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Welsh receives FCA Chiropractor Physician of the Year Award

Susan Welsh, D.C. (main campus '80), a diplomate of the American Chiropractic Board of Sports Physicians, was recently named the 2018 Florida Chiropractic Association (FCA) Chiropractic Physician of the Year.

The annual award is based on outstanding community involvement and service to the profession that elevates and advances the art and science of chiropractic and enhances the public understanding of chiropractic health care. It has been given by the FCA Board of Directors for more than 60 years. Welsh received the award at the FCA's annual conference, The National by FCA, in August. She was recognized for her pioneering work in collaborative health care in the Department of Neurosurgery of USF Health, at Tampa's University of South Florida.

The National is the largest chiropractic convention and exposition in the country. For information on the Florida Chiropractic Association (FCA), visit www.fcachiro.org. For information on The National by FCA, visit TheNationalChiro.com.



Welsh volunteers for Palmer as a Florida state representative and is a Fellow in the Palmer Academy of Chiropractic.

Minnesota Chiropractor Takes Integrated Post

Jay Sonder, D.C., (main campus '01), who practices in Grand Rapids, Minn., was named **Director of Occupational Medicine at Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital in Grand Rapids** in March 2018. Grand Itasca is part of the Fairview Health System.

Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital was interested in creating a new Occupational Medicine Department. Dr. Sonder, who started his own practice (Sonder Chiropractic, P.A.) from the ground up in the community 17 years ago, had experience that was appealing to them; he also worked with many area businesses and performed occupational-health services in his own clinic.

"This is a position that can be seen as groundbreaking for our profession," says Dr. Sonder. "I'd like to help other doctors become aware of opportunities like this and assist them in entering this field, should it interest them. Occupational Health is a new branch of our profession that holds great potential. Please feel free to contact me."



Jay Sonder, D.C.