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I am happy to extend a warm welcome to our members, institutions, and collaborators for the 2020-21 term. I hope that everyone is safe and staying well as the covid-19 pandemic progresses and the world continues to adapt public health procedures.

As many of you are aware, our 2020 AGM this past July was moved to an online platform to prioritize safety and follow the global public health directive at the time. I'd like to start by acknowledging the incredible work of Megan Gibson, the Toronto AGM 2020 convenor, and her team at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College chapter for their astounding collaboration and preparedness leading up to the event, and their willingness to adapt as required given the circumstances. Thank you so much for your leadership, organization, and continued commitment to our mission and vision.

Though we have fond memories of what could have been in Toronto, the first ever online AGM was well attended and housed thoughtful discussions spurred by pre recorded presentations from our speakers. We had multiple proposals pass after virtual discussions, and we have adopted a newly organized mission and vision for the organization. This QR will include a post AGM summary, touching on some important topics from the event.

Through my involvement with WCCS I have learned about people, and chiropractic, and how to get out of my comfort zone. Internally, this is what WCCS has done for me. Externally, WCCS has equipped me with the skills and leadership capabilities that I will utilize to move this organization forward. I have been with WCCS for 3 years and have worn a lot of different hats. Now that you have elected me to the presidency, I am so excited to utilize this platform to forge forward from the foundation that leaders before created, with an action-oriented team of officials. I am beyond excited to be leading the amazing Team of Officials elected at our AGM, and have full confidence we will be able to navigate the times ahead.
The ultimate goal for WCCS this year is to have an organizationally sound base to implement action plans at the chapter level to provide longevity and ease of transition to members. Having this base allows us to now, and in the future, focus on what we can offer our members, our communities and how we can continue to become further educated not only in chiropractic studies but from a political and social justice standpoint. The greatest challenges we face this term are recovering financially from and ongoing management involving Covid-19, maintaining membership and quality of member support, as well as laying the groundwork for the aforementioned goals so that they are transitional to a new board.

I see the potential in this organization. I see the potential in us, in students, in youth in creating a healthy recovery of our world and our future generations. I see WCCS providing governance and leadership training to its members, organizing charitable events and collaborations with other NGOs and interprofessional collaborations to start to breakdown the silos in our communities. I see our actions reflecting our commitment to diversity at every social justice standpoint, and I see the support and development of our members so that it can happen all again for years to come. As we move into the new term, our team of officials is ready and willing to use this time to effectively optimize the opportunity of virtual connectedness to adapt and continue to provide opportunities and knowledge to our membership.

Stay safe and be well,

Dr. Jordanne Buote
Dr. Jordanne Buote graduated from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto in June 2019. She has been heavily involved in WCCS for the past 3+ years, starting as the public relations representative and then president of the CMCC chapter. She has attended 3 AGMs starting in Johannesburg, South Africa, and most recently the online AGM that was meant to be in Toronto, Canada. At the 2019 Brisbane AGM, Jordanne was elected the Director of Finance for the 2019-2020 term, and attended the World Health Assembly both in person in 2019 and virtually in 2020 with the WFC and IFMSA delegation. This past year she also attended the Executive Board (EB) meeting of the World Health Organization (WHO) to participate in the launch of the Youth Hub paper on youth and decent work in the health and social care sectors. She is confident she has developed a skill set both unique and required for the position of president, and is excited to focus her attention on deepening the organization’s ability to provide opportunities to students. Her involvement with WCCS has fostered an interest in both public health and health policy, and the intricacies of each in different regions of the world. As a recent grad Jordanne is excited to continue providing patient care in Charlottetown, PEI, and work with an array of populations within a multidisciplinary clinic.

**Dr. Jordanne Buote**  
President

Alison is currently in her third year of studying at London South Bank University. After initiating her chapter into the WCCS in 2019, she was elected into the Legislative Committee where she served for one term before campaigning for her board position in 2020. Alison feels she is well suited to her role as Director of Secretariat and hopes that her work behind the scenes, including her ability to organize and coordinate, will facilitate great progress. She also continues to work closely with the LC as this year she is their BoD Liaison. As well as internal organization, Alison is passionate about maintaining transparency between the Board of Directors and all WCCS Members. She believes this will be achieved through some of the many great initiatives put forward by all directors during the weekly team meetings.

