

ICAK CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Dear ICAK members,

It has been quite a while since a full ICAK update, lots of exciting things are going on! Please take a moment to catch up on the ICAK happenings and do not forget to follow the links. We want as many people to sign up on the International Directory as soon as possible (page 3). I wish you all health, happiness and great patients!

-Dr. John Wittle—Chairman

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ICAK 2017 Recap!

ICAK-USA hosted the 53rd annual meeting in Washington DC. Having Hosted the 50th anniversary just 3 years prior, this was another, albeit smaller special year. 2017 marked the 30th year of the ICAK International Inception.

While I planned to step down in 2016 Riga, I was honored and accepted to stay one more term. Many new plans were in the works and we as an executive board wanted to see it through.

The history of ICAK has been a passionate one over the years but I believe we have become a respectful and cohesive group of international representation.

I will officially be stepping down in Edinberg as 10 years is long enough for any non-profit president. I have spent much of my 20 years of practice dedicated to ICAK and will continue to do so. However it is only beneficial for an organization to experience change and new leadership.

I will still be involved when needed, but am also excited for the new dedication and energy of ICAK upcoming leadership.



ICAK Presidents:

1987-89 Bob Blaich

1989-91 Avery Ferentz

1991-93 Joe Shaffer

1993-95 Mike Allen

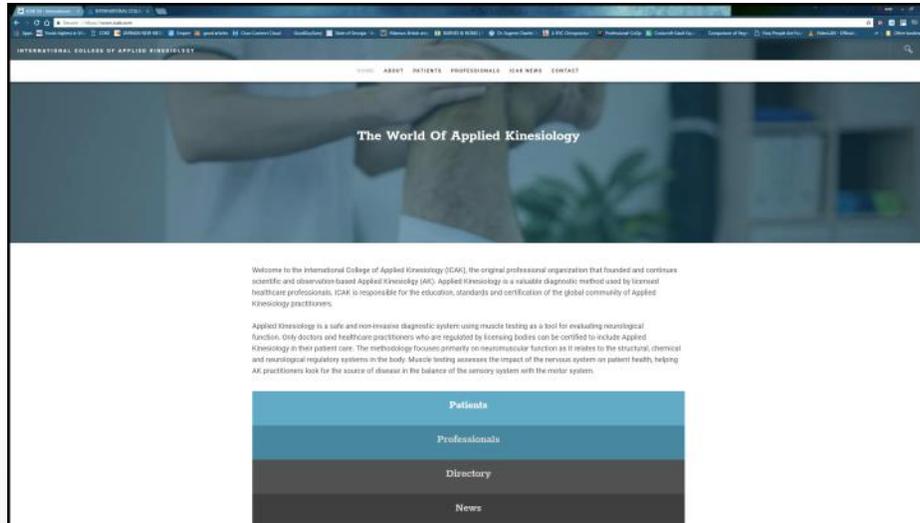
1995-99 Bob Blaich

1999-2008 Eric Pierotti

2008-2018 John Wittle



ICAK.com



ICAK has an all new website modernized for today's internet devices. First off, we must recognize Dr. Don McDowall of Australia who maintained and designed the prior site for over 10 years. Thank you Don for all your volunteer work over the years giving ICAK its internet presence.



ICAK has a new webmaster Brenda Van Ginkel. Brenda has already revitalized the ICAK-Canada web presence and we look forward to her assistance in giving ICAK a better international brand and institutional solidity. She has been very easy to work with and very responsive.



CLICK BELOW TO REGISTER
YOUR PRACTICE:

[register on the directory](#)

IMPORTANT!

Please complete ASAP!

The new ICAK website now includes a single **International Directory**. This will make referring to other countries much easier especially for regions without a single country chapter. Due to internet laws the safest way is to have doctors register themselves. For a limited time you can register your practice for FREE. We want as many ICAK Member Doctors as possible to populate this directory. If you do not register you will not be able to be located by others.



Save the Date!
ICAK International Conference 2018:
June 8-10 Edinburgh, Scotland

<http://www.2018.icak.co.uk/>

Be Sure to Book ASAP as some events will have restricted numbers of attendees. This includes a private dinner on the Royal Yacht the Britannia! Website has full details.





IBE NEWS

IBE is currently focusing on two things. 1. A major update to the Nutrition exam and 2. Looking for a cloud based testing software to bring the exam more online and easier for IBE members to add and update questions.

Newest Diplomates over the past year are the following:

Justin Falandeu - ICAK Canada - High Score Award
Philip Cameron - ICAK USA
Judith Genest - ICAK Canada
Kevin Ursy - ICAK USA
Changsik Yin - ICAK Korea

Congrats to the newest diplomates on your hard work.

I have had numerous conversations with people over frustrations with the exam. We as a board are working hard at making the exam fair yet challenging. Some individuals fair well on the exams other get frustrated having to retake exams multiple times and we are trying to work on ways to prevent retakes potentially due do questions that dont' read well or get misinterpreted. If you have suggestions or would like further information feel free to contact me dralan@chiropractiewestland.nl or our web-site www.ibe-icak.org.

Alan Jenks DC DIBAK DCBCN
 President
 International Board of Examiners



Left: IBE President Alan Jenks Right: IBORS Chairman Trevor Checuti

IBORS NEWS

Click [here](#) to watch a video update from Dr Trevor Checuti, Chairman of the International Board of Research and Standards of ICAK.

There has been a lot of talk about ICAK education this year and reform is underway.

This is your chance to make a difference. Your chance to influence AK education. Your chance to make sure change is done right. Your chance to ensure the future of our amazing profession.

Time to stop being divided and unite to develop something spectacular!

IBORS is responsible for AK teaching standards and research. We're looking for fresh faces to bring AK into the 21st century and assist us in making change.

Click [here](#) to get involved. This is a limited opportunity to make a difference.

See you in Scotland!



Looking for AK Publications? Check out online learning?

If it isn't on Amazon, you can find many ICAK publications at the Triad of Health. Here you can also see the beginning of the future of online education with iLearning.

Word has it there is a lot of new content coming over the next year.

<http://www.icakusa.com/products/>

For those wanting daily interaction throughout the year. Check out the [Facebook group](#) exclusively for PAK doctors. "Great Job!" to the administrators:
Dr. Kateri Porto,
Dr. Shaun Paul Craig
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I commonly hear during conferences from newer doctors they do not know about the organization of ICAK. Many times people feel empowered but do not know what to do to be of assistance. In order to help this seemingly worldwide issue, I would like to briefly explain:

The International College of Applied Kinesiology (ICAK) is a 501-C-3 nonprofit corporation. It is an Internationally focused parent body of our organization. Country or Regional chapters then exist under that umbrella. This is due to the specific needs and organization differences needed around the world. The bylaws of either the ICAK or specific chapters bylaws are available to any member. If you are interested in getting involved, I recommend doctors request a copy and read your chapters bylaws for a basic understanding.

There are many ways to get involved. Your chapter likely has a main board and several committees. Additionally, there are boards and committees on an international level which exist to help communication and production worldwide. If you love professional applied kinesiology as much as we do, please feel free to contact your board or the ICAK and we would love your help.

Thank you for your time.

*You can contact me directly at
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*I welcome comments, concerns and
feedback .*

*Yours in health and happiness,
Dr. John Wittle*

