

Profile – Dr. Brian Budgell, DC, PhD



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The JCCA is delighted to announce that Dr. Brian Budgell has joined the Editorial Board of the Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association.

Dr. Brian Budgell is a 1986 graduate of CMCC (but still has recurrent nightmares about not having completed

some requirement). After several years in recovery and running his own clinic, he moved to Japan with his family. From 1993 until the present he has held the position of visiting researcher in the Department of the Autonomic Nervous System at the Tokyo Metropolitan Institute of Gerontology. During the first 7 years in Tokyo, he conducted research into somatoautonomic reflexes under the direction of the late Professor Akio Sato. This work involved primarily spinal stimulation in anesthetized rats. He has subsequently continued basic physiological research and has also conducted clinically-oriented studies of the effects of spinal stimulation on autonomic regulation of cardiovascular function. He currently holds the position of Associate Professor in the School of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Kyoto University. He also maintains research collaborations and holds posts as visiting academic at the Faculty of Health, University of Newcastle, Australia, and as visiting researcher at the Shanghai Research Center of Acupuncture and Meridian, a WHO collaborating centre for the study of traditional medicine.

His most recent publications include:

- 1 Bolton PS, Budgell B. Spinal manipulation and spinal mobilization influence different axial sensory beds. *Med Hypothesis* 2006; 66(2):258–62.
- 2 Bolton PS, Budgell B, Kimpton A. Influence of innocuous cervical vertebral movement on the efferent innervation of the adrenal gland of the rat. *Auton Neurosci* 2006; 124(1–2):103–11.
- 3 Kurosawa, M, Watanabe O, Maruyama, H, Budgell B. Responses of dorsal spinal cord blood flow to innocuous cutaneous stimulation in anesthetized rats. *Autonomic Neuroscience: Basic and Clinical*. 2006, May 4. (Epub ahead of print).

Dr. Budgell has received numerous awards. He is a member of the Japan Society of Neurovegetative Research and a Director of the International Society for Neuroscience in Chiropractic.