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# CONFERENCE REPORTS

## 2006 AHC Conference on Chiropractic History

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The Association for the History of Chiropractic (AHC) held its 26th annual Conference on Chiropractic History in conjunction with the centennial anniversary homecoming of the National University of Health Sciences in Lombard, Illinois. Several original papers were presented (Table 1).

The AHC's annual prize for the best paper was awarded to Jonathan Todd Egan, DC and his coauthors for their investigation of chiropractors' role in the American Public Health Association. Most of the papers presented at the conference have been or will be published in the AHC's scholarly journal, *Chiropractic History*.

This year the Association bestowed its Lee-Home-wood Chiropractic Heritage Award upon Orval L. Hidde, DC, JD for his lifetime contributions to the profession and most especially for his role in securing federal recognition of the Council on Chiropractic Education (today's CCE-USA) from the US Office of Education in 1974 (Fig. 1). Also honored at this year's conference were two of AHC cofounders: Herbert K. Lee, DC and James M. Russell, DC.

Newly elected officers of the AHC are: Jerry Ray Willis, DC, president; Bart N. Green, DC, MSED, first vice president; William Holmberg, DC, second vice president; and Kenneth J. Young, DC, DACBR, secretary. Immediate Past President Arthur Lensgraf, DC will continue to serve on the society's executive board. Glenda C. Wiese, PhD continues as executive

director of the organization and John Willis, MA, DC was re-appointed editor of the AHC's journal, *Chiropractic History*. Stepping down from the board after many years of dedicated service as board member and officer was P. Reginald Hug, MDiv, DC. Re-elected to the AHC's board of directors was Joe Keating, PhD; newly elected to the board was Norris Erickson, DC of Aurora, Illinois; each will serve terms of 3 years. Continuing members of the board of directors are Carl S. Cleveland III, DC; Ed McKenzie, DC; Kenneth Padgett, DC; and N. Ray Tuck, Jr., DC.

The board of directors announced that next year's AHC Conference on Chiropractic History will be held in Portugal in conjunction with the WFC Congress/EUC Convention—Vilamoura, Portugal, May 17–19, 2007. Details of the 2007 Conference will be available at the AHC's Web site: [www.historychiropractic.org](http://www.historychiropractic.org). The AHC will also be present at the March 2007 ACC/RAC meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona.

The AHC is a nonprofit, membership society founded at Spears Hospital in Denver in 1980. Our mission is the discovery, dissemination, and preservation of the saga of chiropractic. Conferences are held yearly. *Chiropractic History* is distributed to all members of the AHC as a membership benefit. Membership in the AHC can be obtained by sending your name, address, and check for annual dues of \$75 (\$30/year for students) to the AHC's executive director: Glenda Wiese, PhD, Association for the History of Chiropractic, 1000 Brady Street, Davenport IA 52803 (Wiese\_G@palmer.edu).

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**Table 1. Papers Presented at the AHC Conference on Chiropractic History**

Title	Authors
A history of the chiropractic section of the American Public Health Association <sup>1</sup>	Jonathan Todd Egan, DC; Rand Baird, MPH, DC; Lisa Killinger, DC
Osteopathy meets chiropractic: evolution of the flexion-distraction technique <sup>2</sup>	James M. Cox, DC, DACBR; Joseph C. Keating, Jr., PhD
Biography of William George Blair	Todd Hubbard, DC
The gestation and difficult birth of the American Chiropractic Association	Joseph C. Keating, Jr., PhD
The first chiropractic college in the heart of Dixie	P. Reginald Hug, DC; Joseph C. Keating, Jr., PhD
Letters from Davenport <sup>3</sup>	Arthur Lensgraf, DC
Logan Basic College in the era of Vinton F. Logan, DC	D. Patrick Montgomery, DC, FASA; Joseph C. Keating, Jr., PhD
Orval L. Hidde, DC, JD, FICC, profession builder	Joseph C. Keating, Jr., PhD; James F. Winterstein, DC, DACBR; Lawrence Siordia, MD, DC



*Figure 1. AHC President Art Lensgraf, DC (left) presents the 2006 Lee-Homewood Chiropractic Heritage Award for lifetime contributions to the profession to Orval L. Hidde, DC, JD during the National University's centennial homecoming banquet.*

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