

The Structural Approach to Chiropractic

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Mortimer Levine DC : The Structural Approach to Chiropractic before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Structural Approach to Chiropractic:

Dr. Levine was the chairman of the department of chiropractic at the Chiropractic Institute of New York City (CINY) at the time he wrote his book. (Modern-day New York Chiropractic College descends from a different school in New York City, the Columbia Institute of Chiropractic.) Founded in 1944, CINY had 100 students and 10 faculty members in 1967, a year before it disappeared in 1968. Offers an approach that emphasizes a postural view of subluxation, as opposed to the more common segmental approach. Dr. Weiant wrote the foreword to Dr. Levine's book, and attributed the "mechanical phase" of chiropractic, the concept of vertebral subluxation as the cause of nerve root irritation, to D.D. Palmer. "The structural approach to chiropractic analysis held that the human spinal column was a gravity-adapting, weight-supporting structure. Its potential areas of weakness and breakdown, when studied using mechanical engineering concepts, could be readily determined, its advocates claimed. In contrast, the segmental school espoused that vertebrae subluxate in an independent autonomous fashion. The curves of the spine and distortionary patterns were adaptative, natural and normal unless the result of a subluxation which disturbed body balance, its practitioners held."