986-1992

Center Orthopedic Surgical & Medical Group, Inc.
Jupiter Hospital Group, Brea, Ca.
Buena Park Doctors Hospital, Buena Park, Ca.
Hawthorne Hospital, Hawthorne, Ca.

WORK COMP/PERSONAL INJURY EVALUATION OFFICES 1986-1992

3550 12TH Street, Riverside, Ca.
890 Beaumont Ave., Beaumont Ca.
120 E. Palm Canyon Drive Palm Springs, Ca.
1330 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, Ca.

EXPERT WITNESS/STANDARDS OF PRACTICE 1986-1992

California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Sacramento, Ca.
District Attorney, San Bernardino, Ca.
District Attorney, Glendora, Ca.
District Attorney, Whittier, C
Attorney General, Sacramento, Ca.
District Attorney, Santa Ana, Ca.

HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

1987 Pacific Hospital of Long Beach
2776 Pacific Ave., Long Beach, Ca. 90806
1996 Desert Hospital
1150 N. Indian Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, Ca.

PROFESSIONAL CHIROPRACTIC COMMITTEES

1978-1979 Indiana State Political Action Staff

- 1980-1987 Liaison to State Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- 1982-1988 Academic Officers Committee
Association of Chiropractic Colleges
- 1986-1987 Chiropractic Subcommittee for California Dept. of Industrial Accidents
- 1986-1988 Panel on Faculty Load Council on Chiropractic Education
- 1989-1991 Chiropractic Health Associates, Chiropractic Health Network
- 1988-1989 Task Force to establish hospital privileges for Chiropractors
Pacific Hospital of Long Beach
Buena Park Doctors Hospital
Coast Plaza Medical Center
Jupiter Hospital Corporation

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 1984-1989 Interobserver Reality Study of Motion Palpation
Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Whittier, Ca.
Principal Investigator
- 1987-1989 Collaborative Clinical Trial on Low Back Pain
University of Vermont Implementation Team
- 1988-1989 Survey of Chiropractic College Clinics

PUBLICATIONS

- 1980 Determination of Bony Subluxations, B.H. Faucet., D.E. Spurgin,
Et al, News & Alumni Report
Journal of Manipulative & Physiological Therapeutics
- 1981 Profile of Professional Education Background of Students of the
Los Angeles College of Chiropractic
T.A. Tran, D.E. Spurgin, et al., Journal of Manipulative & Physiological
Therapeutics
- 1982 What is Chiropractic? An Educational Viewpoint
News and Alumni Report, ACA Journal of Chiropractic

- 1983-1987 Clinic Intern Manuals
Internal Publications, LACC
- 1983 LACC Graduate
Internal Publications LACC
A Competency Document, D.E. Spurgin, E. Goubran, M. Birozy
- 1984 Duties, Roles & Responsibilities of Clinical Facility
Internal Publication, LACC
R. Sauter, D.E. Spurgin, et al
- 1989 Interobserver Reliability of Motion Palpation
Transactions of the Pacific Consortium for Chiropractic Research
D.E. Spurgin, Scott Halderman
- 1989 Examiner Guide – Evaluation of Chiropractic Interns
Internal Publication, LACC
R. Sauter, D.E. Spurgin, et al
- 1990 Assessing the Worth of Intern Performance
Journal of Manipulative & Physiological Therapeutics
R. Sauter, D.E. Spurgin
- 1991 Where Are We Going? MPI's Dynamic Chiropractic

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GRANTS

Project Peanut Butter a sustainable Project for SAM Disease (Severe Acute Malnutrition)

- 2012 Rotary matching grant for Project Peanut Butter/Philippines
- 2013 Rotary Global Grant for Project Peanut Butter/Malawi
- 2014 Rotary Global Grant for Project Peanut Butter/Sierra Leone
- 2015 Rotary Global Grant for Project Peanut Butter/Ghana
- 2018 Rotary Global Grant for Project Peanut Butter/Sierra Leone

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATION

- 1982 California Chiropractic Convention
- 1982 Arizona Chiropractic Convention
- 1982-1983 Oklahoma chiropractic Convention
- 1982-1983 Tennessee Chiropractic Convention
- 1982-1983 LACC Seminar Programs
Palm Springs, Los Angeles. Santa Barbara, Sacramento, San
Diego, San Jose, Las Vegas
- 1988 Hospital Protocol Seminar
- 1989-1992 Beaumont High School In-service
- 1995 Clinical Electrical Research Academy

- 1993-present Industrial Safety Programs:
City of Palm Springs Departments: Police, Fire, Vehicles,
Services, Parks, Airport, Convention Center, Administration
- 2000-present LACC- Presenter Clinical Practice Department
- 2015-present Certified Continuing Education Presented- California State Board of
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Certified to present Seminars under the name of Spurgin Seminars-
California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners

