

Gonstead Meeting of the Minds-XXII "Models of Subluxation"

October 18-19, 2025 (Saturday-Sunday)

Hosted by Logan University Chesterfield, MO

Saturday, October 18, 2025

7:30 a.m.	Registration and sign-in
7:50 a.m.	Welcome to MoM-XXII by David Fowler, DC
8:00 am-9:00 am	Dr. Clarence Gonstead, The Personal Impression Discussion surrounding my personal time with Dr. Gonstead as his intern at the Gonstead Clinic. To gain insight on what motivated this great chiropractor to provide both the needed care of his patients and what he gave to our profession. Richard Cranwell, D.C.
9:00 am-10:00 am	Review of Contemporary Research A discussion of the research currently being conducted by the Gonstead Clinical Studies Society including areas for future study. Plus, things that private practice doctors can do to contribute to the research and the clinical implications of this research in the context of how doctors can best utilize this knowledge for the care of their patients. Roger R. Coleman, DC—GCSS Director of Research
10:00 am	15 Minute Break
10:15 am-12:15 am	History and Philosophy of Subluxation The purpose of this course is to discuss the historical and philosophical history of subluxation and how this influenced different models of subluxation. It will also include a discussion of why the history and philosophy of subluxation models is relevant and valuable to the profession. Daniel D. Lyons, D.C., DPhCS
12:15 pm – 1: 15 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm-3:15 pm	Dr Gonstead's concept of the Subluxation The course will give historical and philosophical implications of subluxation and how that forms the basis of the Gonstead work. Providing context and understanding to our basic view of disc pathology and how the correction of such lesions results in improved overall health. Discussion of the Gonstead Disc Model and Subluxation Model, as taught by Dr John Thatcher who was a student of Dr Gonstead, a Gonstead clinician, who taught the Gonstead work. John Saab, D.C.
3:15 pm	15 Minute Break
3:30 pm-5:30 pm	History and Evolution of the Gonstead Technique Adjusting Chiropractic Philosophy (D.D., B.J., and others): rationale behind treatment recommendations. Scientific research and articles on identifying and addressing Vertebral Subluxations. Clinical X-ray in treatment evaluation. Introduction to the Gonstead Technique (disc concept) and Management. Self-care recommendations commonly expected from today's healthcare providers, including diet and exercise. David Borges, D.C.

Sunday, October 19, 2025

- 8:00 am-10:00 am **Neurology of Subluxation**
Case Studies Unique to our Subluxation Model. Presenting successful and challenging case studies focused on the specific analysis and corrective care within the Gonstead System. **David R. Geary, D.C.**
- 10:00 am 15 Minute Break
- 10:15 am-11:15 am **Comparison of Biomechanics Models**
The purpose of this course is to examine different biomechanics models of subluxation and to look at the evidence to support and refute each model. The models used for this purpose will be the models used in different, well recognized, chiropractic technique systems. **David A. Fowler, D.C., F.I.C.P.A.**
- 11:15 am-12:15 pm **Comparison of Neurologic Models**
The purpose of this course is to compare and contrast the two most popular models for the neurological implications of subluxation. We will look at both the mechanical compression theory of subluxation as well as the brain-based model of subluxation. **David A. Fowler, D.C., F.I.C.P.A.**

*Up to 4 hours continuing education credits available on Saturday, October 18, 2025

Additional Activities during the MOM Weekend

Friday, October 17, 2025

- 12:00 pm College of Fellows Annual Conference
For more information contact GonsteadFellows@gmail.com
- 5:00 pm Friday Night Free Student-Masters Workshop
The traditional and popular GCSS workshop begins at 5:00 pm on Friday. Doctors will share their years of expertise with students—the next generation—and local chiropractors honing their skills. Everyone is invited to attend this complementary workshop and Pizza Party that follows.