

# Richard L. Cole, DC, DACNB, DAAPM, FICC

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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

Current	Masters in Musculoskeletal Management Southern California University of Health Sciences
1995	Neurology Board Certification - Diplomat - American Chiropractic Neurology Board Fellow - International Academy of Chiropractic Neurology
1995	Pain Management Board Certification - Diplomat - American Academy of Pain Management
1994	Neurology Fellowship - National College of Chiropractic, Chicago, IL
1977	Doctorate of Chiropractic - Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, IA
	Pre-Chiropractic Training - Evangel College, Springfield, IL
	Attended post-graduate educational sessions in the following areas: Case Management, Applied Kinesiology, Pediatrics, Radiology, Technique, Diagnosis, Sports Medicine, Neurology, Electrodiagnosis, Pain Management

### Work History

In active practice in Shelby County, Tennessee since 1978

Consulting services performed for the following companies:  
BlueCross & BlueShield of Memphis, BlueCross & BlueShield of  
Tennessee, Intracorp, Provident, Concentra, Genex, Insurex,  
Corvel, and State Farm Insurance Company

ConservCare, LLC  
President. 1998 - Present  
Executive Vice-President, 1997-1998

### Appointments

2006 – Current	US Council on Chiropractic Education Standards Development Taskforce Ethics committee
1996–2000	Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners Vice-President, 1996-1997 President, 1997-1998 Secretary, 1998-2000
1996-2005	National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Member of Board of Directors, 2001-2005, 2007-Current Tennessee Delegate, 1996-2000 Part III Test Committee, 1997
1996-present	Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards Tennessee Delegate, 1996-2003 Treasurer, 1999-2001 Vice-President, 2001-2003 President, 2003- 2005 Board Member – 1999 - 2007 Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards – Delegate to Leadership Forum, 1999 Continuing Education Task Force, 1999 - current Finance and Audit Committee, 1999-2001 Model Code Committee, 2005 - Current
1998-Present	Team Physician Evangelical Christian School – Football and Track
1977-1987	Team Physician to Memphis Rugby Club

### Lectures & Presentations

1993	X-Ray Positioning and State Law for Chiropractic X-Ray Technologists, TCA, 12 hours
1994	Case Management – Tennessee Chiropractic Association (TCA), 12 hours
1993 & 1995	Medical Records Documentation and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Communication, TCA, 4 hours

Lectures & Presentations cont.

1997	Medical Records Documentation, ConservCare AGM, 1 hour
1998	Sexual and Professional Boundaries, ConservCare AGM, 2 hours
1999	Sexual and Professional Boundaries, TCA, 3 hours
1999	Professionalism in a Chiropractic Setting, ConservCare AGM, 2 hours
1999	Chiropractic Application of Special Imaging Techniques, A Chiropractic Assistant Overview – MRI, CT, Bone Scan and Densitometry, TCA, 1 hour
2000	Chiropractic Care for the Injured Worker, Mid-South Work Comp Association, 1 hour
2002	Fraud and Chiropractic Considerations, Memphis Fraud Task Force, 1 hour
2002	Managed Care Considerations in 2002 – Where Do We Go from Here?, ConservCare AGM, 1 hour
2003	Partnering with Managed Care in the new Millennium – ConservCare AGM , 2 hours
2003	Chiropractic Care – University of Tennessee Guest lecturer for Third Year Medical Students – 1 hour
2004	Psychosocial Confounders in Managing Low back Pain Manipulation and Injection Therapy in Managing HNP with Sciatica Western States Chiropractic College, 4 hours
2004 & 2005	Essentials of Chiropractic Care – University of Tennessee Guest lecturer for Third Year Medical Students – 1 hour
2004	Essentials of Chiropractic Care for the Injured Worker – Mid-South Work Comp Assn, 45 Min with panel presentation
2004	Essentials of Chiropractic Care – University of Memphis – Graduate Students in Health Sciences

**Lectures and Presentations** cont.

2006	Hot Topics in Healthcare – US Department of Justice Fraud and Abuse in Chiropractic
2006 to present	Chiropractic X-Ray Technologist Certification Course Lead Instructor (48 hours) - Tennessee Chiropractic Association
2007	Joseph Janse Memorial Lecture – Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards, Annual Conference - May 7, 2007
1995-2004	Co-Director of Memphis Neuromusculoskeletal Grand Rounds Lecturing in the following areas: Psychosocial Factors in Managing Low Back Disability, 2004 Differential Diagnosis of Ulnar Neuropathy, 2002 Carpal Tunnel Syndrome verses Traumatic Neuropraxia, 2001 Psychosocial Issues in Managing Low Back Pain, 2000 Differential Diagnosis of Sciatica, 1999 Interdisciplinary Management of Disc Herniation, 1999 Whiplash Update, 1999 Pain Scales, 1997 Chiropractic Management of Fibromyalgia, 1996 Imaging Decisions in Low Back Pain, 1995 Pain Producing Agents in HNP, 1995
1995	Poster Presentation American Academy of Pain Management - Conservative Interdisciplinary Management of HNP

**Awards**

2000	Inducted as Fellow – International College of Chiropractors
2000	Chiropractor of the Year – Tennessee Chiropractic Association
1997	Chiropractor of the Year – Tennessee Chiropractic Association
1992	Torchbearer Award – Tennessee Chiropractic Association
1988	Chiropractor of the Year – Shelby County Chiropractic Association
2002, 03, 07	Voted Best Chiropractic Physician in Bartlett – Bartlett Express

## Published Articles

How to Choose a Chiropractor. Bartlett Express – Volume 30, April 12, 2007

Professionalism and Self Regulation, Dynamic Chiropractic – Volume 25, Issue 16, July 25, 2007

## Professional Associations

American Chiropractic Association  
Council on Neurology

International Chiropractic Association 1977 - 1984  
Tennessee Representative Assemblyman 1976 – 1989

Tennessee Chiropractic Association  
Vice-President, 1994-1996

Tennessee Chiropractic Association Appointments:  
Membership Committee, 1996-1998  
Insurance Relation Council, 1990-1999  
Legislative Council, 1990-1996  
Clinical Competence Chairman, 2000-2002

Shelby County Chiropractic Association  
Secretary - 1986-1988  
President - 1988-1989

American Academy of Pain Management - Headache Committee

Tennessee Pain Society

American Academy of Spine Physicians

International Academy of Clinical Neurology

Cervicogenic Headache Society

North American Spine Society

American College of Healthcare Executives  
Associate, 1999-2001

American Public Health Association

Community Service

Bartlett Kiwanis Club - President, 1986

Bartlett Leadership Director, 1992

Bartlett Chamber of Commerce  
Board of Directors Member, 1999 - 2001

Evangelical Christian School  
Board of Directors Member, 2001 – 2007

Central North Church  
Deacon 1988 - 1991  
Elder 1991 – 1999

Hope Presbyterian Church  
Body of Deacons Member, 2002 - 2005