**Alison McLuckie**  
Director of Secretariat
Kelsie has been a part of WCCS for over half of her chiropractic career. Previously the president of the Parker University chapter in Dallas, Texas, USA, she is now the Director of Internal affairs of WCCS. Born and raised in Texas, she plans to open her chiropractic practice serving the families and athletes in her community. Kelsie will graduates from Parker University in December of 2020 and is excited to share the philosophy of chiropractic with the world and help everyone around her reach their full, God-given potential.

**Kelsie Allbright**  
Director of Internal Affairs

Keiron Boosi is a final year Chiropractic student at the Durban University of Technology (DUT), South Africa. She will be graduating in 2021. Keiron has been a member of the WCCS since her first year of Chiropractic school, 2016. Since then, she has been actively involved in the Chapter, and enjoys planning activities and events for the students and university to engage in. She was on the executive team for her Chapter for two years and was the chair of her Chapter for the 2018/2019 year. Keiron was the convenor for the 2019 WCCS African Regional Event at DUT. She has just completed her 2019/2020 term as the WCCS African Regional Co-ordinator and currently sits on the WCCS Board of Directors as the Director of External Affairs for the 2020/2021 year. Keiron is working hard to ensure that student involvement in Chiropractic is maintained and that more individuals, especially outside of the health science field, become more aware of Chiropractic and the benefits of this profession. Keiron hopes to one day run her own practice, with a main focus on the care and upliftment of female and paediatric patients.

**Keiron Boosi**  
Director of External Affairs
Sarah is in her fourth and final internship year at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto, Canada. Originally from a small community in rural Ontario, Sarah is passionate about universal health care, proactive health policy, and multidisciplinary collaboration. Sarah has previously served as a member of CMCC’s Interprofessional Education Council, where she has engaged with allied health professional students to promote the role of chiropractic and advocated for more inclusive and collaborative preventative healthcare practices. She first became involved with the World Congress of Chiropractic Students as a general member of the CMCC Chapter. Sarah was fortunate enough to attend the 2019 Annual General Meeting in Brisbane as part of the CMCC delegation. In 2020, she was selected to represent the WCCS in attendance of the 73rd World Health Assembly as a member of the World Federation of Chiropractic delegation. As the Director of Finance for the WCCS, Sarah is excited to advance our organizational sponsorship promotion, in hopes of providing our membership with mentorship and educational opportunities related to leadership and professional development.

Sarah Hampton
Director of Finance

Dr. Kemmy Ritter is originally from Brazil and moved to the United States 10 years ago to learn English. She always had an interest in human anatomy, especially the brain and nervous system, which led her to pursue a career in Chiropractic. In 2017, she attended the ACA, ACC and WFC Conference in Washington DC, where she first came across with the WCCS. Dr. Ritter helped restart a WCCS chapter at Logan University. She has served the organization as the Americas Regional Coordinator (2018), and secretary for the Board of Directors (2019). Dr. Ritter had the opportunity to represent chiropractic and the WCCS on 4 different continents, and in many events including the WHA (World Health Assembly) at the WHO (World Health Organization) in Switzerland. She graduated from Logan in April 2019, upon which she joined a growing family practice in Beachwood, NJ. She looks forward to working with every single member of this organization through our social media. She believes it is a powerful tool that allows us to engage, connect and communicate with one another.

