NUCCA
NATIONAL UPPER CERVICAL CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

2026 FALL CONFERENCE

Hyatt Regency Bloomington-Minneapolis

Nov 12-14

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

	Level 1 (Ballroom 4)	**Level 2** (Ballrooms 1 and 2)	**Level 3** (Ballroom 3)
9:00 am	Celebration of 60 Years of NUCCA **Instructors:** Cripe, Read, Granger, C. Zabelin **Category:** Adjustive Technique		
11:00 am	NUCCA Protocol **Instructors:** Wainright & Cripe **Category:** Adjustive Technique	NUCCA Standards Update **Instructor:** Lapenski **Category:** Adjustive Technique	
12:00 pm	LUNCH		
1:00 pm			
2:00 pm	Leg Check **Instructors:** Foran & Langslet **Category:** Physical Examination Procedures	Navigating Complex X-ray Set ups **Instructor:** M. Zabelin **Category:** Diagnostic Testing Procedures (Xray)	Out of Pattern Biomechanics **Instructor:** Fitzpatrick **Category:** Biomechanics
3:00 pm	S Line **Instructor:** Ziska **Category:** Diagnostic Testing Procedures (Xray)	Intermediate Biomechanics **Instructor:** Packer **Category:** Biomechanics	
4:00 pm	Xray Positioning **Instructors:** Russamano & Zabelin **Category:** Diagnostic Testing Procedures (Xray)	Advanced Adjusting: Developing a Consistent Roll In **Instructor:** Flory **Category:** Adjustive Technique	
5:00 pm			

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

	Level 1 (Ballroom 4)	**Level 2** (Ballrooms 1 and 2)	**Level 3** (Ballroom 3)
9:00 am	Structural Analysis I **Instructors:** Read & Ishiyama **Category:** Diagnostic Testing Procedures	Contact Point **Instructors:** Orem & Ziska **Category:** Biomechanics	Working through Challenging Cases **Instructor:** Lapenski **Category:** Examination
10:00 a.m			
11:00 am	Intro to Adjusting I **Instructor:** Ziska **Category:** Adjustive Technique	**Certification Review** **Instructors:** Ishiyama & Lapenski **Category:** Adjustive Technique	
12:00 pm	Mentorship & Career Fair LUNCH		
1:00 pm			
2:00 pm	Intro Biomechanics and Vector Calculation **Instructor:** Orem **Category:** Adjustive Technique	Adjusting Drills **Instructor:** Granger **Category:** Adjustive Technique	Advanced Imaging CBCT **Instructors:** Ishiyama & Wainwright **Category:** Diagnostic Testing Procedures (Xray)
3:00 pm			
4:00 pm	Optical considerations for the NUCCA Practitioner **Instructor:** Zelinsky, O.D., F.N.O.R.A., F.C.O.V.D. **Category:** Diagnostic Testing Procedures		
5:00 pm			
6:00 pm	President's Banquet		

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

	Level 1 (Ballroom 4)	**Level 2** (Ballrooms 1 and 2)	**Level 3** (Ballroom 3)
8:00 am	Research Overview **Instructor:** Lapenski **Category:** Adjustive Technique		
9:00 a.m	Structural Analysis II **Instructors:** Read & Ishiyama **Category:** Diagnostic Testing Procedures	Troubleshooting Adjusting Errors **Instructor:** Packer **Category:** Adjustive Technique	Historical Perspectives from the Monographs **Instructor:** Stockwell **Category:** Adjustive Technique
10:00 am	Headpiece Placement **Instructors:** Langslet & Sherwood **Category:** Adjustive Technique		
11:00 am	Intro to Adjusting II **Instructor:** Russamano **Category:** Adjustive Technique	Asymmetries **Instructor:** Lapenski **Category:** Biomechanics	
12:00 pm		Advanced Headpiece Placement **Instructor:** Fitzpatrick **Category:** Biomechanics	
1:00 pm	NUCCA Review Q & A **Instructors:** Cripe & Ziska **Category:** Adjustive Technique		