

# FICS Newsletter



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## ***President's address:***

Dear FICS family members,

I would to take this moment to share with you my thoughts and goals for the future of FICS.

As you might know, FICS headquarters will move to the MSI (Maison du Sport International) in Lausanne by September 1st, 2006. This complete new building will serve as the home for many other IF's (International Sports Federations), WADA (World Antidoping Agency) and three departments of the IOC headquarters - one of them the scientific and medical department.

My goal is to develop close and fruitful relations with all of them. FICS responsibility is to make them aware that sports chiropractic should be part of the game and that we can share our expertise with the medical profession to offer the best to the athletes.

The City of Lausanne and the Canton of Vaud have offered the first year of rent of the office.

The future of the FICS headquarters is to have a part-time secretary since the beginning of 2007. We have also 2 projects to start. One of them is to begin research with the Institute of Sports Science of the University of Lausanne (UNIL) and of the Federal Polytechnic School of Lausanne (EPFL). This LABO should offer a job for a researcher. Lausanne could become the "Center of competencies" for manipulation and coordination.

The second project is to offer the possibility to all Sports Chiropractors to enter a Master degree in Sport Science beginning with UNIL Institute of Sport Science and to be extended rapidly with other Institutes around the World. This program will be also open to all medical professions.

But I will need the help from all of FICS family members. National Chiropractic Sports Councils and Individual Sports Chiropractors must begin to open discussions on a national level with their respective Sports Institutions. But all these efforts will need to be with the intimate conviction that all sports chiropractors are willing to share their wonderful profession to make better world.

The FICS headquarters in Lausanne is willing to accept any help and proposals from anybody you may know. We invite each one to visit us during your travel throughout Europe.

With my friendly thoughts.  
Yours in sports chiropractic,

Dr Roland NOIRAT  
FICS President

**FICS new address from September 1st, 2006:**

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## **FICS 2006 AGM MINUTES: Committee Reports:**

### **Secretary General Report:**

The FICS 2006 General Assembly was held on Friday 2nd June 2006 in Sandeford, Norway. Following a very successful ICSSD program and a series of FICS Executive Board meetings; Dr. Bertamini the FICS President and Dr. Patterson (International Federations Commission) retired. It was with much sadness, but with good spirit that we acknowledged their departure and the FICS board recognised their dedication and leadership of FICS for the last 20 years. They were both given plaques in recognition of their service to sports Chiropractic and FICS. Also plaques were given to Dr Deb Nook for her work with the FICS database and newsletters, to Scott Craven for his work on the FICS website and to Dr Alex Steinbrenner the President of the German Chiropractic Sports Council for his work at the World Games in Duisburg last year. Also plaques are being sent to Dr Tom Hyde, Dr Richard Rosenkoetter, Dr David Pierson and Dr Enrique Benet Canut to acknowledge their service and dedication to FICS.

The new board will be lead by **Dr Roland Noirat as president.**

He will be supported by:

Dr Brian Nook- 1st Vice-President and Educational Chair

Dr Tom Greenway- Sec. General

Dr Sherri LaShomb- Treasurer

Dr Rikke Craven- PR Commission

Dr Tim Ray- Games Commission

Dr Charmaine Korporaal- Research & Ethics Commission

Dr Alex Steinbrenner- International Federations

Dr Gaery Barbery- Board Member

FICS will be moving into the House of Sport in Lausanne and as a consequence will be in the same building as the IOC Medical Commission and many of the International Sports Federations. This is a major step forward for FICS and gives it opportunities that we have not had before.

Our thanks to Staule Hauge, the Norwegian Chiropractic Sports Council and the Norwegian Chiropractic Association for hosting this very successful and historic General Assembly  
Tom Greenway



## FICS Treasurer's Report 2006 Sandefjord, Norway

This has been a very successful year for FICS. Thanks to the help of Dr. Deb Nook, our data base coordinator, we have several National Chiropractic Sports Councils (NCSC) as paid members and many associate members who represent FICS members that are in the process of developing their NCSC as of May 1, 2006. We hope to see this number increase over the next year.

Also, thanks to the hard work of our Education Commission, with Dr. Brian Nook and Dr. Rikke Craven, and our excellent group of speakers, ICSSD programs were completed in Italy, Canada, Australia and of course our program here in Norway this weekend.

Our transfer of accounts from Dr. Richard Rosenkoetter in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, is complete. Our account is with HSBA Bank in Lewiston, New York, USA. Our US tax report was complete for 2005 and filed timely. The tax return has been forwarded to Switzerland, to Dr. Roland Noirat, for our annual audit.