Dr. Kemmy Ritter
Director of Public Relations

THE NEW TEAM OF OFFICIALS
Naomi van Veen graduated as a physiotherapist from the Fontys University of Applied Sciences in Eindhoven, Netherlands in 2013. A profession she chose after having a very unsuccessful elite sports career, spending more time in rehab recovering from ACL-ruptures than on the pitch. Her dedication to make a difference resulted in the decision to continue her studies in chiropractic at the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic. In her first year in Wales she got involved in the World Congress of Chiropractic Students. She first attended an AGM in 2016 in Paris. In San Francisco 2017 she was elected to the European position of the Board of Directors (BoD) and is currently serving her forth term on the board. Naomi Graduated as chiropractor in July 2018, after which she moved back to the Netherlands to work and live closer to family and friends. Alongside the WCCS, she is very much enjoying her working life as a chiropractor in Veldhoven for Top Chiropractie. Naomi admires the growth the WCCS as organization has gone through in the past 5 years. This year her responsibilities have shifted to a supporting role for all other board members, as well as mentoring, advising, and providing the others with institutional history when necessary. Besides chiropractic, Naomi loves to be active outside as long as the Dutch weather allows. She usually does this either on her road bike, on tennis courts and in the future hopefully on the beautiful Dutch beaches with a kitesurfing kite in her hands.

Dr. Naomi van Veen
Immediate Past President
Jenn Rahn is a 5th Trimester student at Palmer College-Main Campus, in Davenport, Iowa. Jenn has committed her life to ministry, chiropractic care has and will serve as her efforts both in the US and overseas. She joined WCCS to both gain insight into the global health field with chiropractic and to get involved to ensure as many people in the world are gaining access to care.

Jenn Rahn
America West Regional Coordinator

Sydney Brangenberg is a trimester 7 student, who just started student clinic at Logan University in Chesterfield, Missouri. Sydney first heard about WCCS while in Washington DC for SACA (Student American Chiropractic Association) NCLC 2019. While she was learning about what was allowed and bills to be passed to allow chiropractic to be better accessible to the American citizens at this SACA event, she was fascinated with learning more about chiropractic on a global scale, so she decided to join WCCS. She hopes that during her time as Regional Coordinator, she is able to positively impact the students and chapters within her region. She believes that it is very important for the chiropractic profession to be accessible world-wide, and she is excited to continue to learn more on how we can make that possible, as well as spreading this knowledge to others.

Sydney Brangenberg
America East Regional Coordinator

After graduating with a BSc from Tuks, Tayla decided to pursue her passion for health care by joining the chiropractic family at UJ. During 2018, she was one of the heads of charity in the UJ WCCS chapter as well as one of the coordinators for the UJ ladies night fundraiser. In The 2019/2020 Term she was the head of the UJ chapter and successfully coordinated the African Regional Online Event. Currently she is in her 4th year of studies and has been elected as the African Regional Coordinator as well as the event coordinator for SCAG (student chiropractic association of Gauteng). In her spare time she enjoys coaching water polo, walking her dogs and eating good food.

Tayla Wagner
African Regional Coordinator
Moritz Thiele is originally from Germany and just finished his last year of Chiropractic College at the AECC University College in Bournemouth, England. During his time at college, he focused on completely immersing himself in the diverse world of Chiropractic and discovering lots of different facets of the profession. He has been a member of WCCS since his first day of college, which, in retrospect, represents one of the most defining and lasting influences. The most fascinating aspects are the organisation’s diversity, general inclusiveness and respect towards all its members – in small, these features represent the way the chiropractic profession should work on a larger/global scale. After serving as chapter chair for two consecutive periods at AECC as well as attending 3 Regional Events and the 2 recent AGMs in Brisbane and Toronto, he is now very excited and grateful to serve as European Regional Coordinator alongside the Team of Officials to spread the possibilities within and the aforementioned ideals of WCCS amongst the Chiropractic Colleges.

