

Curriculum Vitæ

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EDUCATION:

- 2014: Primary Spine Care Practitioner Certificate** awarded from New York Chiropractic College after completing a 36 hour post-graduate program featuring an interdisciplinary faculty.
- 1989: Doctor of Chiropractic Degree (D.C.)**, Western States Chiropractic College, Portland, Oregon.
- 1982: Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.)**, *cum laude*, with major in Psychology, State University of New York at Albany.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- Sept 2005 — Present: Professor, Dept. of Chiropractic Clinical Sciences, Northeast College of Health Sciences** (formerly New York Chiropractic College). Responsible for leading and developing a chiropractic technique course for 2nd year students focusing on the Cervical Spine and other spinal regions. Developed other courses including “Coding, Billing and Documentation for the Contemporary Chiropractic Practice”, “Patient Education” and “Practice Management and the Law”. Also assisted in laboratory sessions in other chiropractic technique and diagnosis courses focusing on the spine and extremities. Developed and presented numerous postgraduate continuing education courses. Promoted from rank of Assistant Professor to Associate Professor effective Sept. 2009; promoted from rank of Associate Professor to Full Professor effective Sept. 2018.
- 1998 — Present: Legal Consultant and Expert Witness** in numerous ongoing legal cases including chiropractic malpractice cases and allegations of unprofessional conduct.
- 1992 — 2005: Private Practice of Chiropractic**, Bethesda and Gaithersburg, Maryland. Owner and sole proprietor of two chiropractic offices from 1997 until 2005, at which time I relocated to join the faculty at NYCC. Responsible for patient management, business administration, marketing and personnel management.
- 2001 — 2003: Case Review Consultant**, Healthcare Division, Automated Data Processing, Inc. Reviewed personal injury insurance claims for medical necessity and appropriate coding for a nationwide industry leader in claims processing.
- 1997 — 2001: Clinical Director, ChiroPlus Network/George Washington University Health Plan.** Responsible for day-to-day oversight and utilization management for a regional chiropractic Individual Practice Association with approximately 70 member doctors. Also responsible for credentialing members, formulating clinical guidelines and prospective reviews of clinical care pathways.
- 1998 — 2000: Staff Doctor of Chiropractic**, American WholeHealth Clinical Center, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Participated in a multi-disciplinary practice along with other DCs, medical physicians, podiatrists, psychologists, nutritionists and other professionals. Special responsibilities included leading the weekly interdisciplinary clinical staff meeting.
- 1989 — 1991: Associate Doctor of Chiropractic**, Bowie, Maryland. Responsible for patient care and case management in a satellite office of a multi-location chiropractic facility.

LICENSURE:

Licensed to practice chiropractic in New York since 2006 (Lic. No. X011248). Also licensed to practice chiropractic with physical therapy privileges in Maryland since 1989 (Inactive Licence No. 1469-PT); in addition, I hold inactive licenses to practice chiropractic in Colorado (2002-2008), in Oregon (1989-2007) and in Virginia (1989-2006).

HONORS:

2024: American Chiropractic Association Academician of the Year, awarded to one outstanding chiropractic faculty member each year in recognition of their “dedication to advancing the chiropractic profession through academic and educational excellence.”

2023 and 2018: Two-time Winner of Northeast College of Health Sciences’ Annual Excellence in Citizenship Award.

2017: Named a Fellow of the American College of Chiropractors, an honorary degree awarded “in recognition of service to chiropractic education and the chiropractic profession”.

2016: Awarded “Outstanding Student American Chiropractic Association Faculty Advisor”

2008: Winner of New York Chiropractic College’s Annual **Excellence in Teaching Award.**

2004: Awarded Maryland Chiropractic Association’s **Presidential Award** for dedicated service.

2003: Awarded American Chiropractic Association **Presidential Award** for Outstanding Achievement.

2002: Named a Fellow of the International College of Chiropractic; an honorary society whose membership is limited to no more than 3% of the chiropractors in the US, Canada, Australia and The UK.

