



Dr. Kirk Eriksen
CURRICULUM VITAE

CAREER SUMMARY

Kirk Eriksen, D.C. has been in clinical practice as a Doctor of Chiropractic for 32 years in Alabama. Dr. Eriksen is a renowned lecturer and has taught doctors all across the U.S. as well as in Europe and Central America. He has published several research studies and has authored two landmark textbooks—**Upper Cervical Subluxation Complex: A Review of the Chiropractic and Medical Literature** and **Orthospinology Procedures: An Evidence-Based Approach to Spinal Care**, which were both published by Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

AWARDS

- 1997—Chiropractor of the Year (Alabama Chiropractic Council)
- 2004—Chiropractor of the Year (Society of Chiropractic Orthospinology)
- 2006—Researcher of the Year (World Chiropractic Alliance)
- 2010—Dr. Christopher B. Kent Award for Scientific Excellence (Chiropractic Leadership Alliance)

EDUCATION

After using his academic scholarship to complete his pre-chiropractic undergraduate studies, Dr. Kirk Eriksen received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Life College School of Chiropractic. He has also completed a 120-hour certification in physical therapy/rehabilitation.

In 1994 Dr. Eriksen received Board certification from the Society of Chiropractic Orthospinology, after passing stringent tests in X-ray proficiency and spinal correction. He has also attained Certification in Chiropractic Spinal Trauma (CCST). This year-long postgraduate certification involved advanced course work in spinal trauma, neurology, radiology, injury mechanism physics, case management and med-legal aspects.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH / PAPERS / BOOKS

Eriksen K, Rochester RP, Hurwitz EL. Symptomatic reactions, clinical outcomes and patient satisfaction associated with upper cervical chiropractic care: a prospective, multicenter, cohort study. *BMC Musculoskelet Disord*, 2011; 12:219.

Eriksen K. Lead foil compensating filters and their impact on reducing radiation exposure for cervical spine x-rays. *J Vertebral Subluxation Res*, April 1, 2007:1-9.

Eriksen K, Rochester RP. **Orthospinology Procedures: An Evidence-Based Approach to Spinal Care**. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2007.

Eriksen K. Long-standing axis odontoid fracture in patient presenting with acute low back pain. *Clin Chiropr*, 2005; 8(2):81-92.

Eriksen K. **Upper Cervical Subluxation Complex: A Review of the Chiropractic and Medical Literature**. Baltimore: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2004.

Eriksen K. Management of cervical disc herniation with upper cervical chiropractic care. *J Manipulative Physiol Ther*, 1998; 21(1):51-6.

Eriksen K, Owens EF. Upper cervical post x-ray correction and its relationship to symptomatic improvement and spinal stability. *Chiropr Res J*, 1997; 4(1):10-7.

Eriksen K. Correction of juvenile idiopathic scoliosis after primary upper cervical chiropractic care: a case study. *Chiropr Res J*, 1996; 3(3):25-33.

Eriksen K. Comparison between upper cervical x-ray listings and technique analyses utilizing a computerized database. *Chiropr Res J*, 1996; 3 (2):13-24.

Eriksen K. Effects of upper cervical correction on chronic constipation. *Chiropr Res J*, 1994; 3(1):19-22.

POST GRADUATE STUDIES

Technique / Patient Care
Practice and Risk Management
Spinal Trauma / Med-Legal
Research Conferences

HOURS

1,200

555

360

245