Izak Geddes is a current student at Murdoch University. Having grown up on farmland in Victoria, eastern Australia, he continues to claim himself as a farm boy in the city, five years after having moved to Perth Western Australia. Having begun his journey in 2018, Izak is always looking at how he can improve himself and what he can learn, to build the foundations to what he believes a multi skilled and knowledgeable health practitioner needs to be. Being very excited with his new role in the WCCS, he wants to make sure that the West Pacific Region stays together during this tough period of Covid-19. Although being immersive in the chiropractic world, he is currently partaking in a small business skill set course while studying part-time to make sure that his long term goal of one day opening a practice is as successful as possible. When not studying, you will find Izak surfing. He hopes to serve both the WCCS and chiropractic profession in a positive and impactful way.
Kesego Chika is a lady from Botswana, studying at Durban University of Technology (DUT)-Republic of South Africa. Kesego is a Health Promotion and Education officer by profession. She worked for the Ministry of Health & Wellness - Public Health for 5 years - her job involved advocacy and social mobilization, policy development for programs like school health, non-communicable diseases and traditional health practitioners. In 2013-2015 she was the program support officer for Environmental & Occupational Health Division where she contributed to policy and bill development for: port health, water and sanitation, waste management, infection control policy, tobacco control levy and chemicals management. It was through community mobilization programs that she found out about Chiropractic and realized there was a high incidence of back pains, this led her to embark on a profession that could help alleviate the problem. She joined WCCS in 2016; being the DUT chapter chair and Legislative Committee Editor in chief 2019/20. Kesego joined the LC because she believes that in order for an organization to strive; its members must have mutual respect, responsibilities, goals, vision including sound standard operating procedures for without such the organization will be in chaos. Her biggest inspiration in life has always been a black woman from a third world and minority ethnic group. And since; Chiropractic in Africa is not even at its infancy stage still a seed in-search of its caretakers. She believes she is the ‘caretaker’ that aspires to break boundaries in the health system and plans to organize mission trips to Southern Africa.

Kesego Chika
Legislative Committee Chair
Louisa Conradi is now a second year student at the University of South Wales. She is originally from Germany and moved to the UK to study Chiropractic. She joined the WCCS at the beginning of her first year to find other Chiropractic students that are interested in building and maintaining an international dialogue about chiropractic. She wanted to get more involved in the organisation and is now the secretary of the Legislative Committee, as well as the secretary of the WIOC chapter. This year, her main mission will be to support the Team of Officials and chapters as a member of the Legislative Committee and support her local chapter in recruiting new members.

Louisa Conradi
Legislative Committee Secretary

Muhammed Yaseen Tagari is a 21 year old fourth year chiropractic student at the University Of Johannesburg, South Africa. His interest in the WCCS peaked in his first few years of studies from getting involved in the local work and activities of the WCCS-UJ chapter. This encouraged Muhammed Yaseen to stepping up and having served as the WCCS UJ chapter charities co-committee chair for the 2018/2019 term. The experiences in this position made him more aware of the harsh realities that so many people are exposed to and how we can make a positive contribution towards helping others, he became extremely eager to put all efforts forward towards helping others in whatever way he can through the WCCS. The following year he became one of 2 chosen delegates for the WCCS 2020 AGM and also a delegate on behalf of the World Federation of Chiropractic and WCCS to the 73rd World health assembly. Following the 2020 WCCS AGM, Muhammed was then elected in as the 2020/2021 Legislative Editor in Chief for the WCCS and the vice chairperson to WCCS-UJ Chapter. He aims to make all efforts towards the further development of chiropractic as a whole and to build upon the incredible organisation that is the WCCS. During the 2019/2020 term Muhammed was elected as the secretary and treasurer of the student chiropractic sports council at the University of Johannesburg and is now currently elected for the 2020/2021 term to the position of events coordinator for the student chiropractic sports council at the University of Johannesburg.
SUMMARY REPORT

AGM 2020

We went online!! Considering the circumstances, the 2019-2020 Team of Officials was so happy to be able to meet virtually during our online conference July 11-18th, 2020. Here are a few snippets from the event!

Director of Internal Affairs: Dr. Lebogang Khesa focused on three main internal campaigns over his term. The first of which was the ACT4SDG's campaign in September 2019. Next, was World Spine Day on October 16th, the theme of which was #getspineactive. Our members showed support with social media campaigns, yoga classes, and advocacy events surrounding good health and well being. Lastly, we participated in an Interprofessional Education and Collaboration campaign with IFMSA in February 2020. A special note of welcome to our new members as of this year: Australian College of Chiropractic Universidad Veracruzana.