2000: Named Maryland Chiropractic Association “**Chiropractor of the Year.**”

1997 and 1998: Awarded Maryland Chiropractic Association Outstanding Achievement Award for two consecutive years.

1982: Honors Graduate, State University of New York at Albany.

PRESENTATIONS:

October 2023, August 2022, March 2021: Six-hour Live Webinar: Documentation and Risk Management in Chiropractic Practice Risk. Sponsored by Northeast College of Health Sciences, approved for required continuing education requirements in ethics, documentation & risk management.

Oct. 2023, May 2023, Dec 2020: 2 hr live postgraduate webinar: Informed Consent and Risk Management sponsored by Northeast College of Health Sciences.

September 2023: Three-hour live postgraduate presentation to the Kentucky Association of Chiropractors Convention: Addressing Concerns about Chiropractic Safety.

Oct. 2023, Jan. 2021, July 2020, Jan. 2019, May 2017, June 2016, Oct 2015, Feb 2013, Dec 2011 and Feb 2009: 3 hr postgraduate presentation, “Answering Questions About Chiropractic and Stroke” sponsored by New York Chiropractic College.

August 2023 and May 2022: Live webinar: Building Bridges with Other Health Professionals (1 hr).

Sept 2021: Presentation to Primary Care Providers at Bassett Healthcare Group: “Working with a Chiropractor in Primary Care” (1 hr).

Feb 2021: American Chiropractic Association virtual convention: Effective Medicare Coding for Chiropractors (1 hr).

Feb 2020: Live Presentation: Screening for Red Flags in Patients with Neck Pain at the American Chiropractic Association National Continuing Education Forum, Washington DC.

September, 2019: Live one-hour Keynote presentation to NYCC Centennial Homecoming: History of New York Chiropractic College.

- July, 2019:** 2 hr live postgraduate webinar: **Risk Management in Chiropractic Practice** sponsored by NCMIC Insurance Company and NYCC.
- June, 2019:** Live presentation to the annual convention of the Association for the History of Chiropractic: **History of New York Chiropractic College** (winner of Best Presentation Award).
- October, 2018:** 2 hour live postgraduate presentation, **“Sensible Coding for a Thriving Practice”** at New York State Chiropractic Association Fall Convention, Roslyn, NY.
- April, 2018:** 12 hour live postgraduate presentation, **“Cervical Spine Care: An Evidence Based Approach”** at the Tennessee Valley Chiropractic Association conference in Knoxville, TN, sponsored by NCMIC Insurance Company.
- March, 2018:** Live Presentation: **“Safety and Effectiveness of Pharmaceutical and Non-Pharmaceutical Treatments for Spinal Pain: Comparing the Evidence”** at the American Chiropractic Association National Continuing Education Forum, Washington DC.
- November, 2017:** 2 hr live postgraduate presentation, **“Addressing Concerns About Chiropractic Safety”** at the New York State Chiropractic Association Convention.
- August 2017:** 1 hr postgraduate webinar presentation, **“The Evidence of Safety and Effectiveness of Opioids vs. Chiropractic Approaches for Musculoskeletal Spinal Pain”** sponsored by NCMIC Insurance Company and the Foundation for Chiropractic Progress.
- August 2017 and November 2016:** 3 hr post-graduate presentation **“Risk Management, Documentation and Record Keeping”** sponsored by New York Chiropractic College.
- February 2016:** 2 hr post-graduate presentation **“Evidence-Based Cervical Spine Care”** at the American Chiropractic Association National Continuing Education Forum, Washington DC.
- February 2015:** 2 hr post-graduate presentation **“The Risks of Chiropractic Cervical Adjustments: Myths vs. Reality”** at the American Chiropractic Association National Continuing Education Forum, Washington DC.
- February 2014:** 2 hr post-graduate presentation **“Informed Consent in Chiropractic Practice”** at the American Chiropractic Association National Continuing Education Forum, Washington DC.
- October 2013:** 2 hr post-graduate presentation **“Care for Whiplash Related Disorders: an Evidence-Based Approach”** at Maryland Chiropractic Association Fall Convention.
- August 2013:** 1 hr ACA Teleseminar: **“Informed Consent in Chiropractic Practice”**
- April 2013:** 3 hr. postgraduate presentation **“Cervical Spine Care: An Evidence Based Approach”** at NY State Chiropractic Association sponsored Education Day in Buffalo, NY.
- March 2013:** Organized and Facilitated a Workshop at The Association of Chiropractic Colleges 2013 conference, **“Teaching Business Courses in Chiropractic School: Lessons Learned, Challenges Identified”**.
- Oct 2012:** 3 hr. postgraduate presentation **“Cervical Spine Care: An Evidence Based Approach”** at the OneConference continuing education seminar at Niagara Falls, Ontario.
- Oct 2012:** 2 hr. postgraduate presentation **“Cervical Spine Care: An Evidence Based Approach”** at the annual Association of New Jersey Chiropractors Conference.
- January 2010:** Testified before the **Connecticut Board of Chiropractic Examiners** regarding a proposal to establish new standards of informed consent for doctors of chiropractic performing cervical spinal manipulation.
- March 2009:** 3 hr. postgraduate presentation on management of headaches to Continuing Education Forum sponsored by the **Maryland Chiropractic Association**.
- October 2007:** Presentation on risks of chiropractic cervical treatments for the **Connecticut Chiropractic Association** Annual Convention, Continuing Education Program.
- January 2005, January 2003 and January 2002:** Presentations to students at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, **Johns Hopkins University** on the basics of contemporary chiropractic practice.

