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Seminar:

## **Bridging the Gap:**

### **Chiropractic Philosophy and Scientific Research**

*When facts are known, knowledge exists. When we possess knowledge, a reliance on faith and beliefs can disappear, for one is the skeletal frame for the substance of the other - B.J. Palmer*

**21 November 2009**

Rydges Southbank,  
Townsville

**22 November 2009**

Royal on the Park,  
Brisbane



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**Joel G. Pickar**

Joel G. Pickar, DC, PhD is a Professor at the Palmer Center for Chiropractic Research at the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, IA. His research activities have been funded continuously since 1993. Dr. Pickar's research laboratory has been studying neurophysiological issues related to the vertebral column and to chiropractic manipulation. He is currently funded by NCCAM at the NIH. He serves on the Advisory Editorial Board for The Spine Journal and is a previous member of the NIH Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine and He has published over 40 research articles and 5 book chapters. His research interests include the effects of spinal manipulation on the nervous system and the effects of biomechanical and biochemical conditions in paraspinal tissues on the nervous system including primary afferents, sympathetic efferents, central neurons and muscles reflexes.



**Dr John L Kelly DC FACC**

Dr John L Kelly is a 1978 graduate and past Principal of the Sydney College of Chiropractic. He has lectured for 25 years in the subjects of Neurology, Chiropractic Philosophy and Practice Management and he has been in continuous private practice for 30yrs. He was Student of the Year of his graduating class; the 1985 Chiropractor of the Year from his Alumni; the recipient of the Chiropractors Association of Australia Chiropractic Excellence Award in 1998 and the Chiropractic Education Australia speaker of the year in 2000. He was awarded the CAA (NSW) Chiropractor of the Year in October 2005. Since 1986 he has been a consultant on over 186 medicolegal matters and has lectured extensively throughout Australia and in New Zealand. He is currently a member of the Editorial Board of the Chiropractic Journal of Australia. In 2006 he became an inaugural Fellow of the Australasian College of Chiropractors and a recipient of the Knox Medallion (for services to the Sydney College of Chiropractic).



**Phillip Bolton**

Associate Professor Phillip Bolton teaches neurophysiology to students in courses leading to degrees in medicine, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, nutrition and dietetics, nursing and biomedical science at University of Newcastle. He also supervises laboratory based research students undertaking honours and PhD degree programs. Dr Bolton's laboratory based research focuses on studies concerning how the nervous system processes and integrates sensory information. His clinical interests concern spinal manipulative therapy and the practice of chiropractic.

**Guest lecturers**



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