NUCCA
NATIONAL UPPER CERVICAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

2026 SPRING CONFERENCE

The Westin San Diego Bayview

Apr 23-25

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

NUCCA BOARD CERTIFIED DOCTORS ONLY (PEARL)	
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Advanced Clinical Integration: Biomechanical Assessment, Diagnostic Imaging & Adjusting **Instructors:** Lapenski, Ishiyama **Category:** Adjustive Technique

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

	Level 1 (Opal)	**Level 2** (Crystal Ballroom 1)	**Level 3** (Crystal Ballroom 2)
9:00 am	Intro to NUCCA & Case Management **Instructors:** Glenn Cripe + Allen Harrison **Category:** Examination		
10:00 a.m	Anatomy & Neurology of the Subluxation **Instructor:** Michelle Speranza, DCCJP **Category:** Basic Sciences		
11:00 am	NUCCA Protocol **Instructor:** Cripe **Category:** Basic Sciences	Certification Review: Post X-ray Considerations **Instructors:** Ishiyama & Lapenski **Category:** Adjustive Technique	
12:00 pm 1:00 pm	Mentorship & Career Fair (12:00 - 1:00 pm, Opal) *all students and graduate doctors invited!*		
2:00 pm	Intro to Biomechanics **Instructors:** Sherwood & Erwin **Category:** Biomechanics	Modyifying The Calculated Vector **Instructor:** Read **Category** Biomechanics	Advanced Imagaing (CBCT) **Instructor:** Ishiyama **Category:** Diagnostic Testing Procedures
3:00 pm		Kinesthetics of the Adjustment **Instructor:** Granger **Category** Biomechanics	Working Through Challenging Cases **Instructor:**Lapenski **Category:** Examination
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Intro to Adjusting I **Instructors:** Russamano & Zabelin **Category:** Adjustive Technique	Adjusting Drills **Instructor:** Granger **Category:** Adjustive Technique	
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Thursday Evening Social I **Location:** Pool Deck ***Ticket required!***		

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24

	Level 1 (Opal)	**Level 2** (Crystal Ballroom 1)	**Level 3** (Crystal Ballroom 2)
9:00 am	Xray Positioning **Instructor:** Zabelin **Category:** Diagnostic testing procedures	Torque **Instructor:** Read & Ziska **Category:** Adjustive technique	Limited Entry Workshop Part I: Biomechanics **Instructor:** Sherwood **Category:** Adjustive Technique Fitzpatrick
10:00 a.m		Advanced Adjusting: Increasing Power in the Adjustment **Instructor:** Lapenski **Category:** Adjustive technique	
11:00 am	Structural Analysis I **Instructor:** Read & Ishiyama **Category:** Diagnostic Testing Procedures		
12:00 pm	FREE Sponsor Hosted Lunch with Legally Mine RSVP encouraged, limited seating (Crystal Ballroom 2) LEGALLY MINE KEEP WHAT YOU EARN		
1:00 pm			
2:00 pm	Strcutrual Analysis II **Instructors:** Read & Ishiyama **Category:** Diagnostic Testing Procedures	Intermediate Biomechanics **Instructor:** Stockwell **Category:** Adjustive Technique	Limited Entry Workshop Part II Adjusting **Instructors:** Lapenski, Fitzpatrick, Cripe, Granger **Category:** Adjustive Technique
3:00 pm			
4:00 pm	Business Meeting (Crystal Ballroom 2)		
5:00 pm			
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	President's Banquet (Crystal Ballroom 1) ***Ticket Required!***		

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SATURDAY, APRIL 25

	Level 1 (Opal)	**Level 2** (Crystal Ballroom 1)	**Level 3** (Crystal Ballroom 2)
8:00 am	Research Overview (Crystal Ballroom 1 & 2) **Instructor:** Lapenski **Category:** Adjustive Technique		
9:00 a.m	Steps to an Optimal Correction (Crystal Ballroom 1 & 2) **Instructors:** Read & Chesney **Category:** Adjustive Technique		
10:00 am	Vector Calculation **Instructors:** Read & Ziska **Category:** Diagnostic Testing Procedures	Out of Pattern Biomechanics **Instructor:** Fitzpatrick **Category:** Examination	
11:00 am	Intro to Adjusting II **Instructors:** Russamano & Zabelin **Category:** Adjustive Technique		
12:00 pm	Leg Check **Instructors:** Foran & Erwin **Category:** Physical Examination Procedures	Advanced Adjusting: Correcting Common Errors in Weight Control **Instructor:** Russamano & Zabelin **Category:** Adjustive Technique	
1:00 pm	Headpiece Placement **Instructors:** Fitzpatrick & Langslet **Category:** Adjustive Technique		
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Informal conference closing - Dr. Glenn Cripe (Crystal Ballroom 1)		