- September 2004:** Presentation to the **White House Commission on Aging:** “Chiropractic Care for an Aging Population”.
- September 2003 and January 2004:** Presentations to the **National Academy of Sciences,** Institute of Medicine’s Committee on Complimentary and Alternative Medicine in the United States.
- August 2002:** Presentation on risks of chiropractic cervical treatments for the **Maryland Chiropractic Association** Annual Convention, Continuing Education Program; approved for required Risk Management CE credits.
- April 1999:** Presentation to students of the **George Washington University Medical School** course on Complementary and Integrative Medicine: “How to Work With a Chiropractor.”
- July 1998:** Presentation to the Second International Workshop to Establish a Chiropractic Research Agenda in Vancouver, Canada.
- November 1996:** Presentation to **Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (UHUHS),** the medical school operated by the U.S. Department of Defense, on chiropractic manipulation.
- October 1996:** Platform presentation to the **International Conference on Spinal Manipulation** in Bournemouth, England. Also invited to give a presentation as part of the First International Workshop to Establish a Chiropractic Research Agenda.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Memberships:** American Chiropractic Association; New York State Chiropractic Association; Association for the History of Chiropractic; Rochester Academy of Medicine.
- April 2023 and September 2008:** Consultant to the test writing committee of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.
- June 2020 — Present:** Region 4 (Western New York) **Regional Director, New York State Chiropractic Association.** Previously (June 2018-June 2020) NYSCA District 15 Vice President.
- September 2021 —Present: Vice-Chair, Chiropractic Future Strategic Plan Government Affairs Committee.**
- January 2019-January 2023: Vice President,** Faculty American Chiropractic Association.
- January 2018 — January 2020:** Named as a member of the **Steering Committee** for the **Council on Chiropractic Guidelines and Practice Parameters** “Best Practice Recommendations on Chiropractic Care for Neck Pain”.
- January 2010 — May 2014: National Chairman** of the Faculty American Chiropractic Association.
- October 2015 — Present: Peer reviewer** for the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards PACE program to accredit professional continuing education courses.
- October 2012 — Present: Peer reviewer** for the Association of Chiropractic Colleges annual conference.
- April 2015 and April 2008:** Acted as a **participant** in the **Delphi process** regarding appropriate treatments for chronic low back pain for the Council on Chiropractic Guidelines and Practice Parameters (CCGPP).
- March 2006 — Present: Faculty Advisor,** Northeast College of Health Sciences Student American Chiropractic Association.
- July 2003 — January 2005: American Chiropractic Association Liaison** to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences for the Institute’s project investigating the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) by the American Public.
- September 2002 — Sept 2012: Member,** ACA Coding Committee, the chiropractic profession’s major source of input into the national system used to describe health care procedures for the purpose of reimbursement and statistics.

