

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

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- University of New South Wales 1983-86. Graduated 1987 with B.Sc. (Anatomy).
- International College of Chiropractic (Now Chiropractic Education Australia Limited) 1984-1986. Successfully completed the first 2 years of chiropractic subjects for chiropractic program at Phillip Institute of Technology.
- Phillip Institute of Technology (Now Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University - RMITU) 1987-1989. Graduated 1990 with B.App.Sc. (Chiropractic).
- University of Newcastle (Aust) Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1993-1995. Graduated 1996 with Gr.Dip. (Clinical Epidemiology).
- University of Newcastle (Aust) Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics 1996-1999. Graduated 1999 with M.Med.Sc. (Clinical Epidemiology).
- Cardiff University (2009-present). P.Gr.Dip. (Medical Education).

## Presentations

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- Wenban AB, Nielsen MK, Veggia G, van Zelst K. *General health status of Chiropractic patients with lumbar spinal problems – a descriptive survey and comparison with Spanish population-based norms*. Platform presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back Pain and Pelvic Pain. Barcelona, Spain (November, 2007). <http://www.worldcongresslbp.com/>
  - Wenban AB, Nielsen MK. *Chiropractic Maintenance Care and the Quality of Life of Relatively Asymptomatic Patients – A Prospective Case Series*. CAA Scientific Symposium and Policy Forum. 12 - 13 August, 2006. Sydney, Australia.
  - Wenban AB. *The struggle between vitalism and mechanism and its influence on the chiropractic profession*. World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress (2007).
  - Wenban AB. *Practice in a wellness model [workshop and panel discussion]*. World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress (2007).
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- Wenban AB. *“Clinic-based research.”* (A 1 hour oral presentation). AEQ Annual General Meeting, Madrid, Spain. 1999.
  - Wenban AB. *“Chiropractic practitioner-scientist: an oxymoron?”* (A short 15 minute oral presentation) European Chiropractic Union (ECU) Conference, Athens, Greece. 2000.
  - Wenban AB. *“Evidence-based practice & chiropractic - uneasy bedfellows?”* A Qualitative study. (A short 15 minute oral presentation) FACTS/ICA 2000 Symposium Lisbon, Portugal.
  - Wenban AB. University of Surrey, UK. British Association Chiropractic Students (BACS) Nov, 2000. (A 2 hour presentation).
  - Wenban AB. *“Vertebral Subluxation: Conceptualizing paradigm relevant hypotheses.”* Finnish Chiropractic Union, Helsinki, Finland. April, 2001. (A 4 hour presentation).
  - Wenban AB. *“El cuidado quiropráctico en pacientes con VIH positivo.”* L’Hospital De Granollers. ONG-SIDA Catalunya Nov, 2001. (A 20 minute presentation).
  - Wenban AB. *Evidence- based health care. Maintenance chiropractic care and health-related quality of life.* 2003. Swedish Chiropractic Association/Finnish Chiropractic Union – Nordic Cruise – (A 3 hour presentation).  
[www.kiopraktiikka.org/chirocruise.com/programme.html](http://www.kiopraktiikka.org/chirocruise.com/programme.html)
  - Wenban AB. *Inappropriate use of the title ‘chiropractor’ and term ‘chiropractic manipulation’ in the peer-reviewed biomedical literature.* European Chiropractic Union (ECU) Conference, Helsinki, Finland. 2004. (A short 15 minute oral presentation).  
[www.ecu2004.org](http://www.ecu2004.org)
  - Wenban AB. *Are health care disciplines evidence-based? A systematic review.* (A short 15 minute oral presentation). European Chiropractic Union (ECU) Conference, Helsinki, Finland. 2004. [www.ecu2004.org](http://www.ecu2004.org)
  - Wenban AB. *Patient-centred assessment of health-related quality of life.* (A 1 hour presentation) Instituto Municipal de Investigaciones de la Medicina (IMIM), Barcelona, 08/04/05. <http://www.acmcb.es/societats/publica/sessions>.
  - Wenban AB. *An N-of-1 randomised clinical trial focused on chiropractic care and health-related quality of life.* European Chiropractic Union (ECU) Convention, Lemesos, Cyprus, 2005. (A 10 minute oral presentation). [www.ecu2005.org](http://www.ecu2005.org)
  - Wenban AB. *The philosophy of chiropractic – A European perspective. A survey, using the philosophy index, of European chiropractic leaders.* [Philosophy forum] An invited 18 minute oral presentation. WFC Congress, Sydney Australia, June 16-18, 2005.  
[www.wfc.org](http://www.wfc.org)
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- Wenban AB. *“Chiropractic research: Looking to the future - Australasian opportunities.”* Australian Spinal Research Foundation Symposium for Researchers. WFC Congress, Sydney Australia, June 18, 2005.
- Wenban AB. *“What type of patients should we treat?”, “Cost-effectiveness of Chiropractic” and “How many treatments are needed and for how long?”* Swedish Chiropractic Association/Finnish Chiropractic Union – Nordic Cruise – 2005. (Three X 3 hour presentations). [www.chirocruise.com](http://www.chirocruise.com)