Director of External Affairs: The exiting external affairs director, Dr. Fraser McClymont, was happy to touch on the events over the past year at our AGM. We had representatives at The Chiropractic Association of South Africa’s AGM (CASA), the World Health Organisation Executive Meeting, Rubicon, and the Virtual online World Health Assembly. Also noted is our excitement with our new collaborations with World spine Care and FICS.

Director of Finance: Taxes, taxes, taxes! The outgoing director of Finance Dr. Jordanne Buote spent the majority of her term in the position readying statements and aligning the bookkeeping so that the organization is ready to move forward with future NSA applications.
Speakers
Thank you again to our speakers for covering a broad spectrum of topics including leadership, entrepreneurship, and chiropractic science. Thank you! Dr. Travis Corcoran, Dr. Brett Jones, Jamal Fraser, Dr. Ed Cambridge, Darrell Blackburn, Dr. Vivian Keil, Dr. Shawn Thistle, and Eric Russell.

Proposals
All proposals brought to our virtual floor passed with flying colors! A round of applause to those who participated. Our newly appointed LC committee is working on any necessary updates to the SOPPs and By-laws.

20.1: Preferential Voting (LC)
20.2: Mission and Vision (BoD and working group)
20.3: Legislative Committee Card (LC)
20.4: Time Regulations for Voting (MacQuarie Chapter)
20.5: The Blueprint (WIOC Chapter)
20.6: AGM sponsorship (UJ/DUT Chapters)

COMMITTEES
We are trying to update our committees with members that would like to participate and help this organization move forward and more efficiently. There are many ways you can get involved.

- Chiropractic Humanitarian Assistance Program
- Marketing
- International Mobility
- Legislative
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Disability
- Chiromail
- Sponsorship Committee

** Reach out to us through your Regional Coordinators! We would love to have you participate more! **
Africa (2 Chapters)
Chiropractic in South Africa is considered quite a “young” profession, but this doesn’t stop them from showcasing some brilliant chiropractic minds, from both chiropractic schools. They love to celebrate their African heritage throughout their respective universities, by appreciating the cultural diversity and professional unity within the healthcare field.

Americas (12 Chapters)
The region is split in two, both halves work together to represent both North and South America. Since the Americas region is the biggest, they work toward better inter-chapter communication, facilitating more diverse discussions, and adapting chapter activity due to currently altered learning environments.

Europe (10 Chapters)
This region’s diversity offers a huge variety not just in chiropractic education and beliefs, but also in lifestyle, culture and attitude – these factors generate this region’s uniqueness and create a great amount of potential development potentialities.

Western Pacific (6 Chapters)
Their chapters are from Australia, New Zealand, and Japan with the goal to broaden in future years! Even though the chapters are all spread far apart, the sense of community and dedication throughout West Pac is very strong!
It is very important to thank our sponsors for their support and their commitment to the chiropractic world and for their participation as presenters and sponsors for the online AGM!

Is a multinational non-profitable, charitable organization founded in 2008. Their mission is to improve lives in underserved communities through sustainable, integrated, evidence based spine care. Their vision is to offer access to everyone to the highest quality spine care possible. Since they have started, they have made more than 50 000 visits. You can be a volunteer after your graduation, and during your scholarship you can be a donator! How are you showing up for #spinecareforall?

Their motto is “We take care of our own”. Founded in 1964 by chiropractors, their goal is to support chiropractors by offering insurance and financing products to help them to protect their reputation and their practice. You can benefit from NCMIC support if you are WCCS members starting in a practice or a seasoned professional!

FICS was founded in 1987. It is an international organization which promotes sports chiropractic around the world. One of their goals is to promote the excellence of chiropractic scholarship in developing postgraduate programs for Sports Chiropractors and in serving the athlete worldwide including in the Olympic Games. A free Student Membership is offered for WCCS members! Your FICS benefits are also to work with the sportive elites, to be trained when athletes are exposed to significant injuries, etc.
“A special initiative of the United Nations Secretary General, the UN SDG Action Campaign inspires and empowers people with knowledge, platforms and tools to share their opinions and experiences and actively contribute towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030.