June 2002 — July 2005: Member, Maryland Workers' Compensation Fee Guide Committee, consisting of stakeholders in the State Workers' Compensation system, selected by the Commissioner, charged with revising the state-mandated fee schedule.

January 2000 — July 2005: Maryland State Delegate to American Chiropractic Association.

September 1995 — January 2000: District Representative, Maryland Chiropractic Association.

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles in Peer-reviewed Professional Journals:

Whalen W, Farabaugh RJ, Hawk C, Minkalis A, Lauretti W, Crivelli L, Wyatt L, Sheppard M, Walters S. Best practice recommendations for chiropractic management of patients with neck pain. (J. Manipulative Physiol Ther 2019;42:635-650) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmpt.2019.08.001>

Lauretti, WJ. "Talking to Patients About Chiropractic Safety". *ACA News* August 2008.

Lauretti, WJ. "Risk Factors for Vertebral Artery Dissection and Stroke". *ACA News* July 2008.

Lauretti, WJ. "Do Chiropractors Cause Strokes? The Latest Developments". *ACA News* June 2008.

Lauretti WJ. Re: Clarifying chiropractic manipulation risks (letter). *Canadian Med Assoc J.* 2002 (April 2) 166 (7): 886.

Lauretti WJ. Re: Complications of Spinal Manipulation (letter). *J Family Pract* 1996; 43 (4): 333.

Lauretti WJ, Brady D. Chiropractic and the Information Superhighway (Commentary). *J Manipulative Physiol Ther* 1996; 19 (4): 273-7.

Dabbs V, Lauretti WJ. A Risk Assessment of Cervical Manipulation vs. NSAIDs for the Treatment of Neck Pain (Review of the Literature). *J Manipulative Physiol Ther* 1995; 18 (8): 530-6.

Book Chapters and Other Publications:

Chapter Editor: "Safety and Informed Consent" and "Neck Pain, Headaches and Temporomandibular Joint Pain" in *Praeger Handbook of Chiropractic Health Care: Evidence-Based Practices Vol I.* ABC CLIO 2017. ISBN-13: 978-1440837463

Chapter Editor: "The Safety and Effectiveness of Common Treatments for Whiplash" in *Whiplash: A Patient Centered Approach.* Elsevier, 2011. ISBN-13: 978-0323045834

Chapter Editor: "Chiropractic Risks" in *Complementary Medicine in Clinical Practice* Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2005. ISBN-13: 978-0763730659

Chapter Editor: "The Comparative Safety of Chiropractic," in *Fundamentals of Chiropractic*, published by Mosby, 2003. ISBN-13: 978-0323018128. A reviewer writing in the trade journal *Dynamic Chiropractic* noted that "this may be the most important book on chiropractic published in the past decade."

Chapter Editor: "Chiropractic in the Information Age," in *Advances in Chiropractic*, Volume Four, published by Mosby Year Book Company, 1997. ISBN-13: 978-0815153092

Chapter Editor: "The Comparative Safety of Chiropractic," in *Contemporary Chiropractic*, a general purpose chiropractic text book published by Churchill Livingstone, 1997

Lauretti, WJ. Cerebral Vascular Accidents Associated with Cervical Manipulation: Another View. *J Am Chiropractic Assoc* 2003; 40 (2).

Lauretti, WJ. A Chiropractic Approach to Neck Pain and Headache. *The Integrative Medicine Consult* 2000; 2 (1): 176-7.

An Official Spokesman for the American Chiropractic Association who is frequently quoted as a chiropractic expert by national news media such as *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *Angie's List Magazine*, Reuters International News Service, *The Boston Globe*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Bottom Line Health* newsletter, and *Consumer Reports* magazine. Dr. Lauretti also appeared as a guest on the SiriusXM Doctor Radio "Back Pain" radio program in August 2023, and on the TV program *Housecall With Sanjay Gupta* on CNN in June, 2008.