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Platinum Sponsors of the ECU for 2014

Amazing Value Activator Seminar for Convention Delegates

The ECU's Platinum Sponsor, Activator Methods, is hosting a massively discounted pre-Convention seminar on Wednesday 28 May for registered delegates to the ECU Convention.

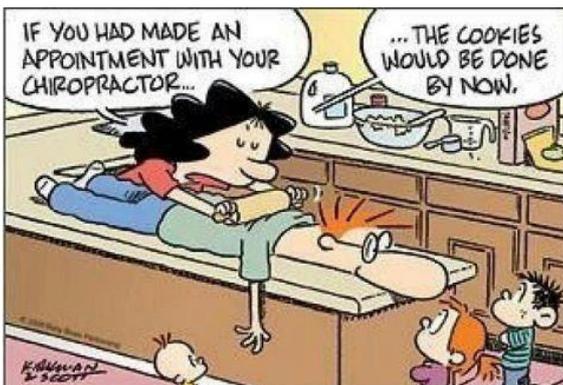
For just €120, delegates can gain access to the seminar, presented by the founder of Activator Methods himself, Dr Arlan Fuhr.

For more details and to register, visit the ECU website at www.ecunion.eu

Education Task Force to meet in Dublin

Oystein Ogre has announced that there will be a meeting of the Education Task Force in Dublin this May.

Italy, Poland and Turkey are three European countries planning new chiropractic programmes. The meeting will bring together heads of leading institutions in Europe as well as other international representatives.



Don't miss this year's Convention – time running out to register!

With just over a month to go before the ECU Conventions, registrations are significantly up on the same point last year.

The innovative programme, masterminded by the ECU's Academic Convention Organiser, Gitte Tønner, has attracted registrations from around the world, including the whole Executive Board of Canada's Alberta College and Association of Chiropractors (ACAC).

There is a real emphasis on workshops this year so delegates can fully expect to go away from the Convention packed with ideas for practice on Monday morning. The academic event is complemented by a traditional Irish night at the Jameson Whiskey Distillery and a glittering Gala Banquet on the Saturday night.

Don't miss the chance to experience the wonderful city of Dublin and to take part in the ECU's event of the year! Register today at www.ecunion.eu.

2014 Researchers Day – 28 May 2014

The ECU will again play host to an international chiropractic researchers day. With research promotion being one of its core values, the ECU Researchers Day has become a valued forum for the profession's leading scientists to come together.

Future of EAC to be discussed at GC meeting

Proposals for the future of the EAC will be on the agenda for the ECU's General Council meeting in May. Dean Martin Wangler will present ideas for greater inclusiveness that will widen access to postgraduate education.

New ECU website in production

The ECU is developing a brand new website. The new site will be launched in advanced in advance of the ECU Convention in Dublin and will bring together the existing Research Council, EAC and ECU sites under one domain

CEN Standard to be pushed as default for non-legislated EU nations

EU Affairs Chair Philippe Druart is working hard to ensure greater use of and recognition for the CEN Standard for chiropractic services (EN16994).

Further to the meeting with the European Commission reported in the March edition of *TEC*, Dr Druart has drafted a number of letters to be sent to national authorities to urge the formal adoption of the CEN Standard, particularly in nations that do not have statutory legislation.

VP Francine Denis urges more Patient Associations

ECU Vice President Francine Denis is urging all ECU Member National Associations to support the development of new or existing chiropractic patient associations.

It only takes three patients to form a national chiropractic patient association. There are a number of successful examples in Europe, Denmark, Switzerland and Great Britain to name three. Many similar associations are started by spouses or partners of chiropractors.

The ECU financially supports the Chiropractic Patients Federation (Europe), which represents all national associations. Its Chair Ann-Liss Taarup will be in Dublin at the ECU Convention and would be delighted to speak to anyone interested in helping to set up an association if their country does not yet have one.



And you think your job's tough? Taking vegetables to market in Asia

All ECU Chiropractors granted access to reporting system

The UK Royal College of Chiropractors' Chiropractic Patient Incident Reporting and Learning System (CPiRLS) is available for use by all ECU chiropractors.

Every National Association has been issued a license to permit chiropractors to log in and report patient incidents confidentially and anonymously.

For more information about CPiRLS, visit www.cpiirls.org



Norway to host 2016 ECU Convention

The Norwegian Chiropractors' Association has been confirmed as the host nation for the ECU Convention in 2016.

The announcement follows France's notice in January to withdraw from the ECU.

Secretary-General Richard Brown commented, "We are delighted that the NCA has stepped in to host the 2016 Convention. It is one of the most successful associations in the world and has secured many rights for the profession in Norway. We're looking forward to an excellent Convention".

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