## Professional Positions Held

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- President of Fundación Privada Quiropráctica (FPQ) (2007-2009). The FPQ is a non-profit government registered Foundation.
- Project Coordinator of the Barcelona College of Chiropractic (BCC) (2005 – 2009).
- Principal of Barcelona College of Chiropractic (2009 - present). [www.bcchiropractic.es](http://www.bcchiropractic.es)
- Associate Governor of the Australian Spinal Research Foundation (ASRF) (1993-2004). <http://www.spinalresearch.com.au>
- Editor of ASRF’s Selected Clinical Updates and Patient Education Updates (1993-2004). <http://www.spinalresearch.com.au/Research/research.html#Updates>
- During 1994-5 Adrian Wenban was one of 5 chiropractors who formulated chapter 12 (Technique) of the CPACP document (Clinical Parameters for Australian Chiropractic Practice).
- Adrian Wenban was one of 30 chiropractors invited by the Chiropractic Association of Australia to participate in the 3 day Australian Practice Guideline (CPACP) Consensus Conference in Canberra Oct. 17-19, 1995. <http://www.chiroweb.com/archives/14/02/01.html>
- In 1996 Adrian Wenban was the official chiropractor to the Australian Clay Target Association and cared for their 24 man Olympic Games squad in the lead up to the 1996 Atlanta Olympics. Shooters cared for by Adrian Wenban won two Gold (Michael Diamond & Russell Mark) and 1 Bronze medal (Deserie Huddleston) at the Atlanta Olympics.
- One of 2 On-line department Heads (Philosophy) for [www.chiroviewpresents.com](http://www.chiroviewpresents.com) (2001-2005).
- Member, Chiropractic Association of Australia (1990 - 1997 / Full member), (2007 – present / Foreign member).

- Member of WCA's Board of International Governors (1999 - 2000).
- President of the Spanish Chiropractic Association's (AEQ) Education Committee (2001-03).
- Member of Spanish Chiropractic Association (AEQ) (2000 – present)
- Editor of Quarterly Science Update Newsletters for AEQ (2000-05).
- During his 17 years in practice Adrian Wenban has practiced in over 60 different chiropractic practices. He has worked in 5 different countries - Australia, England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Spain.
- ECU nominated and ECCE elected member of the European Council on Chiropractic Education (ECCE) (2003 - 2007). [www.ecce.org](http://www.ecce.org)
- Member of 4 person working party assigned, by the ECU, to the task of exploring the feasibility of establishing a Federation of European Chiropractic Licensing Board (2003 - 2005). [www.ecu.org](http://www.ecu.org)
- Member, Cochrane Qualitative Methods Network (2003 - present). [http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/Cochrane\\_Qual\\_Method/index.htm](http://mysite.wanadoo-members.co.uk/Cochrane_Qual_Method/index.htm)
- Member, World Federation of Chiropractic's task force on Professional Identity (2003 - 2005). [www.wfc.org](http://www.wfc.org)
- Member, Cochrane Patient Reported Outcomes (PRO) Methods Group (2004 - present). [www.cochrane-pro-mg.org](http://www.cochrane-pro-mg.org)
- ASRF Research Grant Application assessor (2004 - present). During this time completed 4 ASRF Research grant Application assessments.
- Invited by editor of *Chiropractic & Osteopathy*, a BioMed Central peer reviewed journal, to serve as a peer-reviewer for that journal (During that time I have acted as a second round peer-reviewer in the processing of one paper).
- Member, International Reviewers Panel of the Medical Science Monitor (A MEDLINE & EMBASE Indexed Medical Journal for Experimental and Clinical Research) (2005 - present). <http://www.medscimonit.com/medscimonit/index.php>
- Invited by Dr. Xiaorui Zhang, the coordinator of the World Health Organization's (WHO) department of traditional medicine, to review and comment on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> drafts of the document titled *WHO guidelines on basic training and safety in chiropractic*, (2004-2005).
- Invited by Dr. Xiaorui Zhang, the coordinator of the World Health Organization's (WHO) department of traditional medicine, to review and comment on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> drafts of the document titled *WHO guidelines on basic training and safety in osteopathy*, (2006).