By leveraging cutting-edge communication technologies and multi-stakeholder partnerships it helps generate political will and encourages a transparent dialogue between world leaders and their constituencies, especially the most marginalized and vulnerable populations.

The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. They address the global challenges we face, including those related to poverty, inequality, climate, environmental degradation, prosperity, and peace and justice. The Goals interconnect and in order to leave no one behind, it is important that we achieve each Goal and target by 2030.”

The goals we have been focusing on within WCCS this year are:

#2 ‘Zero Hunger’
(After decades of steady decline, the number of people who suffer from hunger began to slowly increase again in 2015.)

#3 ‘GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING’
(Ensuring healthy lives and promoting well-being for all at all ages is essential to sustainable development).

#4 ‘QUALITY EDUCATION’
(Education enables upward socioeconomic mobility and is a key to escaping poverty.)

#17 ‘PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS’
(The SDGs can only be realized with strong global partnerships and cooperation.)
We would like to thank everyone who participated in this wonderful campaign!!
World Spine Day highlights the importance of spinal health and well being. It promotes physical activity, good posture, responsible lifting and healthy working conditions as people are encouraged to look after their spines and stay active.

World Spine Day 2020 will focus on getting people BACK ON TRACK to revitalize their spines and restore spinal health and well being.

On 25th of September, the #21daychallenge started, counting down to World Spine Day. Visit their Instagram profile the @worldspineday to get inspiration. If you want to do more and not only change your life but support others in improving their spine health, you can host your own event for WSD!

Host an event and enter the 2020 WFC World Spine Day Competition by the World Federation of Chiropractic to win prizes of up to $600 USD!
Dr. Mufudzi Chihambakwe is a Zimbabwean born, South African trained chiropractor based in Botswana where he serves as a Clinic Supervisor for World Spine Care, overseeing two clinics, one in Mahalapye and the other in Shoshong. He graduated in 2018 from Durban University of Technology and is currently registered as a chiropractor in Namibia. He is also the co-founder of Spine Health Africa, an NGO working to provide spine care to underserved communities in Zimbabwe. He is an aspiring researcher, in 2019 he published his first research paper in Chiropractic and Manual Therapies. He is passionate about public health and development across the continent. He is also a WCCS alumnus, from 2012 to 2016 where he served as part of his local chapter and on various other sub-committees.

The very first of our series focused on chiropractic and the involvement of chiropractic in the public health sector. “There are 3 big things that matter when it comes to thinking about how we (chiropractors) can be of service.” Context matters. Geography matters and focus matters.

Dr. Chihambakwe further explained that, "To be of greatest use in your geographical location in your context is by applying your focus on clarifying the problem that you want to solve." An important highlight to draw from this discussion is that we as young professionals can still be pioneers for the chiropractic profession. We have the opportunity to apply our skills and creativity in the most meaningful ways possible as well as use our education to help make the world a more beautiful one to live in.

Dr. Chihambakwe believes that, " its seeking to understand the context you find yourself in and focussing on being of the greatest service you can be. Seeing the world for what it could be. Applying our creativity to our world and seeing how we can serve is what we need to be about."

In a setting where you are the only health care professional for kilometers, what is the role of a chiropractor?
An important focus of Dr. Chihambakwe’s is spine care inequality. According to the WHO, health inequities are differences in health status or in the distribution of health resources between different population groups, arising from the social conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age. Health inequities are unfair and could be reduced by the right mix of government policies. In 2010, study showed that LBP was the leading cause of disability when measured as productive life lost due to disability. And this burden falls greatest on typically females, of low income, low education and the elderly. And this is most often the population that has the least access to good quality of care.

There are many problems in the public health sector and we can work together to overcome this and offer solutions.

As the time and the world moves on we need to be cognizant of the fact that there is always more than can be done. There are many problems in the public health sector and we can work together to overcome this and offer solutions.

World Spine Care and Spine Health Africa are just two organizations that Dr. Chihambakwe is involved in that are actively focusing on these issues. You have the opportunity to get involved. It could be in research, volunteering or advocating.

