

ABOUT ALAN M. IMMERMEN, D.C.

Alan M. Immerman, D.C. is the founder and President of the Arizona Chiropractic Society (ACS). He has been in chiropractic association leadership since 1987, having been licensed in Arizona in 1980. He first was motivated to become involved politically when Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona imposed a \$250 limit per patient per year on all chiropractic services in 1987. With the help of many strong colleagues he was able to pass legislation to require all insurers to cover all necessary chiropractic care.

While working to try to create a healthy business climate for chiropractors, Dr. Immerman became aware that professional infighting was draining a tremendous amount of energy. The so-called “straights” and the “mixers” were fighting like cats and dogs in the 1980s. They seemed to be more interested in attacking other chiropractors than in moving chiropractic forward in a positive way. Therefore, Dr. Immerman worked to form a “Live and Let Live” association. The idea was *tolerance*. You would let your neighbor chiropractor practice as he or she desired and your neighbor would give you the same freedom, with the understanding that both of you would practice in an honest and ethical manner, and not jeopardize the health, welfare or safety of the public.

The idea of Live and Let Live became very popular and a new association, the Arizona Chiropractic Alliance (AzCA) was born. The professional infighting ended, at least for a few years, and the focus was solely then on insurance discrimination. Major strides were made in the early 1990s at the Arizona Legislature and at the Arizona Department of Insurance.

After seventeen years of active clinical practice, Dr. Immerman was forced to retire in 1997 as a result of an arm injury. Rather than leaving his profession however, he decided to devote himself full time to association work and the advancement of chiropractic.

There is no doubt to anyone who has followed Dr. Immerman’s work for the past twenty years that he is very passionate about the chiropractic profession and about natural healing in general. His energy is palpable. He intends to continue to work full-time to advance chiropractic causes indefinitely. He invites you to contact him at ACS@AZChiropractors.org or 602-368-9496.

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EDUCATION

D.C. Doctorate of Chiropractic
National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, IL 1980
Now the National University of Health Sciences
B.S. Human Biology
National College of Chiropractic, Lombard, IL 1980
B.S. Chemistry
Northern Arizona University, 1977

HONORS

1977 Magna Cum Laude
Northern Arizona University
1977 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Northern Arizona University
1977-1980 Honor Roll and Dean's List multiple semesters National College of
Chiropractic
1978-1979 Diplomate, National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
1980 National Dean's List
National College of Chiropractic
1990 Listed in "Who's Who in Health Care," Supplement to *The Business
Journal*, 12-10-90
1991 Arizona Chiropractor of the Year Award
Arizona Chiropractic Alliance
1991 Listed in "Who's Who in Arizona Business," Supplement to *The Business
Journal*, 8-5-91
1994 Arizona Meritorious Award
Arizona Association of Chiropractic
2000 Arizona Chiropractor of the Year Award

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1980 to 1997 Private Practice of Chiropractic
- 1994 to 1997 Chiropractic Practice with Neil Chloupek, M.D.
Provided chiropractic services to Dr. Chloupek's patients
- 1991 to 2004 Owned and operated Independent Chiropractic Physicians, Inc., a chiropractic independent physician association, lobbied legislature on behalf of organization
- 2004 to Present Served as President of the Arizona Chiropractic Society, a non-profit state chiropractic association
- 1991 to 2000 Owned and operated Northern Arizona Center for Sports Medicine and Spinal Rehabilitation, worked with Darrell Parry, D.O.
- 1991 to 1993 Clinic Administrator, Mesa Physical Rehabilitation
Medical Director was John Porter, M.D.
- 1989 to 1990 Postgraduate Faculty Member, National College of Chiropractic
- 1997 to 1998 Partner with William Zachow, D.O. in a medical and chiropractic clinic in Phoenix
- 1998 to 2000 Affiliated with Desert Sun Urgent Care in Chandler managing chiropractic practice with Walter Van Helder, M.D. and Steve Yeager, D.C.
- 1997 to Present Retained as an expert in hundreds of legal matters, qualified on more than 50 occasions in Maricopa, Pima, Mohave and Coconino County Superior Courts as a legal expert in chiropractic, biomechanics and accident reconstruction

