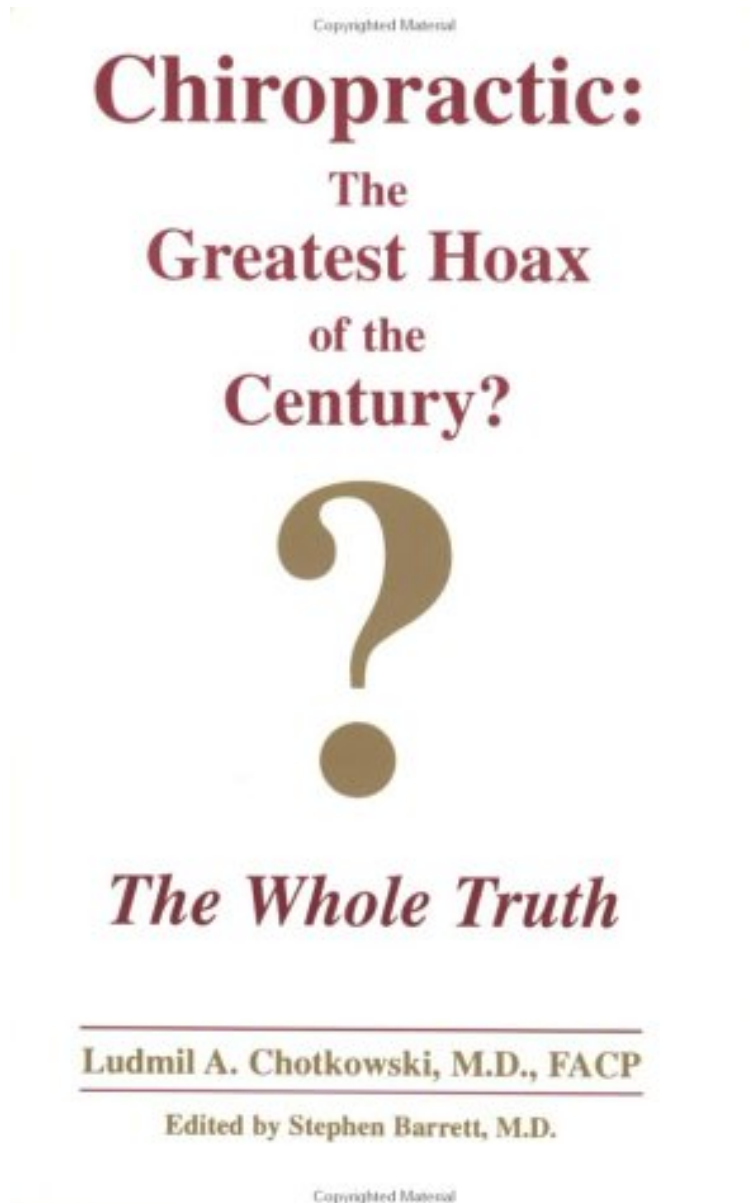


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Chiropractic results speak largely and with a 95% satisfaction rate, it's hard to believe any of this. With the National Institute of Health (NIH) and American Specialty Health Network (ASHN), research has been performed by non-Chiropractors and have been very favorable to the profession. Results from many studies favoring Chiropractic's cost effectiveness, outcome results and satisfaction have been seen in Medscape, PubMed, WebMD and more. Like all other professions, Chiropractic has its "bad apple professionals" and has taken a lot of harsh critique based on fictitious rhetoric and old prejudice. Doctors of all types who are critical thinkers and look at evidence and rule with reasoning versus emotion acknowledge Chiropractic as an excellent and valuable branch in the healing arts. The only two real differences between a Medical Physician and a Chiropractic Physician are surgery and pharmacology. Chiropractors don't prescribe medications or perform surgery ... that's it folks. Further, it is because of the Chiropractic Profession that Chiropractors don't perform surgery or prescribe medications; it is that difference that make Chiropractic valuable. 12 of 20 people found the following review helpful. Chiropractic is an unscientific belief system.
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This book explores chiropractic from an historic and scientific perspective. The writing is average at best and it pales in comparison to "Chiropractic: The Victim's Perspective" by George Magner. There is much redundancy and grammatical errors are not difficult to find. The book makes a solid point that the basic theory of chiropractic is utter non-sense. Despite 100 years of existence chiropractic has not demonstrated the existence of the "subluxation" much less that it causes disease (or "dis-ease") or that chiropractic methods can identify such lesions and correct them. Most of the previous reviewers of this book are either chiropractors or chiropractic patients who base their opinions on their own anecdotal experiences. Anecdote and testimonials are not scientific evidence. They can be useful in further investigations. Recent studies done by chiropractors have shown that "adjusting" the spine has no value for childhood asthma, dysmenorrhea, or tension headache. These were published in reputable scientific journals. In time it will be clear that chiropractic "adjustments" will be seen as a form of physical therapy that can provide pain relief. It is also clear that it is more expensive, more inconvenient and no more effective than over-the-counter analgesics. The belief system that drives chiropractic will persist much as astrology and psychics continues to exploit the desperate and the dim-witted.

This is the revised second edition, edited with the help of Dr Stephen Barrett, and contains much new informative documentation. Of particular interest is a revealing dialogue- debate on the internet between the author and the chiropractic community. It is the only such book on chiropractic ever written by a medical doctor from the standpoint of scientific medicine, a viewpoint that every chiropractor and client should read.

The journal of the Connecticut State Medical Society: "Dr Chotkowski has successfully approached the chiropractic arena medically, legally, congressionally, personally" -- Connecticut Medicine, the Journal of the Connecticut State Medical Society
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