Our #ACT4SDGS campaign has just passed, and it is phenomenal to see the positive impact that chiropractic students can make when it comes to healthcare and healthier living and lifestyles.

We look forward to seeing our members take chiropractic to new heights and encourage you all to join in and attend the next part of our online series.

**How can we make a difference?**

As the time and the world moves on we need to be cognizant of the fact that there is always more than can be done.

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**Keiron Boosi**
Director of External Affairs

We had a special guest, Dr. Richard Brown participate in this zoom call as well.
Sophie Donaldson is a final year student at the Welsh Institute of Chiropractic, University of South Wales. Sophie always knew she would end up working in some sort of health profession, as she always enjoyed sciences at school and wanting to help people just came naturally to her. When Sophie was applying for university she was trying to decide between chiropractic and physiotherapy. The fact that a chiropractor could relieve the pain her mum was in and also help with whatever rugby injury her brother had at the time blew her mind. Sophie wanted to be able to do that! With less than one year to go before she graduates, she knows it was the right decision.

Sophie always wondered what it might have been like to study abroad, and whether working abroad was an option for her in the future. Joining the WCCS was the best way for her to be exposed to the international chiropractic world. She always shares with students chiropractic is a global profession bigger than our schools and our countries. She says: “Being a part of the WCCS has boosted my confidence by a mile and shown just how important communication is. I now have a much greater respect for those who might have a different opinion to myself, as I have a greater understanding the diverse spectrum of the profession.”

Sophie’s ultimate goal is to open her own clinic someday, focusing and specializing in sports, helping athletes achieve their optimal potential and performance. She also wants to contribute with chiropractic in the UK and hopes to be a part of uniting the profession.

“It’s not often you can walk into a room and click with someone straight away, let alone almost 100 at an AGM. I have made so many friends all over the world by being a part of this incredible organisation, and I am excited for those of you that are just at the beginning of your WCCS journey!”

"I’m not quite sure what the future holds for me just yet. One thing I know for sure is that wherever I end up, whatever I end up doing – I’ll have WCCS to thank for helping me get there.”

Follow Sophie in her Instagram as she is sharing her chiropractic journey.
We have a new mission and vision for WCCS! The purpose of this multi level proposal is to modernize the WCCS Mission, Vision and Values and introduce a differentiation between our internal and external objectives of the organization. A vision is the outcome we are striving for as an organization, and the mission is an objective we can rally behind to create implementable steps to achieve our vision of the future. This by no means diminishes our previous purpose and vision, but instead focuses on having a solid framework when participating on platforms pertaining to the wider healthcare community.

**MISSION**

To provide an apolitical platform on which chiropractic students and new graduates are able to develop the leadership skills and a deeper understanding of the diversity within chiropractic, necessary to advance the chiropractic profession in the wider healthcare industry. The WCCS supports intra and inter-professional as well as multi-sectoral collaborations with the goal of improving global health and well-being.

**VISION**

Early-career chiropractors united to improve the health and well being of our global societies through safe and high-quality care, equipped with the skills to adopt leadership roles both within their communities and on a global scale.

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**INTERNAL VALUES**

The World Congress of Chiropractic Students utilizes leadership, integrity and respect to achieve unity through understanding the diverse spectrum of the profession.

**EXTERNAL VALUES**

The World Congress of Chiropractic Students values service, collaboration, and education to increase the health and well-being of all.

***To ensure that our mission and values stay current, the team of officials will review the mission, vision and values of the organisation every 5 years to ensure they are current and we are as efficient and effective as possible.***
European Regional Event

The Regional Event 2020 was supposed to be in our pink city, Toulouse, localized in the country of Love (France)! However, due to the pandemic, the event will be held online.

[The Event will be hosted via Zoom]

We are excited to meet you all during this amazing weekend. We look forward to sharing with you our culture but also we cannot wait for you to take part in sharing knowledge and experiences, connecting and reconnecting with fellow chiro-students and broadening the horizons of our profession.

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