

Curriculum Vitae

Robert Carl Kessinger, DC, DABCI, DACBN
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Birth Date: October 14, 1963
Birth Place: Independence, MO USA
Citizenship: U.S.A.
Height: 68 inches
Weight: 175 lbs.
Health: Excellent

Education

Doctor of Chiropractic Degree, Conferred August 1988, Logan College Of Chiropractic, Chesterfield, Missouri
Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Biology, Conferred October 1987 Logan College of Chiropractic, Chesterfield, Missouri
Graduated Viburnum C-4 School, May 1982, Viburnum, Missouri

Professional Experience

Private Practice Kessinger Diagnostic Centre, Rolla, Missouri 2012-Present
Private Practice Kessinger Specific Chiropractic, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 1988-2012

Professional Licensure

Doctor of Chiropractic Missouri License # 5601 1988-Present

Teaching

Upper Cervical Diplomate Program-Clinical Neurology 2018-present
DABCI Post Graduate Seminars 2013-present
X-ray 6 week Boot Camp 2013-present
Upper Cervical Neurology 6 week Boot Camp 2013-present
European Upper Cervical Intensive Seminars 2010-present
Palmer College of Chiropractic – upper cervical elective course - 2009
KCUCS Knee Chest Upper Cervical Certification Program 2001-present
Kale Upper Cervical Seminar lead instructor 1993-1995
Presented at Multiple Conferences including, but not limited to:
Upper Cervical Fusion, Upper Cervical Evolution, Vertebral Subluxation Research Conference, Upper Cervical Spine Conference, Dynamic Essentials
Guest speaker at Chiropractic Colleges: Logan College of Chiropractic, Palmer College of Chiropractic - Davenport, Western States, Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic, Life University

Continuing Education

DABCI 300 hour post graduate program completion
Family Practice 120 hour completion
KCUCS Knee Chest Upper Cervical Certification program
Child Developmental Disorders ACBN 150 hours
Functional Neurology ACBN 150 hours

Certifications

DABCI - Diplomate of the American Board of Chiropractic Internists #256 – 2014
DACBN Diplomate of the Clinical Board of Nutrition - #232 - 2015
Certification in A.M.A. Impairment Ratings – 1998
Certification in Communication and Conflict Resolution Skills – 1998
KCUCS Certified Master in Upper Cervical Chiropractic Technique – 2001
Fellow of Kale Certification Program (F.K.C.S.) – 1992
Kale Upper Cervical Certification – 1991

Professional Associations

Missouri State Chiropractic Physicians Association President 2018-2020
Missouri State Chiropractors Association President Elect 2017-2018
Missouri State Chiropractors Association 1st Vice President 2015-2017
Missouri State Chiropractors Association 2nd Vice President, 2013-present
American Chiropractic Association 2012 - present
President Missouri State Chiropractic Association District IV 2011 – 2013
Knee Chest Council – 2010 – present
Charter Member ICA Council of Upper Cervical Chiropractic – 2008 – present
International Chiropractic Association 1994 – 2010, 2018 - present
Treasurer Missouri State Chiropractic Association District IV 1990-1994
Missouri State Chiropractic Association 1990-1994, 1999-Present

Publications

Neuroscience Discovery
“Depression and the Craniocervical Junction; a Look at the Hemispheric Model”
2020, Vol 8(1) ISSN 2052-6946
Journal of Canadian Chiropractic Association
“Pulse Pressure Findings Following Upper Cervical Care:
Practice Based Observational Study”
April 2019; Vol 63 (1); pages 51-58
The Original Internist
“Presenting with Lichen Planopilaris”
December 2015; Vol 22 (4); pages 375-379
Journal of Upper Cervical Chiropractic Research
“Improvements in Chronic Hypertension Following a Single Upper Cervical Adjustment:
A Case Report”
January 2015; pages 1-5

Journal of Upper Cervical Chiropractic Research

“Improvement in pattern analysis heart rate variability & symptoms following upper cervical chiropractic care.

May 9, 2013; pages 32-42

Journal of Upper Cervical Chiropractic Research

“Resolution of Trigeminal Neuralgia in a 14 Year Old Following Upper Cervical Chiropractic Care to Reduce Vertebral Subluxation: A Case Study” August 30, 2012: pages 77-84

The Original Internist

“Cease fire: war on cholesterol” March 2012, Vol. 19 (1): pages 25-30

Chiropractic Research Journal (C.R.J.)