With our ability to process credit cards now via the internet, payment for dues, ICSSD programs, CD and merchandise purchases has become quicker and more convenient. We accept Master Card and Visa for all of the above.

Looking forward to the coming year, my goals for the year are to streamline our method of accounting, open a CD account to make our money work for us, encourage responsible spending, and continue to work with Dr. Deb Nook to further increase our paid memberships.

We are accepting assistance with the Finance Commission, especially for members to work on sponsorship possibilities, as revenue for FICS. If anyone is interested, please contact Alex Steinbrenner at [dr.steinbrenner@t-online.de](mailto:dr.steinbrenner@t-online.de) or myself at [docsherriatc@hotmail.com](mailto:docsherriatc@hotmail.com).

Respectfully submitted,

Sherri L. LaShomb, DC, ATC  
FICS Treasurer



### **Congratulations to all newly qualified ICSSDs in 2006:**

**Erik Løchen, Stein Ibanez, Adrian Cobb, Mark Warren, Ja,es Garbutt, Pamela Chu, Darren Byrne, Austin Dacanay, Kent Edlund, Martin Descarreaux, Anthony McDougall, Josef Heinmeier, Trevor Killick, Morten Johannessen, Andrew Jackson, Baiju Khachandani, Paul Nolet, Kay Pearce and Oliver Tattersfield**

**New Email address? Be sure to let us know in order to keep receiving FICS information**



## PR Commission Report May 2006

By Rikke Craven, PR Chair

PR Commission have via e-mails and the web-site informed FICS members regarding upcoming ICSSD seminars, upcoming events and the General Assembly. Photos and videos have been collected from The World Games and in the process of being put into a short video presentation to be used in promoting FICS.

**Notice of ICSSD courses coming in 2006/2007**  
**CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
**[www.fics-online.org](http://www.fics-online.org)**

### **Toronto, Canada**

January 12-14, 2007 **Upper Extremity**  
Contact Rikke Craven [rcraven@fics-online.org](mailto:rcraven@fics-online.org)  
ICSSD Exam will be given to those meeting the qualifications

### **Sydney, Australia**

April 13-15, 2007 **Upper Extremity**  
ICSSD Exam will be given to those meeting the qualifications  
Contact CAA

### **Dublin, Ireland.**

June 21-24, 2007 **Lower Extremity**  
Details will be announced on the web-site  
ICSSD Exam will be given to those meeting the qualifications

### **Flensburg, Germany.**

Sep 6-9. **Upper Extremity**  
Details will be announced on the web-site  
ICSSD Exam will be given to those meeting the qualifications

Dear colleagues,

The Norwegian king signed the new chiropractic law this year. There has been a lot of press and media for chiropractic. It has been a very busy fall to get all the laws and regulations in place. We are now where we want and deserve to be; on top of the pyramid

Øystein Ogre  
Norwegian Chiropractors' Association

**F**eliz Navidad y un próspero  
año nuevo en 2007

**J**oyeux Noël et une bonne  
année dans 2007

**F**röhliches Weihnachten und  
ein glückliches Neujahr in  
2007

**B**uon Natale ed un anno  
nuovo felice in 2007

**V**rolijke Kerstdagen en een  
gelukkig nieuwjaar in 2007

**L**ystig Jul og en glad ny år i  
2007

**聖誕快樂和 2007 年的一幸福新年**

**2007**年のメリークリスマスと新年おめでとう

**N**atal feliz e um feliz ano novo em 2007

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**FICS 2007 AGM will be held in association with WFC in Portugal during May**



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## NOTICE OF THE WFC FORUM ON SPORTS CHIROPRACTIC

*December 1, 2006*

**Location:** Tivoli Marinotel, Vilamoura, the Algarve, Portugal

**Date:** 2:00 - 6:00 pm Wednesday May 16, 2007 - immediately prior to the WFC Congress/ECU Convention at the Tivoli Marinotel, May 17-19. (There is also a proposal for a pre-meeting on the Wednesday morning - see this notice).

**Purpose:** A WFC Forum for national and international leaders in sports chiropractic to report on the current status of this specialty area of practice, and to hear **recommendations for improved education and professional organization for the advancement of sports chiropractic internationally.**

### FICS 2006 Membership dues

2006 Dues notices have been distributed to FICS's NCSCs. If your country's sports council or federation is recognized by FICS, your dues to that country include the membership fee for FICS.

Please email your National Chiropractic Sports Council representative to verify that your country dues include FICS dues.

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**Not a member, but want to become one?? Just email your country President and ask how to join!!**