

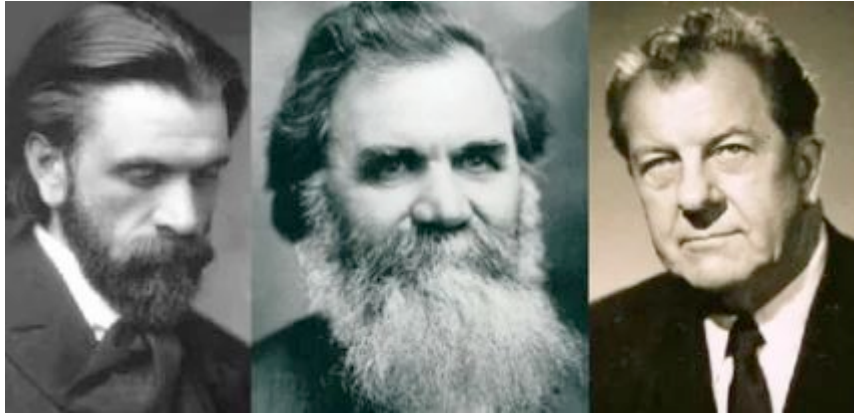
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- 1 The 2024 AGM was held on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 via Zoom conference call meeting. The meeting then re-elected the following members onto the PCS Board: Drs Juan Ferry (USA), Albert Apalvik (Norway), Ray Murphy, Robyn Stephenson, Joe Bonanno, Jackie Malady and Chris Hart.
- 2 The AGM re-elected the following people to executive roles: Chris Hart as President, Joe Bonanno as Vice President, Jackie Malady as Secretary and Ray Murphy as Treasurer.
- 3 The annual financial report was submitted and accepted. Modest fund raising was undertaken during the year raising approximately A\$50,000, and the report confirmed the expenditures for the period.
- 4 PCS outlined the limited activities over the past year, noting that investigations into a viable university based research program as previously discussed continue. PCS continues to maintain the IJPC, and manage peer review and publishing of submitted case studies in the IJPC. PCS issued a single public health media release this year, related to the Covid response review by the Federal Government.

Following the extensive submissions to Safer Care Victoria (SCV) by PCS in 2019 opposing any restrictions for chiropractic care for children, PCS lobbied for the removal of the current restrictions to adjust children under two years of age by a number of means, especially given the SCV Review found absolutely no evidence of harm arising from chiropractic care of children and confirmation by ~21,300 respondents (98% of the submissions received) that their child's health condition had either improved or resolved following chiropractic care. Clearly significant evidence of benefit.

These restrictions we lifted in November 2023, then without basis or new evidence reinstated in June 2024. PCS immediately contacted all Health and Shadow Health Ministers and provided an Additional Submission to provide further data to the Health Ministers Meeting forum.

PCS plans and objectives for 2024/2025 year include continued promotion and generation of CARE case studies by practicing DC's around the world, and publication of peer reviewed and notable papers. PCS will continue to monitor general public health matters and make further releases when deemed necessary. PCS will continue to

maintain the IJPC as required. PCS and the Chiropractic Defence Council (CDC) the will continue to investigate the mechanisms for legal recovery of the losses suffered by the profession that have resulted from the unwarranted child care restrictions, and have engaged a senior barrister to prepare a brief.

Additionally, following the announcement by RMIT University of the termination of the chiropractic course, PCS plans to pursue by all available means recovery of grants and funding made by the profession since 1975, so that such funds can be re-directed to financially support an existing or new chiropractic course in Victoria.

- 5 Over the coming year, PCS plans to undertake further modest fund raising activities as required to meet the initial costs for these objectives.