“A new approach to the upper cervical specific, knee-chest adjusting procedure: part I” – Spring 2000, Vol. VII (1); pages 14-32

Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics (J.M.P.T.)

“Vertigo, tinnitus and hearing loss in the geriatric patient” – June 2000, Vol. 23 (5); pages 352-362

Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics (J.M.P.T.)

“Acceleration/Deceleration injury with Angular Kyphosis” – May 2000, Vol. 23 (4); pages 279-287

Chiropractic Research Journal (C.R.J.)

“Bell’s Palsy and the upper cervical spine” – Fall 1999, Vol. VI, No. (2); pages 47-56

Journal of Vertebral Subluxation Research (J.V.S.R.), Vol. 2, No. 1, 1998

“Changes in Visual Acuity in Patients Receiving Upper Cervical Specific Chiropractic Care”

Journal of Vertebral Subluxation Research (J.V.S.R.), Vol. 1, No. 3, 1997

“Changes in Pulmonary Function Associated with Upper Cervical Specific Chiropractic Care”

Governmental/ Public Service:

Rolla City Council, Ward 4 Alderman: April 2021 - present

Awards:

ICA Upper Cervical Council – Doctor of the Year 2022

ACA Council on Nutrition - Nutrition Professional of the Year 2022

Educator of the Year - Missouri State Chiropractor Association 2015

Paul Harris Fellow - Rotary International 1997

Kale Network Outstanding Leadership Award 1997

Kale Network Instructor of the Year 1997

Kale Network Outstanding Leadership Award 1995

Kale Network Instructor of the Year 1994

Viburnum High School Varsity Basketball Assist Award 1981-1982

Viburnum High School Varsity Baseball MVP Award 1981-1982

Two year Letterman, Viburnum High School Varsity Basketball 1981-1982

Four year Letterman, Viburnum High School Jazz Band and Jazz Band Combo 1979-1982

Four year Letterman, Viburnum High School Varsity Baseball 1979-1982

Outstanding Jazz Musician, Spring 1982 High School Jazz Band Competition, Desoto, MO
Outstanding Jazz Musician, Spring 1981 High School Jazz Band Competition, Desoto, MO
Outstanding Jazz Musician, Spring 1981 High School Jazz Band Competition, Central Methodist
College, Fayette, MO

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Guatemala – October 2008 (KCUCS World Missions Leader)
Dominican Republic – June 2008 (KCUCS World Missions Leader)
Bulgaria – May 2007 (KCUCS World Missions Leader)
India – November 2006 (KCUCS World Missions Leader)
Guatemala – May 2006 (KCUCS World Missions Leader)
Ghana – January 2006 (KCUCS World Missions Leader)
Bulgaria – May 2005 (KCUCS World Missions Leader)
Guatemala – September 2005 (KCUCS World Missions Leader)
Ghana – November 2004 (KCUCS World Missions Leader)
Trinidad – July 2002 (KCUCS World Missions Leader)
Jamaica – May 2003 (KCUCS World Missions Leader)
Ghana, Africa – October 2001 (Leader)
Costa Rica – July 2001 (led group of 18 doctors and students)
Kenya, Africa – October 2000 (led group of 5 upper cervical doctors of various upper cervical
procedures)
Costa Rica – July 2000 (led group of upper cervical doctors of various upper cervical
procedures)
Kishinov, Moldova – May 1997 (led group of 22 doctors with Kale Missions)
(Served as the missions leader)
(Upper Cervical Chiropractic care teams)
Kale World Missions, Kale Network:
Kishinov, Moldova – May 1995
Kishinov, Moldova – September 1994
Obninsk, Russia – January 1994
Moscow, Russia – May 1993
Obninsk, Russia – May 1993
Moscow, Russia – August 1992
Moscow, Russia – November 1991

Miscellaneous

Founder, developer, and director of the Knee Chest Upper Cervical Specific (KCUCS)
certification program November 2001
Founder of the Bent Knee Fellowship – Christian organization promoting market place ministry
November 2000
Founder, developer, and director of the KCUCS World Missions
Guest Speaker at Logan College of Chiropractic, Life University, Palmer College of Chiropractic,
Sherman College, and Western States Chiropractic College
Has mentored numerous chiropractic students and doctors in various aspects of chiropractic
practice.

Personal Interest

Happily married with four children, enjoys family time, church, reading, organic gardening, fitness, natural health care, travel, music.

References

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