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## Press Release via ACA Council on Neurology

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The American Chiropractic Association's Council on Neurology recognized Susan Esposito, D.C., FACFN, FABES, Associate Professor of Clinical Sciences at Life University in Marietta, Georgia, as the Researcher of the Year. Dr. Esposito has published and presented over 60 clinical studies that are specific to chiropractic practice and neurological applications. Her recent studies have been published in the peer-reviewed Journal of Functional Neurology and Rehabilitation, which is indexed in EBSCO, Pub Med Central, Cable Directory, Psych Info, Psych Abstract, ERIC and listed in The National Library of Congress for Medicine. The Journal of Functional Neurology, Rehabilitation and Ergonomics is now up to its 16<sup>th</sup> edition in almost four years. That alone speaks of the quality of the Journal.

Dr. Esposito represented Life University and presented several clinical studies as poster presentations at the recent congress of the International Association of Functional Neurology (IAFNR) held in Las Vegas on October 15-19, 2014. The editorial and scientific board of the Journal, IAFNR and the Conference is a multispecialty Who's Who of some of the top researchers and clinicians in the world from institutions such as Harvard, MIT, Oxford, The Technion, University of Saltzberg, Hebrew University, Ben Gurion, and many more, as well as many chiropractic colleges.

Dr. Esposito's research presentation at the Las Vegas conference was along with leading researchers and clinicians attending from around the world, including presentations from Martha Herbert, MD, Harvard Pediatric Neurologist; bestselling author, Dan Siegel, MD Harvard/ UCLA Psychiatrist; bestselling author, Elkon Goldberg, PhD, leading authority in Frontal Lobe; Jocyln Fabere, PhD, Professor University of Montreal; Dr. Aristo Vodjani,



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leading immunology expert; Anat Baniel of ADHD fame; Dr. Lou Cozzolinos, Professor of Psychology, Pepperdine University.

Dr. Esposito is one of the founding chiropractic neurologists at Life University's Functional Neurology Center. She is the only faculty member at Life University to have a Diplomate in Chiropractic Neurology and Fellowship credentials in Neurology and Electrodiagnosis. Dr. Esposito teaches advanced instrumentation and full spine adjusting at LIFE, as well as her duties attending to patients at the LIFE Functional Neurology Center.

Life University maintains the profession's first Functional Neurology Center and has the largest number of faculty of any chiropractic institution that has been granted Diplomate status in Neurology by the American Chiropractic Neurology Board (ACNB). The ACNB is fully accredited by the National Association for Certification Agencies and is recognized by the American Chiropractic Association as the sole authority for credentialing in Neurology for the chiropractic profession.

### **About Life University**

Founded in Marietta, Georgia in 1974, Life University is a health sciences institution most known for its chiropractic program, the largest in the world. Life University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to award four-year undergraduate and graduate degrees in a variety of health care, science, business and general studies fields, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education. The mission of Life University is to empower students with the education, skills and values necessary for career success and life fulfillment, based on a vitalistic philosophy.