- Invited by Dr. Xiaorui Zhang, the coordinator of the World Health Organization's (WHO) department of traditional medicine, to review and comment on the 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the document titled *WHO guidelines on basic training and safety in Tui Na (Chinese Remedial Massage)*, (2007).
- Invited by Dr. Xiaorui Zhang, the coordinator of the World Health Organization's (WHO) department of traditional medicine, to review and comment on the 1<sup>st</sup> draft of the document titled *WHO guidelines on basic training and safety in Thai Traditional Massage*, (2007).
- Member, Australasian Epidemiology Association (2005 - present). [www.aea.asn.au](http://www.aea.asn.au)
- Collaborator, Instituto Municipal Investigaciones de Medicina (IMIM), Barcelona, Spain (2005 - present). [www.IMIM.es](http://www.IMIM.es)
- Elected by the Executive of the AEQ as one of 3 members of a working party aimed towards establishing a University-based chiropractic program in Spain, (2005 – 2007).
- Member, Australasian College of Chiropractors (2007 – present).
- Member, Association for Medical Education in Europe (AMEE) (2009 - present).
- Member, Association for Study of Medical Education (ASME) (2009 - present).

## **Awards**

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- In 1987 received a Chiropractic Association of Australia (CAA) Award for Academic Excellence.
- In 1990 was the recipient of the Yocum & Rowe Award for Excellence in Radiology.
- In 2004 was the recipient of the annual Chiropractic Journal of Australia Editorial Board award for recognition of outstanding contribution to the chiropractic literature during 2003.
- In 2005, was the winner of the ASRF Poster Award (private practice) at the 2005 World Federation of Chiropractic's (WFC) 8<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress, Sydney, Australia.
- In 2006 was a co-recipient of the ASRF Practitioner Research Prize for a paper accepted for platform presentation at the CAA's Scientific Symposium and Policy Forum, 12-13<sup>th</sup> August, 2006 Sydney, Australia.
- In 2010 was the recipient of the Stuart Rynsburger award for service to the chiropractic profession.

## **Teaching Experience**

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- Postgraduate Pediatric teaching position RMIT 1990-91 -
  - *“The Etiology of Enuresis.”* Presented to chiropractors enrolled in RMITU’s Gr.Dip. (Chiropractic Pediatrics). Modbury Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia. 1989.
  - *“The Etiology of Scoliosis.”* Presented to chiropractors enrolled in RMITU’s Gr.Dip. (Chiropractic Pediatrics). Phillip Institute of Technology, Bundoora, Melbourne, Victoria, 1990.
  - *“The Etiology of Hip and Pelvic dysfunction in pediatric patients.”* Presented to chiropractors enrolled in RMITU’s Gr.Dip. (Chiropractic Pediatrics). University of Newcastle, New South Wales.
- \* Barcelona College of Chiropractic (2009-10) –
  - Module leader and teacher – *Chiropractic in Society I*
  - Module leader and teacher – *Personal Development Planning & Reflective Practice I.*
- \* Barcelona College of Chiropractic (2010-11) –
  - Module leader and teacher – *Chiropractic in Society I*
  - Module leader and teacher – *Chiropractic in Society II*
  - Teacher - *Personal Development Planning & Reflective Practice I.*

## **Publications and Articles in press**

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- Wenban AB, Bennett M. *Critique of review of deaths after chiropractic, 1.* Int J Clin Pract. 2011 Jan;65(1):102; author reply 106. doi: 10.1111/j.1742-1241.2010.02519.x.
- Wenban AB. Cerebrovascular complications of neck manipulation. Eur Neurol. 2010;63(4):248. Epub 2010 Apr 7.

- Wenban A. Re: Gouveia LO, Castanho P, Ferreira JJ. *Safety of chiropractic interventions. A systematic review*. Spine 2009;34:E405-13. Spine (Phila Pa 1976). 2010;35:467-8.
  - Wenban AB. *Inappropriate use of the title chiropractor: Reason for concern?* [letter] Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery 2008;110:425-6. Epub 2008 Mar 4. [www.elsevier.com/locate/clineuro](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/clineuro)
  - Wenban AB, Nielsen MK, Veggia G, van Zelst K. *General health status of Chiropractic patients with lumbar spinal problems – a descriptive survey and comparison with Spanish population-based norms*. Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back Pain and Pelvic Pain. Barcelona, Spain (2007). <http://www.worldcongresslbp.com/>
  - Wenban AB. *Inappropriate use of the title ‘chiropractor’ and term ‘chiropractic manipulation’ in the peer-reviewed biomedical literature*. Chiropractic & Osteopathy 2006; 14:16. <http://www.chiroandosteo.com/content/14/1/16>
  - Wenban AB. *Is chiropractic practice evidence based? A pilot study*. Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics 2003; 26:e10. [www.mosby.com/jmpt](http://www.mosby.com/jmpt)  
<http://www2.us.elsevierhealth.com/scripts/om.dll/serve?action=searchDB&searchDBfor=art&artType=fullfree&id=ammt032&special=hilite&query=%5Bcontribs%5D%28wenban%2C%29>
  - Wenban AB, Neilsen MK. *Chiropractic maintenance care and quality of life of a patient presenting with chronic low back pain*. Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics 2005; 28:136-142. [www.mosby.com/jmpt](http://www.mosby.com/jmpt)  
<http://www2.us.elsevierhealth.com/scripts/om.dll/serve?action=searchDB&searchDBfor=art&artType=full&id=as0161475405000072>
  - Wenban AB. *The ICF classification as a framework for teaching inter-professional collaboration to chiropractic students*. Proceedings of the WFC/ACC Conference on Professional Identity and Curriculum – October 26-28, 2006, Cancun, Mexico
  - Wenban AB. *Chiropractic practitioner-scientist: an oxymoron?* [Abstract] European Journal of Chiropractic 2003; 48:61.
  - Wenban AB. *Subluxation research: a survey of peer-reviewed chiropractic scientific journals*. Chiropractic Journal of Australia 2003; 33:131-7. [www.caa.com.au](http://www.caa.com.au)
  - Wenban AB. *Subluxation research: is it time to call it a day? A commentary*. Chiropractic Journal of Australia 2003; 33:122-30. [www.caa.com.au](http://www.caa.com.au)
  - Wenban AB. *Influence of Active Release Technique on Quadriceps Inhibition and Strength: A Pilot Study* [letter]. Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics 2005; 28:73. [www.mosby.com/jmpt](http://www.mosby.com/jmpt)
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- Wenban AB, McQuaid H. *Dissection of vertebral artery* [letter]. Irish Med J 2004; 97:55-6. [www.imj.ie](http://www.imj.ie)
  - Wenban AB. *Misuse of the terms chiropractic and chiropractor* [letter]. J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry. 2004; 75:794. [www.jnnp.com](http://www.jnnp.com)
  - Wenban AB. *Management of chronic low back pain* [letter]. Med J Aust. 2004; 18:55, author reply 55-6. [www.mja.com.au](http://www.mja.com.au)
  - Wenban AB. *Cervical artery dissection – clinical features, risk factors, therapy and outcome in 126 patients* [letter]. J Neurology 2005; 252:97-8. [www.springeronline.com](http://www.springeronline.com)
  - Wenban AB. *[Wallenberg's syndrome secondary to dissection of the vertebral artery caused by chiropractic manipulation]* [letter in spanish]. Revista De Neurología 2004; 39:497. [www.revneurol.com](http://www.revneurol.com)
  - Wenban AB. *Evidence based practice and chiropractic - uneasy bedfellows? A qualitative study*. Proceedings of FACTS/ICA Lisbon 2000 Symposium. Pge. 73-79.
  - Wenban AB. *A Critical appraisal of an article about harm: chiropractic adjustment and stroke*. Journal of Vertebral Subluxation Research 2001; 4:68-74. [www.jvsr.com](http://www.jvsr.com)
  - Wenban AB. *Epidemiology: The science that cried 'causation' one too many times: a commentary*. Journal of Vertebral Subluxation Research 2001; 4:75-7. [www.jvsr.com](http://www.jvsr.com)
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  - Wenban AB. *The struggle between vitalism and mechanism and its influence on the chiropractic profession*. Proceedings of the World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress (2007). Page 67-71. [www.wfc.org](http://www.wfc.org)
  - Wenban AB. *Practice in a wellness model [workshop and panel discussion]*. Proceedings of the World Federation of Chiropractic (WFC) 9<sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress (2007). Page 121. [www.wfc.org](http://www.wfc.org)
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## **Research and teaching Interests**

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- **Individualised Health-related quality of life (HRQoL) instruments.**
  - **Conceptualizing paradigm-relevant hypotheses.**
  - **Evidence-based health care.**
  - **Critical appraisal of the peer-reviewed scientific literature.**
  - **History and philosophy of science.**
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