



Curriculum Vitae Leonardo F. Romero, DC

Expertise: Evaluating the normal biodynamic and injury mechanisms to the human body, clinical diagnosis, management of soft tissue injuries, and short/long term prognosis. Chiropractic treatment protocols with description of medical-legal implications and reconstruction of occupant kinematics.

Practice: Private Practice 1993 - Present

Internship:

Cleveland Chiropractic Clinic of Los Angeles, CA: 1991 - 1992

Coast Plaza Doctors Hospital, Norwalk, CA: 1992

- Rotations in Radiology, General Surgery, and Manipulation Under Anesthesia

Family Chiropractic Group, Glendale, CA: 1991 - 1992

- Gonstead Spinal Clinic Analysis

Education - California:

Cleveland Chiropractic College 1989 - 1992

West Coast University 1989

Cuesta College 1988

Allan Hancock College 1985 - 1989

St. Joseph's Catholic High School 1981 - 1985

Professional Licenses:

Washington State Chiropractic License # CH00002785

California State Chiropractic License #22449
(inactive)

National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Exam Parts I, II, & III #48621

Post Graduate Education:

Spine Research Institute of San Diego:

- Advanced certification course of study completion in the diagnosis and clinical management of the cervical acceleration/deceleration trauma, whiplash related disorders, and accident reconstruction with low impact injuries, 1997 – 2016.

Diplomat Program of the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedics:

- 402.5 hours

Professional Development:

University of Western States, Preceptorship Program - Chiropractic Preceptor:

- July 2022 - Present

Department of Labor and Industries – Approved Centers of Occupational Health & Education (COHE) Advisor:

- 2016 - Present

Department of Labor and Industries – Approved Independent Medical Examiner:

- June 2007 - Present

Department of Labor and Industries – Approved Chiropractic Consultant:

- May 2005 – Present

Governor Gregoire's Executive Commissioner Conference:

- December 20, 2005

National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Greeley, CO:

- Part III Ethics and Boundaries Test Committee Member:
 - April 12- 13, 2003
 - April 2004
 - October 24 - 25, 2008
 - February 20 – 21, 2009
 - August 21- 22, 2009
 - February 26 – 27, 2010
- Part IV Practical Examination Test Committee Member, Greeley, CO:
 - 2001
 - 2002
 - 2004
 - 2006
 - 2007
- Practice Analysis Advisory Committee, Greeley, CO: April 3-5, 2008

National Board of Chiropractic Examiners - Part IV Practical Examination Examiner

- Life West, California - May 13 – 15, 2011
- Western States Chiropractic College, Oregon -2001, 2002, 2006

Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards and National Board of Chiropractic Examiners – Washington State Voting Delegate:

- Districts I and IV Regional Meeting - October 9 - 12, 2003
- 78th Annual Educational Conference – May 5 – 9, 2004
- 79th Annual Educational Conference – May 4 – 8, 2005

US Army War College; National Security Seminar – Certificate of Leader Development

- June 1- 6, 2013

Highline Community College Advisory Committee – Chiropractic Technician Program:

- Appointment 1997 – 2000

Chiropractic Technical Program DACUM Process – Panel Member 1997:

- Development of a new college curriculum for chiropractic technicians

Commission Member - WA State Department of Health, Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission:

- Appointed by Governor Gary Locke, April 5, 2000 – June 30, 2003
- Re-appointed by Governor Gary Locke, June 5, 2003 – June 30, 2007
- Commission Chairman - July 1, 2004 – June 30, 2007
- Committee Chairman - Continuing Education/Continued Competency Committee - 2004
- Committee Member – Reviewer for Washington State Chiropractic Association Plexus – 2004
- Pro tempore Commissioner:
 - September 1, 2007 – September 1, 2008
 - September 1, 2008 – September 1, 2009
 - September 1, 2009 – September 1, 2010
 - August 4, 2011 – August 4, 2012

Board Member: University of Western States, Portland, OR - Board of Trustees:

- November 2005 – 2013
- Chairman of the Board - 2013

Fellow: Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards – 2015 - Present

Faculty: Northwest Chiropractic College - Adjunct Clinic Faculty Status 1999 - 2000

Lectures & Speeches Given:

- Washington State Family Child Care Coalition – Body Mechanics and How To Implement It Into Family Childcare– January 11, 2023
- Washington State Association for Justice - Using Chiropractic testimony to Prove the Mechanism of Injury – April 17, 2015
- Washington State Association for Justice - Expert Depositions “The Fishing Trip” - March 20, 2013
- Centers of Occupational Health & Education (COHE) Quality Improvement Program – Chiropractic/Working Community Forum - March 27, 2008
- Washington State Chiropractic Association (WSCA) Winter Conference – Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission (CQAC) presentation explaining their disciplinary authority, laws, rules, and definitions – January 27, 2007.
- COHE – Department of Labor & Industries Chiropractic Focus Group Presentation – May 10, 2006

- WSCA Winter Conference – CQAC presentation on billing and standard of care rules – February 11, 2006.
- WSCA Winter Conference – Presented with other CQAC members “Dr. Feel Good” – role-play session of what not to do in your practice – February 12, 2005.
- WSCA Winter Conference – Quality Assurance Self-Evaluation Pilot Project – 2002 – 2003, February 7, 2004.
- WSCA Winter Conference – CQAC presentation with open discussion about protecting and improving patient care – February 8, 2003.
- Seattle Claims Adjusters’ Association - “Chiropractic Treatment Protocols” - Seattle, WA. March 16, 2001
- CQAC Annual Conference - Interpreted chiropractic WAC 246-808-590, July 29, 2000
- Co-Speaker with Dr. Christopher Smythies, Neurosurgeon - “Case Management with Chiropractic / Neurosurgical Considerations” - October 13, 1999
- South King County Chiropractic Society - “Chiropractic CPT Coding” - May 6, 1998
- Washington Defense Trial Lawyers - “Chiropractic Treatment Protocols” - April 24, 1998
- South King County Chiropractic Society - “Essential Documentation in the Personal Injury Case” - March 4, 1998
- Seattle Claims Adjusters’ Association - “Analyzing Initial Chiropractic Care” - January 16, 1998
- South King County Chiropractic Society - “Soft Tissue and Clinical Management of car Accidents” - May 7, 1997

Professional Organizations and Affiliations:

- Washington State Chiropractic Association – Active Membership
- American Chiropractic Association – Active Membership
- The Foundation of Chiropractic and Education Research – Past Membership
- Gonstead Clinical Studies Society - Past Membership
- American Board of Disability Analysts - Past Membership
- Washington Hispanic Chamber of Commerce - Past Membership

- Coalición Latinoamericana - Past Membership
- Alternate Board of Director for the Seattle Latino Northwest Soccer League – With Voting Privileges - Past Membership
- Team Physician for the Northwest Latino Soccer League - 450 athletes – League dissolved
- Team Physician for the Latino American Soccer League - 500 athletes – League dissolved
- Team Physician for the Hispanic Soccer League – 400 athletes - Past doctor
- Liga del Noroeste Hispanic Soccer League - Advisory Board Member - Past Membership
- El Mundo de Washington Spanish Newspaper - Spinal Care Column 1998
- Siete Dias Spanish Newspaper - Bi-monthly column 1994-1995
- El Sol de Washington Spanish Newspaper - Bi-monthly health column 1993-1994
- Kiwanis of Covington - Past Membership
- Kent School District Diversity Task Force II - January 2002 – June 2003

Awards and Recognition:

Washington State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award:

- Category award for 1-25 employees – September 20, 2000

Washington State Appreciation Recognition Award for Developing Skill Standards in the Community and the Technical College System:

- Presented by Governor Gary Locke's Office - September 28, 1998

Registered and Recognized as a Washington State Minority Owned Business:

- Certification January 10, 2013 - current

Personal & Professional References:

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