

The Voice of ChiroPatients

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The Facts and News section covers worldwide National Federation of Medical Doctors, Surgeons and Dentists (the Italian equivalent of the American Medical Association) thought that the time was ripe for their monopoly to exploit the situation by declaring Chiropractic and eight alternative medicines to be "medical practices" to be practised only by members of their Federation, who are all recognition of Chiropractic and includes official government documents and past and present proposals for legislation. Full coverage is given to recent and ongoing events. When the Italian Institute of Statistics revealed that 9 million Italians were utilizing non-conventional medicine, for example, the MDs and dentists. The section contains the unconvincing defence that the Federation gave when their decision was attacked by Nobel laureates and others from the scientific community. At the same time, the dentists thought that it would be a clever move to provide jobs for their unemployed colleagues by setting up a Register of Chiropractic and Osteopathy and qualifying themselves with 80 hours of in-house training; this is currently under official parliamentary investigation. The whole situation is presented with ChiroPraticati editorial comments – and there is a great deal to comment on concerning these evolving stories! The Facts and News chapter also includes a complete and constantly updated file of all media articles. In the Inchiesta section we are conducting an opinion poll that will provide a database of ChiroPatients' for the development and advancement of the Chiropractic profession: it allows you to download Chiropraticati promotional posters, visit cards and form letters, and to sign up for e-mail updates. With the collaboration of practising Doctors of Chiropractic worldwide, we intend to assemble a directory of bona fide chiropractic practitioners so that Italian-speaking patients can be assured of their educational background and professional qualifications. In addition to the numerous fake chiropractors in Italy, we may soon be faced with a new breed of pseudo "chiro-dentists". opinions and concerns; visitors are also invited to participate in our ongoing Forum debate. Contact Us invites you to participate in our team effort

The site is all in Italian and is intended for the needs of the Italian community; an English version may be added in due course. And please remember that we are multi-lingual: you can write to us in any language and, with your permission, we will translate your comments or letter into Italian for publication in the site. We hope that our site serves its purpose and that it will be a model for others wishing to serve the Profession. We, as Patients, consider ourselves to be a significant part of Chiropractic. A ChiroPatient