

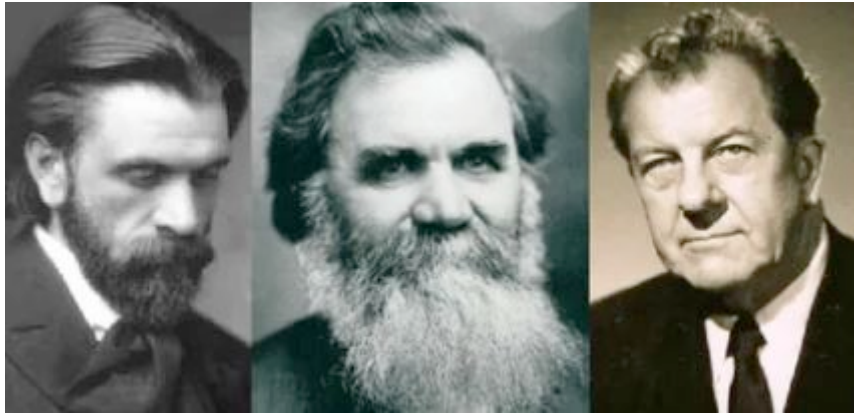
# Patrons of Chiropractic Science Inc.

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## ANNUAL REPORT - 2020

- 1 Five inaugural PCS Board members retired due to practice commitments. These were Drs Tim Free, Joe Bonanno, John Cox (USA), Pieter Hart and Karsten Pedersen (Denmark). Each has remained a member of PCS, and we thank them for their contribution during PCS's formative period.
- 2 The AGM held in August elected the following members onto the PCS Board: Drs Phillip Ebrall, Juan Ferry (USA), Albert Apalvik (Norway), Ray Murphy, Brennan Rose, Phil Williams, Robyn Stephenson, Jackie Malady and Chris Hart.
- 3 The AGM then elected the following people to executive roles: Chris Hart as President, Phil Williams as Vice President, Jackie Malady as Secretary and Ray Murphy as Treasurer.
- 4 During the year, PCS was involved in a number of activities to help meet its objectives.
  - a. These included preparation & lodgement of a detailed submission to Safety Care Victoria Review into chiropractic care for children under 12 years of age.
  - b. PCS completed its registration as an Australian Research Charity.
  - c. The ATO approved tax deductibility of donations to PCS.
  - d. PCS established the new case study journal: IJPC; contact with 6 major technique groups seeking support for CARE case study and reporting generation.
  - e. PCS has accumulated 1000's of email global contacts for practicing DC's (Aust, USA, Norway & Denmark) to promote regular case study preparation based on the CARE protocols.
  - f. PCS has generated a number of media releases on public health matters, largely related to care and prevention of Covid-19 diseases.
  - g. PCS entered into an arrangement to share interesting case studies with the Asia-Pacific Chiropractic Journal.
- 5 PCS plans and objectives for 2020/2021 year, including promotion of generation of CARE case studies by every practicing DC around the world; continue to negotiate for this outcome with all major chiropractic technique organisations; as Chiropractic is a primary health care delivery science and art, to monitor all relevant public health issues that may lead to harm, including Covid-19 vaccine trial procedures, efficacy and safety; generate appropriate media releases or targeted letters to policy makers when warranted; to consider other scientific research activities, including specific scientific laboratory research that PCS could sponsor in support of the Chiropractic premise, which could build on the earlier studies into the effects of nerve root compression conducted in the 1970's at the University of Colorado - Dr Ebrall undertook to investigate and identify a credible neuroscientist at institutions in India or the Philippines, that may be amenable to such a research project. The PCS Board will develop a draft scope and objectives for such research; PCS expects to undertake modest fund raising to meet these objectives.