

Call for Abstracts

Sherman College of Chiropractic is now accepting abstracts for its 20th International Research and Philosophy Symposium (**IRAPS 2025**), a peer-reviewed chiropractic conference that addresses vertebral subluxation research and the philosophy of chiropractic. To be considered for presentation at IRAPS 2025, abstracts must be submitted by Friday, November 1, 2024. (Please include your CV.)

IRAPS will be held in conjunction with Lyceum 2025, [May 1-3, 2024] on the Sherman College campus in Spartanburg, SC.

Topics for abstracts, both for platform and poster presentations, may include:

- Case studies that focus on the location, analysis and correction of vertebral subluxation (LACVS)
- Philosophy of chiropractic as a component of LACVS-type care
- Scholarly pursuits that will advance chiropractic education, practice, and the profession

The goal of IRAPS is to bring leaders in philosophy and research together, along with practitioners and educators who are centered on vertebral subluxation practice, to build a stronger academic community worldwide regarding the subluxation model of chiropractic.

The program's intent is to foster a view that the chiropractic profession is:

- centered on vertebral subluxation,
- based on vitalism
- dedicated to research
- developing a discipline of philosophy.

Continuing education credit will be available, and attendees may choose to attend the full Lyceum program, including IRAPS, or they may choose a one-day IRAPS-only package. IRAPS speakers will receive a 25% registration discount, and full details will be released after speakers have been selected. Registration for the conference opens in October 2024.

Abstract details

Abstracts are to take the form of short papers having approximately 300 words. References are expected. Each submission undergoes a peer review process. Find out more about IRAPS and view the detailed Rubric for Peer Review of Abstracts at www.sherman.edu/iraps. You may also contact Alan Brewster, DC, ACP, Director of the Center for Scholarly Activity, at abrewster@sherman.edu or 800-849-8771, ext. 212.