



THINKING OF PRACTICING CHIROPRACTIC IN IRELAND?
DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN:
THE CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND (CAI)



WHO WE ARE:

- The Chiropractic Association of Ireland, (CAI) was founded in 1983. It is a voluntary self-regulating supervisory body, serving the Chiropractic profession and the people of Ireland.
- The CAI Membership is made up of 125 Chiropractors, that hail from all over the world.
- Our Executive Board comprises: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.
- Officers: GEP, CPD, PR, New Member, Diagnostic Imaging, CAI Research Committee and Ombudsman.
- Our Administrator will answer all your questions and provide you with the documentation, necessary to become a member of CAI and working in Ireland.
- All members abide by our: Constitution, Code of Ethics, Disciplinary Code, Standards of Practice and CPD Guidelines.
- Yearly AGM that all members are invited to participate in.
- The CAI is in direct communication with the Department of Health, to secure Regulation of the profession and Protection of Title.
- The CAI promotes the profession and development of a Chiropractic College in Ireland.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- **Indemnity Insurance:** Indemnity Insurance schemes are carefully scrutinized in order to offer our members comprehensive cover, at a discounted rate.
- Third party coverage for our patients with health insurance.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS CONTINUED



- CAI Membership Fee also includes Full Membership in the **World Federation of Chiropractic, (WFC)** and **European Chiropractic Union, (ECU)**.
- The CAI organises a **Graduate Education Program, (GEP)** for recent graduates or those that have not practiced for 5 years. This ensures a good transition for New Graduates, from academia to real-life practice.
- The CAI participates in the **GEN-C project**. **Gen-C** hosts online CPD Seminars, free access to top quality webinars due to ECU Membership.
- The CAI organises an **Annual Conference**, which is at a reduced cost for 1st year graduates. Participants receive **12 Group Credits** toward CPD for attendance. The conference keeps you connected with colleagues and friends within the profession.
- The CAI also organises CPR Courses, at a reduced fee.
- Risk Management Webinars are also organised for all our members. Subjects such as Informed Consent, how to protect yourself and your patients to reduce claims and proper record keeping.
- Members are kept up to date with **'Article Alerts'** from the **European Academy of Chiropractic**, (the ECU educational arm).
- Garda Vetting in Ireland is now law, only associations can have members vetted for their specific activity. CAI ensures you are vetted.
- Access to the following resources, e.g., legal, international websites and PR programs.
- The CAI designs and updates protocols and guidelines to assist its members in the decision-making process in practice.
- Input into developing the profession in Ireland as well as a Chiropractic College.
- The CAI is always seeking ways to assist members with promoting their practices.
- The CAI website has been developed with **our members needs in mind** as well as the general public. Members of the public can search for a CAI member through the **'Find a Chiropractor'** link.
- CAI Blog and Public Facebook Page updated regularly.
- Executive and Admin work for our members on a national level when threats to the profession arise.
- The CAI vetting process for New Members is quite extensive, however this ensures that Chiropractors coming into the country are reputable and have a genuine interest in coming to Ireland, to work.
- Work Permits are only issued by the government if the applicant is a member of CAI.
- The CAI is an association. This means the General Assembly, which is all of the CAI members, is the foremost and deciding voice of the association. Your voice as a member counts. ***We are stronger together – come join us!***

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*If you have more questions about moving to Ireland, please e-mail Admin – we'll be delighted to assist you in finding an employer, Work Permits, integrating into Irish lifestyle. We look forward to welcoming you to the CAI:
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