NON-PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 1966-1968 Tau Kappa Epsilon
- 1971-1972 Missouri Army National Guard
- 1972-1977 Indiana Air National Guard
- 1972-1979 Social Lodge #86 Fraternal Order of Masons
- 1972-1979 Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite
Orator
Master of Ceremonies
Captain of the Guard
Scottish Rite Players
- 1972-1975 Chairmen Deacons-Central Presbyterian Church
- 1973-1975 Chapter Advisor-TKE
- 1978-1979 Cub Master-Cub Scout Troop #22
- 1983-1987 Salvation Army Advisory Council
- 1986 Priorities Committee Chairman-Townhome Assoc.
Public Hearing Chairmen
- 1989-1993 Beaumont Rotary Club
Chairmen Cherry Festival Parade
Director
Paul Harris Fellow
- 1989-1993 Choices Program-Presenter
- 1991-1993 President of Beaumont Rotary Club
- 1993- 2004 Rotary Club of Palm Springs
DARE Bike-A-Thon, Co-Chairman
- 1992-present Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce
Board of Directors
Vice President of Business Affairs
Economic Development Committee
Transportation Committee
Disaster Preparedness Committee
President Elect
- 1998-1999 President- Palm Springs Chamber Of Commerce
- 1992-2005 Palm Springs Mounted Police Search & Rescue Team
Mountain Rescue specialist
Level II Police Reserve
Fundraising Committee, Co-Chairman
Festival of Lights Parade, Co-Chairman

2005-Present Palm Springs Sunup Rotary Club
 President 2014-2015
 International Service Chairman
 Polio Plus Chairman
 Rotary International Fundraising Committee
 Disaster Preparedness Chairman
 Board of Directors
 Community Service Chairman
 International Service Chairman
 Desert Golf and Travel Show Chairman
 Project Peanut Butter District Chairman
 150 presentations to various Rotary Clubs

2014-2015 President Palm Springs Sunup Rotary Club

2011-Present Chair of the Rotary District 5330 Project Peanut Butter Booth at the
 Rotary International Convention
 New Orleans 2011
 Bangkok 2012
 Lisbon 2013
 Sydney 2014
 San Paulo 2015
 Seoul 2016
 Atlanta 2017
 Toronto 2018

2012-present Invited speaker at the Rotary International Convention for Project Peanut
 Butter
 Bangkok Rotary International Convention Breakout speaker 2012
 Lisbon Rotary International Convention Breakout speaker 2013
 Sydney Rotary International Convention Breakout speaker 2014
 San Paulo Rotary International Convention Breakout Speaker 2015

2014 Invited speaker Riverside Rotary District Conference
 2015 Invited speaker San Diego Rotary District Conference
 2016 Invited speaker Northern Illinois Rotary District Conference
 2016 Invited speaker Portland, Oregon Rotary District Conference
 2018 Invited speaker Children's Health International Program annual meeting

2007-2012 Business Network International
 Palm Springs Roadrunners
 Secretary/Treasurer
 President

2017-present Coachella Valley Referral Network

HONOR AND AWARDS

1965 Outstanding Senior-Rotary Regional Youth Conference
 1966 Mental Attitude- Honey Creek High School
 1966 Graduation Speaker-Honey Creek High School
 1973 Best Actor Award-Scottish Rite
 1980-1983 Chosen by the Graduating to be Farewell Speaker-LACC
 1981-1982 Fellowship Grant-FCER

1989	Award of Distinction-Los Angeles College Of Chiropractic
1989-2016	Invited Speaker at the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic a division of The Southern California University of Health Science
1999	Palm Springs Peace Officers Appreciation Day Award
1999-2000	Recognition Award-City of Palm Springs Representatives Battin, Senator Wilson and House of Representative Bono's Office Recognition awards
1999-2000	Palm Springs Mounted Police Search and Rescue Award
2002	Volunteer Program of the Year- Palm Springs Mounted Police Search and Rescue Team
2004	Volunteer of the year -Palm Springs Mounted Police Search and Rescue Team
2012-present	Coachella Valley Top Doctor award
2013	Invited presenter at Steps to Eliminate Poverty Sustainable conferency
2015	Invite speaker to the Rotary International Convention in San Paulo on SAM Disease (Severe Acute Malnutrition) and the sustainable program Project Peanut Butter
2011-present	Speaker for the Fellowship Rotarian Doctors at The Rotary International Conventions: New Orleans, Bangkok, Lisbon, Sydney, San Paulo, Seoul, Atlanta and Toronto
2012-2013	Palm Springs Sunup Rotary International Peace Award
2016	Rotary District 5330 Humanitarian Service Award