

Curriculum Vitae of Dr. Gabriel Torres, D.C.

Expertise: Biomechanical assessment of injury mechanism to the human body. Management of soft tissue injuries, sport injury rehabilitation, chronic low back dysfunction/pain, and chiropractic treatment protocols with description of medical/legal implications.

Practice: Private practice:

Gabriel Torres, D.C., Practice of Chiropractic/Owner Lakewood, WA	5/2006-Current
CK Chiropractic Center, Inc. San Diego, CA 92105	7/2005-2/2006
King Chiropractic, P.S. Sacramento, CA 95838	6/2003- 6/2005
Chiropractic Physicians, P.S., Inc. Tacoma, WA 98408	7/2001-6/2003

Education:

Cleveland Chiropractic College, Los Angeles, CA. <i>(Double major: Bachelor in Science, Doctorate in Chiropractic)</i>	9/1997-12/2000
Tacoma Community College, Tacoma, WA	1996-1997
Pierce College, Lakewood, W A. <i>(Associate in Business Management)</i>	1992-1995
Southwestern College, Bonita, CA.	1989-1990

Internship:

Cleveland Chiropractic College Public Clinic, Los Angeles, CA.	1999-2000
Torrance Chiropractic- <i>(Dr. Craig Morris, D.C, DACRB, FAFICC, Author Low Back Syndromes, Integrated clinical management 2005)</i>	August 2000-December 2000
Chiropractic Physicians, Inc., Tacoma, WA.	January 2001-July 2001

Post Graduate Education:

California Chiropractic Association *(Industrial Disability Evaluator, 44hr. course required in order to obtain/sit for state QME certification/exam.*

Insurance Institute of California *(AMA guides to permanent impairment 5th edition, Rating permanent impairment in California workers compensation system)*

Spine Research Institute of San Diego *(Advanced course of study in diagnosis and clinical management of the cervical acceleration/deceleration trauma, whiplash related disorders and accident reconstruction with low impact injuries).*

Locomotor Enhancement Specialists *(Advanced course in gait assessment and it's relationship with chronic low back pain taught by Professor Vladimir Janda, Neurologist, founder of the Institute of Manual Medicine, Chez Republic)*

Rehabilitation of Chronic Low Back Pain "The Lower Half"- Dr. Craig Morris D.C., DACRB with assistance by Craig Wolf, Biomechanics, orthotics. *(Advanced course in the rehabilitation of the locomotor system, gait assessment, and orthotic casting of the foot)*

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Professional Development:

- Approved Consultant Department of Labor and Industries , May 2007
- Acromioplasty procedure at Northwest Hospital by Dr. Patrick Bays, D.O. Orthopedic surgeon 12/2007 (present during procedure).
- Arthroscopy knee surgery with meniscectomy, procedure at Northwest Hospital by Dr. Patrick Bays, D.O. Orthopedic surgeon 6/2007 (present during procedure).
- State appointed Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME), May 2005. California
- Participating provider in several California's Medical Provider Networks (MPN) authorized to treat injured workers (2005).
- Interforaminal/FacetInjection procedure by Dr. Alex Serra, M.D. of CDI Federal Way, WA (Present during diagnostic and pain management procedure on several occasions 2002-2003).
- Posterior Laminectomy/Discectomy at L4/L5. Dr. Peter Shin, M.D. May 2002. Good Samaritan Hospital, Puyallup, WA. Diagnosed injury and Co-managed with Dr. Shin, present during procedure.
- Posterior Laminectomy L1/L2/L3. Dr. Peter Shin, M.D. Oct. 2002. Saint Joseph Hospital, Tacoma, WA. Complications of congenital anomaly as a result of work injury, conservative care unsuccessful, present during procedure.
- Participating Physician in Washington State Labor and Industry COHE program, a joint research program with the University of Washington and Valley Medical Center. Ongoing research study, its purpose to decrease time loss of injured workers by opening communication channels between physician/employer/and Dept. of L&I. 2001-2008.

Professional Organizations & Affiliations: (Past & Present)

- San Diego Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Member- 11/2005-11/2006
- American Chiropractic Association-Member, 2001-2005
- Host of bi-monthly radio program "Tu Salud" 97.7 Radio Tri-Color, Sacramento (3/2005-6/2005)
- Team Physician for Liga de Yuba City 300 Athletes (2004)
- Washington State Hispanic Chamber of Commerce-Member (2001-2003)
- Washington State Chiropractic Association--- (2001-2003)
- Team Physician for Liga Hispana del Noroeste-860 Athletes (2001-2003)
- Team Physician for Niños Heroes Soccer League, Tacoma, WA. 450 Athletes (2001-2003)
- Fiesta Universal, (*Bi-monthly health column* 2001-2003)
- President of the Latin American Student Chiropractic Association 1998-1999.

Lectures & Speeches Given:

- California workers compensation system, "an overview for the injured worker", Sacramento, CA 7/2004
- Seattle Claims Adjusters Association: "Chiropractic Treatment Protocols for low speed motor vehicle accident victims", Seattle, WA. March 16, 2001