

The Georgia Council of Chiropractic

~2013 Chiropractor of the Year Award~

Criteria for the CHIROPRACTOR of the YEAR Award as voted on and approved by the board of the GCC, June 1997.

1. Must be an active member of the GCC for the year in which the award is voted upon.
2. Must be a dues paying member for a minimum of three years.
3. Must have made a significant contribution to the profession.
4. May not have received the Chiropractor of the Year Award from the GCC in any previous year.
5. May be nominated by the chiropractor of the year committee or by any active, dues paying member of the GCC.
6. Must hold a valid chiropractic state license.
7. Must be of good moral and professional character.

Previous Honorees

2012 - Dr. Awais Butt	2001 - Dr. Claire Welsh
2011 - Dr. Brian Lieberman	2000 - Dr. Cheryl Langley
2010 - Dr. Matt McCoy	1999 - Dr. Robert Porter
2009-Dr. Chris Eaton-Welsh	1998 - Dr. Tripp Arnold
2008- Dr. Jim Eaton	1997 - Dr. D. D. Humber
2007- Dr. Karen Mathiak	1996 - Dr. Sid E. Williams
2006 - Dr. Steve Welsh	1995 - Dr. Bradford J. Pizza
2005 - Dr. Greg Baker	1994 - Dr. William N. Willis
2004 - Dr. Joseph Gregory	1993 - Dr. Louis Briegel
2003 - Dr. Ralph E. Duncan	1992 - Dr. M. L. Kimbrough
2002 - Dr. Scott Warner	1991 - Dr. J. K. Humber

****The following chiropractors have been nominated for the 2013 GCC Chiropractor of the Year Award.****

Dr. Rene Acosta: Dr. Rene Acosta is a 2004 graduate of Sherman College of Chiropractic. After graduation Dr. Acosta returned to the metro-Atlanta area where he currently practices in Sandy Springs. Dr. Rene, along with his wife, Ashley Joy Acosta, and their 2 year old son, Riley Colston Acosta, run a busy family practice serving over 250 per week.

Aside from his practice, Dr. Rene also keeps busy with other chiropractic involvement; he is a regent of Sherman College, active with Band of Brothers, Dynamic Essentials and the Georgia Council of Chiropractic. He currently serves as committee chair for GCC's Public Relations committee and was a 2012 recipient of GCC's presidential award for being a Champion of Chiropractic. He has made it his mission to spread the word to the profession that GCC has great continuing education and seminars not just for DCs in Georgia, but for those in other states as well.

Dr. Bobby Braile: Dr. Bobby Braile, a 1978 graduate of New York chiropractic College, has been involved in almost every aspect of chiropractic life. He has been a successful high volume practitioner, he is an author and regular speaker at numerous programs in chiropractic, has been an instructor and administrator at a chiropractic college, and has been a post graduate instructor for numerous other chiropractic institutions. He has served in chiropractic politics holding numerous positions including president of a local chiropractic society, vice-president of the Florida Chiropractic Society, current president of the GCC, and served as the eleventh president of the International Chiropractors Association. Dr. Braile's service has been recognized by awards from numerous organizations including chiropractor of the year from the Florida Chiropractic Society, World chiropractic Alliance and the International Chiropractors Association.

Dr. Braile currently practices in Marietta and is also co-founder of Now You Know Inc., a groundbreaking technology company providing internet educational services and materials to chiropractors, helping them spread the chiropractic message to their patients, communities, and the world. The Now You Know email newsletter, written by Dr. Braile, is the highest circulation consumer monthly publication in chiropractic.

GCC 2013 Chiropractor of the Year Official Ballot

Your Vote for GCC 2013 Chiropractor of the Year: _____

SUBMITTED BY: (please print your name) _____

Ballots may be submitted to the GCC office by fax at 678-845-6787, by email to kat@georgiachiropractic.org, or by mail to the address below.

All ballots **must be received by July 12, 2013** to be counted. The award will be presented on Saturday, July 20th during the Awards Banquet of the GCC 32nd Annual Convention & Expo being held at the Tellus Science Museum and Holiday Inn Cartersville. To register for convention, please visit our website at www.georgiachiropractic.org or call the office 678-667-4567. We hope to see you there!

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