

R. Ernest Cohn MD, NMD, DC, FACO

Dr. R. Ernest Cohn, received his Doctorate in Chiropractic (D.C.) and X-Ray proficiency in 1977 from the Palmer College of Chiropractic, his Medical Doctorate (M.D.) degree from UNIREMHOS School of Medicine in 1997 and his Naturopathic Medical Doctor (N.M.D.) degree from American University of Integrative Medicine in 2001. Additionally he has an A.S. and a B.S. degree in the Sciences.

While at Palmer and after graduation Dr. Cohn:

1. Vice President of the student body and president of the S.A.C.
2. Graduated Summa Cum Laude & was elected to membership in the International Chiropractic Honor Society for High Scholars.
3. Served in 1977 his Diagnostic Internship in the Department of Diagnosis.
4. Received Extensive postgraduate study in X-ray and Treatment in Spinal and Skeletal Disorders.
5. Received Graduate study in the limited fields of Applied Kinesiology, Osseocranial Manipulation and Extremity Manipulation.
6. Was a member of Geriatric Review Committee.

Additionally Dr. Cohn has completed the following certification programs:

1. Certified as an Examiner in Neurovascular diagnosis through the International Academy of Neurovascular Diagnosis in 1981.
2. Certified (Initial) in the Evaluation and Rating of Permanent Impairment of the Whole Person through the National College of Chiropractic in 1984.
3. Certified in Meridian Therapy and Acupuncture - National College of Chiropractic.
4. Certified in Industrial Injury Analysis and Prevention N.C. A. & T. University 1985.
5. Board Certification from the North American Academy of Impairment Rating Physicians - Certified Impairment Rating instructor and examiner - 1992.
6. Certification and licensed by the State of N.C. Board of Massage and Body Work – 2000.

Dr. Cohn's memberships have included:

1. American Chiropractic Association
2. Diplomate of National Board of Chiropractic Examiners
3. American Chiropractic Association Council on Nutrition
4. American Chiropractic Council on Roentgenology
5. American Chiropractic Association Council on Orthopedics
6. American College of Chiropractic Orthopedics
7. North American Academy of Impairment Rating Physicians
8. American Back Society
9. N.C. Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics
10. Southern Medical Association
11. American Academy of Chiropractic Physicians
12. N.C. Integrative Medical Society

Over the 30 years of clinical practice Dr. Cohn has attended numerous conventions, seminars and post-graduate courses on subjects within medicine and chiropractic. These include a medical clerkship at Interfaith Hospitals in Brooklyn, NY studying trauma and internal medicine. He served on the post-graduate medical teaching staff at UNIREMHOS - teaching Traumatology. He served as the associate director of postdoctoral education for American University of Integrative Medicine. He has held positions as President of the NAAIRP and presently serves the Academy as its Secretary - Treasurer. He continues to travel to medically underserved countries annually where he lectures, applies his clinical skills in Medicine, Chiropractic, and Naturopathy.

Dr. Cohn received his Diplomate in Chiropractic Orthopedics in 1983 and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Chiropractic Orthopedics. He has taught post-graduate education since 1983 initially for the National College of Chiropractic. He continues to teach and has taught certification programs for Logan College of Chiropractic, Los Angeles College of Chiropractic, Northwestern College of Chiropractic, Palmer College of Chiropractic, Cleveland College of Chiropractic, Western States College as well as others. He has taught hundreds of seminars to over 10,000 doctors extensively throughout the U.S., Canada, Australia and the Caribbean in addition to many state and national conventions. Dr. Cohn maintains a busy international lecture schedule and presently lectures many times per year.

Dr. Cohn has authored materials for a number of entire post-graduate courses. These include books and manuals on "Examination of the Lumbar Spine, and Pelvis" (1986), "Cervical spine and Cervicobrachial Examination" (1988), "Permanent Impairment Rating of the Whole Person" (1985 & 9), "Physical and Laboratory Diagnosis for Orthopedics" (1988), "86 Orthopedic Tests" (1986 & 9), "Objective Testing of Pain" (1988), "A Correlative Review of Examination for Independent Medical Examiners" (1992) and "Impairment Rating, Examination and Disability Evaluation" (1993, 96 & 2001). Additionally he has authored major papers on nutrition, orthopedics and hospital protocol in major Chiropractic Journals. In 1995 he published an extensive "Review of the American Medical Associations Guide to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment" that was published by the American Chiropractic Association Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics.

Dr. Cohn's most recent book on Impairment Rating and Disability Evaluation was published in May of 2001 and he uses the text in teach the board certification programs for the NAAIRP. The Internet addition was published in 2004. Dr. Cohn is a Founding Fellow of the American Back Society, an international interdisciplinary professional society that researches and presents symposiums on the spine. He is a member of its committee on Imaging. He is a Founding Fellow of the North American Academy of Impairment Rating Physicians and is presently serving as its' Secretary.- Treasurer.

Dr. Cohn has served as the president of the North Carolina Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics. He has served as the chairman of the N.C. Chiropractic Associations hospital protocol and health planning committees. He has chaired the committees of public relations, physical therapy, orthopedics, health planning and education. He was a member of the N.C. Department of Correction Substance Abuse Committee as Lt. Governor Jim Gardner's appointee.

Dr. Cohn served on the board of directors of Preferred Care of America, an HMO co-operative. He is the principle physician in charge of Carolina Chiropractic Orthopedic Consultants and the Holistic Medical Clinic of the Carolinas with his practice being in Wilkesboro, N.C. He reviews claims and does examinations and case reviews for many carriers, law firms and physicians throughout the United States and Canada. His practice is limited to musculoskeletal medicine, conservative orthopedics, integrative medicine and independent medical examinations. He serves as the director of Wilkes county's Free Medical Care Clinic – the Foothills Free Medical Clinic, as do all doctors on staff.

Additional biographical information is available upon request.