

Gonstead Meeting of the Minds-XXIII
“Full Spine Imaging and the Structural Basis for Subluxation Correction”

October 3-4, 2026 (Saturday-Sunday)

Sponsored by The Gonstead Clinical Studies Society

Hosted by Palmer College of Chiropractic Port Orange, FL

Saturday, October 3, 2026

8:00 am - 5:30 pm

Evidence-Based Radiology Standards and Rationale

Scott Meisel, B.S., M.S., D.C.

This two-hour lecture will discuss X-ray, patient care, and “what is Chiropractic” from a past, historical perspective (D.D. Palmer to B.J. Palmer to C.S. Gonstead) to the current “Evidence-based” chiropractic care being taught in the schools today. We will also discuss outside influences that have found their way into the schools in a way that undermines the future of chiropractic.

Analysis of Mid-Cervical Instability and its Consequences

Evan Katz, D.C.

This four-hour lecture will discuss specific instances of radiographic analysis. These will include analysis of Cervical Kyphosis, Mid-Cervical Instability, Upper Cervical Instability, and Comparative Imaging Analysis of 37 Spinal Biomechanical Parameters in Symptomatic and Asymptomatic Populations. The purpose is to increase the listeners’ ability to assess biomechanics beyond the subluxation.

Gonstead Radiology: The Original System Through the Eyes of Dr. Phillis Markham

Daniel D. Lyons, D.C., LCP, FGCSS, FPhCS

This two-hour lecture will discuss the Gonstead X-ray system as taught by Dr. Phyllis Markham. Dr. Phyllis played an integral role in the development and execution of the Gonstead X-ray analysis that was performed at the Gonstead Clinic. This course will discuss many of the great pearls of wisdom she passed on to Dr Lyons during their time together.

Sunday, October 4, 2026

8:00 am - 12:15 pm

Intervertebral Disc: Epicenter of the Subluxation

Brandon Dolin, D.C., LCP, DPhCS

This two-hour course will discuss a recent experience where several Gonstead chiropractors had standing MRI images taken along with standing X-rays. They then compared the results to see how the two types of imaging matched up and what information the MRI gave to better explain what was seen on the X-ray.

The Image is not the Patient: The physics of radiography and the discipline of reading what we see

David A. Fowler, D.C., F.I.C.P.A.

This two-hour course will discuss the physics of X-ray acquisition. This includes the technique and limitations of digital radiography. Additionally, we will discuss the use of pre-patient filtration and why it is still necessary, even with digital radiography. We will also discuss common reading errors and why we tend to see more than is actually there.