

■ Innovative Scanner for Detecting Carotenoid levels included in Clinical Experience

"Parker College developed one of the first Bachelor degree programs in health and wellness and in the process of revising the curriculum looked at technologies which would help educate interns as well as provide quality service to patients and create a wellness model for chiropractic. During this process, Parker had the opportunity to look at the Pharmanex Scanner. The Parker Research department reviewed the basic science research conducted at the University of Utah on the scanner as well as the documentation provided by Pharmanex and concluded that the scanner was a good tool to measure carotenoid levels in our patient population. Acknowledging the benefits of carotenoids in health care, Parker incorporated the Pharmanex scanner into the wellness exam evaluation of our patient populations. Parker interns are being educated on the use of the scanner as well as the utilization of the test results to develop wellness treatment regimes for our patients." *Dr. Ken Thomas, Vice President of Academics, Parker College of Chiropractic*

interest. "Many of our classes provide immediate benefits for DC's and CA's. They return to their offices and practices with information and skills they can use first thing on Monday morning," says Dr. Mancini. "The classes are also relevant and challenging—giving participants further options when treating patients."

Recent continuing education courses include instruction in Laserology, Animal Chiropractic, Command Spanish, and Scoliosis Correction.

The Legacy Continues

"Dr. Parker was keenly aware of the law of abundance and fully believed that our compassion to serve must be greater than our compulsion to survive. It was his passion to serve others that guided his work, first as a field doctor and then as an innovator in the chiropractic profession. That legacy continues at Parker College as we move forward in the next twenty-five years," Dr. Mancini concludes.

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Did you know?

Beyond Ordinary Light Therapy

Three hundred years ago, Russians directed sunlight through red stained glass onto the skin to relieve back pain. This practice evolved slowly, due to the development of the laser and light emitting diode (LED) in the 1960's. In 1982, veterinarian acupuncturists began using LED devices to treat soft tissue injuries in racehorses. Light from these devices was pulsed on and off at specific "tissue resonance frequencies" discovered by Paul Nogier, father of ear acupuncture. Using a unique pulse test and a frequency generator, Nogier found body tissues are in resonance with specific frequencies, according to their embryologic origins.

In 1999, a master energy healer from China (a qigong master) assumed the project of making the veterinary devices more effective, and came up with a new triangular design that included red, white, and blue LED's (the X-Light), which emitted energy similar to chi (qi, prana, ki) and could be used the same way a qigong master emits healing chi to a patient. Since chi passes through lead and does not diminish with distance, treatment could be applied through casts, and clothing; and that put this product in a class by itself.

Research in light therapy shows it can be helpful in many conditions, including post-op pain, muscle spasms, bruises, burns, sprains, fractures, etc. Accelerated healing of fractures and wounds is well documented. Basic science studies show light therapy stimulates collagen formation, DNA synthesis, ATP synthesis, cell growth, cell motility, phagocytosis, protein synthesis and many other basic functions. An interesting phenomenon is that healing often occurs in a part of the body far from the treatment area.



Light therapy has many possible applications, both at home as a "first aid kit" and in the doctor's office. Expensive coherent (laser) light is not needed to achieve therapeutic effects. Pulsing light on and off improves effectiveness, and pulsing at Nogier's tissue resonance frequencies seems to produce the best results.

For more information, call 1-888-668-8728 or 1-305-503-5770

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