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BIOGRAPHY AND CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Gilles Lamarche is a successful chiropractor, passionate healer, accomplished author, professional speaker, and motivating certified personal development coach. He was born and raised in Timmins, Ontario, Canada. Dr. Lamarche found his calling as a healer when at the age of twelve he was taken to a chiropractor after years spent as an “unwell” child. His only expectation was that a chiropractor might help him resume regular activities without pain; little did he know that one meeting would change the course of his life and he would soon discover the science, art and philosophy of chiropractic which lead him to a vision for better health. This vision: to help the world discover the importance and value of taking personal responsibility for overall health and well-being naturally. Dr. Lamarche continues to live this vision today some forty-plus years later.

Dr. Lamarche enjoyed sharing this philosophy with his patients in private practice in Northern Ontario from 1979-2004. He was named Canadian Chiropractor of the Year for 2005-2006 by the readers of the *Canadian Chiropractor* magazine. He has been a member of the Parker College postgraduate faculty since 1990 and in October 2008, he accepted the position of Vice President of Seminars and External Relations. Through Parker Seminars, Dr. Lamarche has continued to advance and unite the chiropractic profession while encouraging people to take responsibility for the gift of health. For more than 25 years he has studied the philosophy of success, a hobby which has supported his vision to share the message of health and personal responsibility.

Gilles has learned to balance his life, enjoying a successful professional career and a wonderful personal life. His personal philosophy encompasses mind, body and spirit. He believes in the great importance of commitment and responsibility to the world in which we live. He is a doctor, a teacher, a partner and a friend, and most importantly Dad to three terrific young adults. His mission is to help all those he meets achieve their potential. Gilles is a little man with a big heart and open spirit who has pledged his life to loving service for the benefit of all humanity.

EDUCATION

Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College Doctor of Chiropractic	1979
University of Toronto Bachelor of Science	1975
Ecole Secondaire Theriault	1972
Canadian Institute of Biomechanics Certificate in Orthotic Therapy	1985
American Society of Acupuncture Certificate in Acupuncture	1983
CMCC Certificate in Athletic Injury Management	1979

AWARDS

CLA Chiropractor of the Year	2008 - 2009
Chiropractor of the Year (Canadian Chiropractic Magazine)	2005 - 2006
Man of the Year – Northern Ontario	2002 - 2003
Who’s Who in Executives and Professionals	2001 - 2002
Toastmasters International – “Competent Toast Master”	1996 - 1997
Parker Management Consultant of the Year	1990 – 1991
Chiropractor of the Year (Canada)	1988 - 1989
GTO Awards – Parker College of Chiropractic	1982 - 1988
Pioneer Partner – Parker College of Chiropractic	1982 - 1988
CMCC Service Award	1979 – 1980
Northern Ontario Athlete of the Year	1972 - 1973

EXPERIENCE

Vice President of Seminars and External Relations Parker University	2008-Present
Leader of a team of individuals, who reach out to the chiropractic community, supporting the growth of chiropractors and their assistants via seminars, external relations, and Parker Share Products; host of the largest gathering of chiropractic professionals with Parker Seminars.	
Director of Parker Seminars Parker University – College of Chiropractic	2006-2008
Created and implemented the vision for the revival of Parker Seminars; edited the Parker System for Professional Success manual.	
Personal Development Coach Infinite Solutions Coaching	2006-2008
Business and personal development coaching for chiropractors.	
Certified Personal Development Coach Six Advisors Coaching Academy	2005-Present
Certified as a 6 Advisors Academy Coach, offering services to chiropractors and other professionals in both French and English.	
President Chirocom Group	2004-2008
Specialized in creating communication products for the chiropractic profession in both French and English. These products are still offered through Promo-Chiro.	
Consultant Straubury Chiropractic	2003-2004
Supported Straubury Chiropractic Publications, a UK based organization to bring their products to America.	
Doctor of Chiropractic Private Practice	1979-2004
From 1979 to 1984, developed one of Canada's largest chiropractic clinics in the town of Hearst, Ontario, with a satellite clinic in Longlac, Ontario. In 1984, sold that practice and moved to his hometown of Timmins, On, where he established Lamarche Chiropractic and Sports Injuries Clinic, for 20 years.	
Lecturer	1984-Present
Travel and lecture around the world teaching others the benefits of chiropractic and natural health care for overall health and wellbeing; patient centered office procedures; the philosophy of success; stress reduction; balancing work and home; leadership skills; customer service.	

