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### **CONSULTING**

The Chiropractic Experts  
Gilbert, Arizona. 2016-Present

Malpractice cases, Independent Medical Examinations, records review, fraud investigations.  
Emphasizing malpractice cases of stroke following neck manipulation.  
Standard of care and causation witness.  
95 case reviews. 57 stroke cases. 22 depositions. 3 trial appearances.  
No Daubert or Frye standard challenges.

American Specialty Health (ASH)  
San Diego, California. 2026-Present  
Clinical Advisor. Dissection/stroke guidelines and quality/credentialing review criteria evidence.

### **PRACTICE**

Brown Chiropractic & Acupuncture, PC  
Gilbert, Arizona. 1997-Present

Natural Life Centers Practice of Chiropractic  
Phoenix, Arizona. 1994-1997

### **TEACHING**

University of Bridgeport  
Instructor, Health Sciences Postgraduate Department  
Bridgeport, Connecticut. 2024-Present

Arizona State University  
Faculty Associate, Kinesiology Department  
Adjunct Faculty, School of Life Sciences  
Tempe, Arizona. 2009-Present

#### **ARIZONA LICENSURE**

1995, Chiropractic License #5419  
1995, Acupuncture Certification #274  
1995, Physical Medicine Certification #3091  
2018, Percutaneous Therapy Registration #DN0008

#### **EDUCATION**

2025, Intervertebral Disc Certification  
PostGradDC

2024, Cervical Artery Dissection-Differential Diagnosis Certification  
PostGradDC

2017, Certified Independent Chiropractic Examiner  
American Board of Independent Medical Examiners

2017, Advanced Certification in Whiplash & Spinal Trauma  
Southern California University of Health Sciences

1998, Diplomate of the International Academy of Medical Acupuncture  
Northeast College of Health Sciences

1994, Doctor of Chiropractic  
Logan University

1989, Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy & History, Cum Laude  
Illinois State University

#### **PODCAST APPEARANCES**

2026, Chiropractic Care on Trial: How Experts Evaluate Evidence & Causation  
On the Stand with Ashish Arun

#### **MAGAZINE PUBLICATIONS**

2025, Selecting An Impartial Medical Expert  
*Arizona Attorney: Expert Witness Special Issue*

2025, Steven Brown, DC, DIAMA: On the Failure to Diagnose  
*Attorney At Law Magazine*

2025, Analysis: Did spine manipulation cause the death of Katie May?  
*Chiropractic Economics*

2025, So, you want to be a chiropractic malpractice expert witness?  
*Chiropractic Economics*

2024, 10 ways for DCs to survive a stroke malpractice claim  
*Chiropractic Economics*

2024, The Irrelevance of Being Ernst  
*Dynamic Chiropractic*

2021, Chiropractic Stroke Cases: The Standard of Care  
*Attorney At Law Magazine*

2019, The “Chiropractic Stroke”: It Does Exist & We Must Do More to Prevent It  
*Dynamic Chiropractic*

2016, Chiropractic Needs a Lesson in Education: The future of Chiropractic economics: better admissions standards and training  
*Dynamic Chiropractic*

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Stroke Association  
American Academy of Neurology  
American College of Chiropractic Consultants  
American Chiropractic Association  
Arizona Chiropractic Association

### **PEER REVIEW**

Stroke  
Journal of Forensic & Legal Medicine  
Journal of Bodywork & Movement Therapies  
Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare  
American Journal of Case Reports  
Cureus Journal of Medical Science

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2026, University of Bridgeport Neuromusculoskeletal Symposium (Upcoming)  
Clinical Diagnosis of Cervical Artery Dissection

2026, American Specialty Health (ASH) Risk Management Continuing Education Program  
Stroke, Informed Consent & Expert Witness Consulting

2025, American College of Chiropractic Consultants Annual Conference  
2025, American Chiropractic Association Council on Forensic Sciences Annual Conference  
Clinical & Educational Considerations of Vertebrobasilar Insufficiency  
Round Table Panel Discussion on Ethics, Vertebral Artery Dissection & Stroke

2024, American College of Chiropractic Consultants Annual Conference  
2024, American Chiropractic Association Council on Forensic Sciences Annual Conference  
Cervical Spine Manipulation, Cervical Artery Dissection & Stroke

2024, University of Bridgeport Neuromusculoskeletal Symposium  
Cervical Spine Manipulation, Cervical Artery Dissection & Stroke

2024, International Webinar on Neurology & Brain Disorders  
Cervical Spine Manipulation, Cervical Artery Dissection & Stroke

2023, American College of Chiropractic Consultants Annual Conference  
2023, American Chiropractic Association Council on Forensic Sciences Annual Conference  
Cervical Spine Manipulation, Cervical Artery Dissection & Stroke

**RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS** (ORCID #0000-0002-2144-3332)

1. 2026, Immediate stroke following chiropractic cervical spine manipulation: a case report with causal analysis. *Medical Research Archives, The Official Journal of the European Society of Medicine*
2. 2026, Letter to the Editor: Cervical Spine Manipulation Therapy, Arterial Dissection, and the Law: Informed Consent and Causation in Goldie C. Arsenault. *Journal of Forensic & Legal Medicine*
3. 2025, Selective Criticism Confounds Objective Evaluation of Case Report on Spinal Manipulation and Vertebral Artery Dissection, *Neurological Sciences: Official Journal of the Italian Neurological Society and of the Italian Society of Clinical Neurophysiology*
4. 2025, Can Cervical Spine Manipulation Cause Immediate Thromboembolic Stroke? *Medical Research Archives, Official Journal of the European Society of Medicine*
5. 2025, Chiropractic Referral for Computed-Tomography Angiography to Rule Out Vertebral Artery Dissection: A Case Report. *Journal of Chiropractic Medicine*
6. 2025, Stroke vs. Toxin Release After Chiropractic Spinal Manipulation: A Plausible Hypothesis. *Medical Hypotheses*
7. 2025, The Connecticut Law on Chiropractic Informed Consent to Cervical Artery Dissection and Stroke: A Narrative Review. *Journal of Contemporary Chiropractic*

8. 2025, Informed Consent Regarding Risk of Stroke from Cervical Spine Manipulation: A Narrative Review. *Journal of the International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine*
9. 2024, Causal Analysis of Vertebral Artery Dissection and Fatal Stroke Following Chiropractic Cervical Spine Manipulation. *Forensic Science International: Reports*
10. 2024, Review of Nine Malpractice Cases with Allegations of Causation of Cervical Artery Dissection by Cervical Spine Manipulation: No Evidence for Causation. *Journal of Forensic & Legal Medicine*
11. 2024, Plausible Mechanisms of Causation of Immediate Stroke by Cervical Spine Manipulation: A Narrative Review. *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*
12. 2024, Cervical Spine Manipulation and Causation of Cervical Artery Dissection: A Review of 10 Case Reports. *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*
13. 2024, Diagnosis of Cervical Spinal Cord Multiple Sclerosis by a Chiropractic Physician: A Case Report. *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*
14. 2024, Impacted & Angulated Right Hip Fracture in a Patient Reporting No History of Trauma Presenting to a Chiropractic Physician: A Case Report. *Cureus Journal of Medical Science*
15. 2024, Diagnosing Vertebral Artery Dissection: Commentary on the 2014 Mattox Case Report. *Journal of the International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine*
16. 2024, Cervical Spine Manipulation, Immediate Stroke, and the Diagnosis of Dissection: A Commentary on Cassidy 2008. *Journal of the International Academy of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine*