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CCEI ELECTS NEW OFFICERS , MEETS WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONSULTS WITH PROGRAMS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

The Board of Directors of the Councils on Chiropractic Education International (CCEI) held its annual meeting in May in Portugal in conjunction with the WFC Congress and the ECU Convention.

The CCEI Board elected new officers: Professor Peter Drake of Australia becomes President, Dr Peter Bon of Switzerland becomes Vice-President and Dr Joseph Brimhall of the USA is the Executive Member-at-large; each appointment is for a term of two years from July 1st 2007. The Board welcomes Dr Markus Fehler as a new Director from Europe and Dr Luc Bernard as a new Director from Canada, respectively replacing Dr Anfinn Kilvaer and Dr Grayden Bridge who have retired from the Board.

The CCEI Board met with executive members of both the WFC and the IBCE. These meetings were mutually informative and cordial; it is anticipated that further interaction with these international organizations will be of general benefit to the chiropractic profession.

The CCEI Board also held for the first time a consultation session with representatives of chiropractic educational programs from around the world. The CCEI used this opportunity to explain its mandate as an association in which the four existing chiropractic education accrediting agencies in Australasia, Canada, Europe and the United States have established Model Core Educational Standards, to which all adhere, and a system for the mutual recognition of each others' accredited programs.

The CCEI does not itself conduct accreditation activities but its member bodies stand ready to offer accreditation services to programs in those parts of the world that do not yet have a chiropractic education accrediting agency. The CCEI affirmed that it is also willing to assist educational institutions, chiropractic organizations and regulatory bodies who are interested in establishing new accrediting agencies in places where none exist at present.

At a closing dinner hosted by the European Council on Chiropractic Education, Dr Anfinn Kilvaer and Dr Grayden Bridge, both of whom had served as Presidents of CCEI, were honored.