RELATED EXPERIENCE

College of Chiropractors of Ontario President, Committee Member, and Advocate	1993 - 2008
Several positions held since 1993 including President, Council Vice President and Chair of Complaints Committee. Served on several committees including Executive, Patient Relations, Complaints, and Fitness to Practice.	
Government of Ontario, Ministry of Transport – License Suspension Appeal Board	
Presiding Member	1996 - 2003
License Appeal Tribunal Member.	
Dr. Lamarche has been qualified as an expert witness in the Province of Ontario and has testified in numerous court proceedings.	
American Board of Disability Analysts Senior Disability Analyst and Diplomat	1990 – 2004

Parker University Post Graduate Faculty Has lectured at numerous Parker Seminars on multiple subjects relating to patient centered care, philosophy, patient-centric procedures, communication and leadership.	1990 – Present
Parker School for Professional Success/Parker Seminars Team Teacher/Management Consultant	1988 - Present
Toastmasters International Received his CTM and ATM, and supported the development of other speakers	
Cochrane District D.A.R.E. Chairperson and Board Member Drug Abuse Resistance Education – lead the committee to fundraise for the delivery of this program, by the Timmins Police Force, to all grade 6 students in the area.	1996 - 2004
Rehab Plus Founder, Developer and Administrator This 5000 square foot facility offered rehabilitation services with the assistance of physiotherapists and kinesiologists, as well as fitness programs for members of the community. Sold interest to partners in 2005.	1996 - 2005
Timmons Fitness and Racquet Club Co-Founder and Director As an expansion to Rehab Plus, this 10,000 square foot facility was converted from a corporate fitness facility to a public facility. Sold in 2005.	1999 - 2005
Peak Potential Seminars President and Presenter Presented personal development seminars, and also hosted other speakers such as Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen for the Timmins and surrounding communities.	1999 - 2004
South Cochrane Child and Youth Services Board Member Involved in supporting a team delivering child, youth and family programs.	1992 - 1999
Porcupine United Way Board Member Fundraising initiatives and direction for the administrative team.	1989 - 1992
Timmons Family Counseling Centre Board Member Fundraising initiatives and direction for the administrative team.	1986 - 1989

PUBLICATIONS

<i>"The Well Adjusted Soul"</i>	2010
<i>"Tired of Being Sick and Tired?"</i>	2008
<i>"Chiropractic Pamphlet Series in English"</i>	2006
<i>"Chiropractic Pamphlet Series in French"</i>	2005
<i>"Chiropractic Excellence – The Library Forms (CD)"</i>	2003
<i>"Wake Up....Live the Life You Love"</i>	2004
<i>"Say YES to Chiropractic Success"</i>	2003
<i>"The Sports Injury Symposium"</i>	2002
<i>"Chiropractic from the Heart"</i>	2001

<i>"Steering Your Ship Called Life"</i>	1999
<i>"The Perfect Path to Practice Success"</i>	1995
<i>"Stress Without Distress"</i>	1994
<i>"Awaken the Healer Within"</i>	1992
<i>"The Doctors Guide to Prescribing and Dispensing Orthotics"</i>	1990

AUDIO VISUAL

<i>Multiple Power Point presentations including "Chiropractic and your Wellbeing"</i>	2005-Present
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Dr. Lamarche is the author of 10 books and has written many articles for a variety of chiropractic and non-chiropractic magazines including The Canadian Chiropractor, Dynamic Chiropractic, Chiropractic Wellness and Fitness Magazine, The College of Chiropractors of Ontario, SHARE magazine, Anglo European Chiropractic College newsletter, and Chiro 1 Source. Gilles is also the author of a bi-monthly e-zine entitled "The One Minute Motivator."

LANGUAGES

French – speak and read/write fluently
 English – speak and read/write fluently

MEMBERSHIPS

Who's Who in Executives and Professionals
 Ontario Chiropractic Association
 Canadian Chiropractic Association
 College of Chiropractic of Ontario
 Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College
 Chiropractic Awareness Council
 Northern Ontario Hockey Association Trainer
 Physical Medicine Research Foundation
 American Board of Disability Analysts
 Toastmasters International
 Canadian Association of Professional Speakers (NSA Canada)

PERSONAL

Dr. Lamarche has dedicated most of his life to helping others. He considers himself privileged to be the father of three wonderful children. Through the years he has been inspired to reach for the stars by many mentors, and in turn has agreed to mentor many along his path. His personal mission statement reads; "I hereby pledge my life to my greatest expression of love and service for the benefit of humanity." He has been involved in a healthy lifestyle via cub scouts and athletics since childhood. He is an avid runner, enjoys track and field, and staying fit. He regularly participates in both water and alpine skiing and previously raced snow mobiles in the semi-pro circuit. One of his passions is motor vehicles, especially the sporty quick ones. Reading voraciously for continued expansion of mind and spirit is a passion he holds dear to his heart, second only to family.