

# Blair Upper Cervical Convergence

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## Letter from the President

Dear Colleagues,

Very few of us had the opportunity to meet or hear Dr. Blair speak. Dr. Blair of course researched and created an unbelievable system to detect and correct the upper cervical subluxation. He left us with the art and science part of the chiropractic triangle.

If you read his writings it is clear Dr. Blair understood and respected the third part of the triangle, the chiropractic philosophy. He pointed out that because we, the upper cervical doctor, put such an emphasis on our procedures that there is a tendency to think that the patient who is having symptoms always is in need of one of our fantastic adjustments. Does this, he wonders, come from of medipractic training that suggests we must always give some sort of treatment every time the patient walks through our door? One of the universal laws states every process requires a period of time. In his own admonition, Dr. Blair himself had some of his patients experience instantaneous relief of symptoms, it was **more** frequently true that restoration of func-

tional integrity and healing of damaged tissue required a period of time, during which normal nerve impulse transmission was essential.

When the adjustment is given correctly and it releases the mental impulse supply from brain to body, he asks, is it necessary to repeat the adjustment if the nerve impulses are still flowing freely? Dr. Blair acknowledges that if the adjustment failed or the patient re-subluxated with a fall or accident a re-adjustment would be necessary. But before he readjusted, he needed evidence that there had been a return of nerve impulse interference. He felt it was unscientific if we did otherwise. This is where Dr. Blair felt instrumentation was of great importance.

If the scan revealed no return of the nerve interference pattern, what could be accomplished with another adjustment? In fact if an adjustment was given when it wasn't necessary, the patient could re-subluxate or a new misalignment could be formed. Our chiropractic philosophy has a grand respect in the body's innate intelligence ability to control physiology. It is the continuous uninterrupted flowing

of nerve impulses between brain and all parts of the body that gets sick people well, as Dr. Blair and others state.

In others words it is not the chiropractors repeated adjustments that helps the patient. It behooves each of us, in our daily practices of chiropractic and in all our research, to design our activities to accurately determine WHEN a vertebral subluxation exists, WHERE it exists and HOW it is existing; developing our skills in delivering the adjustment, with staying put value.

Remember, as Dr. Blair so eloquently wrote, you cannot thrust health into a sick body; it is what happens within, after the adjustment is delivered and while it is HOLDING that counts. This is the BIG IDEA.

\*\*\* I hope to see you all at this year's conference in Dallas, September 27-28th.

Yours in Service,

John Hilpisch, D.C.

## Upper Cervical Evolution Extravaganza

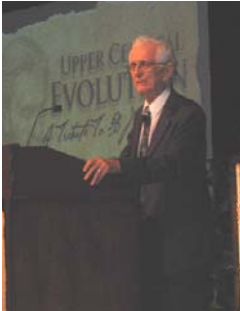
The Evolution was held on April 17-19 in Nashville, Tennessee. This was the second annual Evolution program and the objective is unification of the Upper Cervical Chiropractic profession. Blair doctors were seen everywhere. Please join us for a recap...



Dr. Jon Schwartzbauer, Certified Blair Instructor and president of Sherman College, leaped on stage dressed as a rapper and delivered a great talk on how "cool" BJ happened to be.

### A Tribute to BJ

Dr. Tom Forest spoke for an hour on retracing.



Dr Daniel Kuhn, having received his education while BJ was still instructing at Palmer, strolled down memory lane and revealed the greatness of the man.

Dr. Michael Lenarz gave a resounding talk with excerpts from his new book on BJ.



Dr. Hall wrapped up the program on the premise that Upper Cervical is not a job, but a mission. The session finished as Dr. Hall stood and shouted, **WE WILL NOT BE DENIED!**



Drs. Kirk Eriksen, Eddie Weller, Drew Hall, Michael Lenarz, Tom Forest, Ray Drury, Thad Vuagnaux, and Jon Schwartzbauer.

## More Upcoming Blair Seminars

### Intermediate Blair Seminar

July 19-20  
Pleasanton, CA  
925-846-3357

### Palmer College Seminars: Intermediate Blair

August 23-24  
Davenport, IA  
563-884-5647

### Palmer College Seminars: Primary Blair

July 26-27  
Davenport, IA  
563-884-5647

### Palmer College Seminars: Advanced Blair

October 11-12  
Davenport, IA  
563-884-5647

## Blair Chiropractic Society Conference 2008

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### **"The Blair Office of the Future"**

**Dallas, Texas**  
**September 26-27 2008**

The Chiropractic Society presents this years Blair Conference in sunny Dallas, Texas.

This is an event you won't want to miss as our theme this year is "The Blair Office of the Future" sponsored by Future Health Software.

Our vendors this year will be in the back of the main speaking room organized to look like the Blair Office of the Future. Come and check out the latest in software, tables, patient education, paperless office solutions!



#### **Conference Will Feature:**

- Blair Primary
- Blair Advanced
- One Keynote Speaker Each Day
- Speakers from the Society Membership

#### **Sheraton Dallas Hotel**

We have reserved a block of rooms at the old Adams Mark Hotel which is now officially the [Sheraton Dallas Hotel](#). Please mention the Blair Society when booking your rooms.


#### **Attention, students!**

Because of the success of last years student program the Blair Society has approved FREE lodging at the hotel for the first 40 student registrations. Please register soon!

#### **Register Soon**

Be sure to register for the conference soon to receive the "Early Bird" discount!

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Lloyd Table and Matching Posture Constant Chair (with face cradle) \$1600.00. They are burgundy in color and excellent condition. Please call Dr. Nicole Lopez at 805 482-0105 (office) 8054905489 (cell)