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION

- 1985 Impairment Rating, Colorado Springs, CO, Parker College of Chiropractic
- 1990 Evaluating the Chiropractic Claim, Las Vegas, Nevada, 40 hours
- 1992 Spine and Strength Symposium, San Diego, California, 12 hours
- 1998 Applied Spinal Disability Evaluation, Phoenix, AZ, Parker College of Chiropractic, 12 hours
- 1999 Collision Reconstruction for the Medical Professional, Texas A & M University, 40 hours

- 2000 August 2000 Current Topics in Whiplash Research, Life Chiropractic College, 12 hours
 “The Role of Human, Vehicle and Environmental Factors in Traffic Accident Cases: From Reconstruction through Litigation”, Lawyers & Judges Publishing Company, Inc. of Tucson, AZ seminar presented in Scottsdale, AZ. Instructors included Alan J. Watts, Ph.D., 12 hour program.
- 2001 “Chiropractic for the 21st Century”, Palmer College of Chiropractic, 12 hours
- 2002 to Present Twelve hours per year of continuing education in biomechanics, orthopedics, chiropractic and other related subjects

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- August 2000 “The Role of Human, Vehicle and Environmental Factors in Traffic Accident Cases: From Reconstruction through Litigation”, Lawyers & Judges Publishing Company, Inc. of Tucson, AZ seminar presented in Scottsdale, AZ. One hour presentation regarding human factors and chiropractic involvement in accident cases.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Chiropractic Association (ACA)

International Chiropractic Association (ICA)

Arizona Chiropractic Society (ACS)

ORGANIZATIONS

- 1991 to 2004 President, Independent Chiropractic Physicians
- 2004 to Present President, Arizona Chiropractic Society
- 1992 to 1993 Volunteer, American Cancer Society
- 1988 to 1990 President, Arizona Chiropractic Alliance
- 1987 to 1988 Chairman of Public Relations, Insurance Relations, and Publications Committees, Chiropractic Association of Arizona
- 1994 Second Vice-President Arizona Association of Chiropractic

PUBLICATIONS

“The Medical and Biomechanical Aspects of Low Speed Accidents,” by Alan M. Immerman, D.C. in *Low-Speed Automobile Accidents: Accident Reconstruction and Occupant Kinematics, Dynamics and Biomechanics*, Third Edition with videotape

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MedicoLegal News, a periodic newsletter for lawyers, 1997 to present

Listed in "Who's Who in Health Care," *The Business Journal*, 12-10-90

World Review Nutrition and Dietetics, 37:38, 1981, "Vitamin B12 and a Vegetarian Diet"

Journal of the American Chiropractic Association: The following literature review articles each contain dozens or hundreds of references to the peer-reviewed scientific literature indexed by the National Library of Medicine:

1. April, 1979 – “Evidence for Intestinal Toxemia, An Inescapable Clinical Phenomenon”
2. January, 1980 – “Protein Requirement”
3. March, 1980 – “Fasting and Diet Restriction in the Treatment of Cardiovascular Disease”
4. December, 1980 -- “Can Diet Prolong Lifespan”
5. June, 1981 – “Scientific Basis for the Concept of Toxemia”

Digest of Chiropractic Economics: Articles published in May/June, 1980; September/October, 1980; April, 1987

Mesa Tribune: weekly column "Healthful Eating," 1981

Health Science Journal, *Vegetarian Times Magazine*, *Bestways Magazine*, *Body Forum Magazine*, *Total Health Magazine*, *The American Journal of Clinical Chiropractic*, *The Chiropractic Journal*: many articles in each publication from 1975 to 2000

Health Unlimited!, a book published in 1989 by Naturegraph Publishing Company

AZCA News, the monthly journal of the Arizona Chiropractic Alliance, wrote, edited and published 1988 to 1991; and *ICP News*, the monthly journal of Independent Chiropractic Physicians, wrote, edited and published 1994 to 2004

ACS News, the monthly journal of the Arizona Chiropractic Society, wrote, edited and published from 2004 to present.