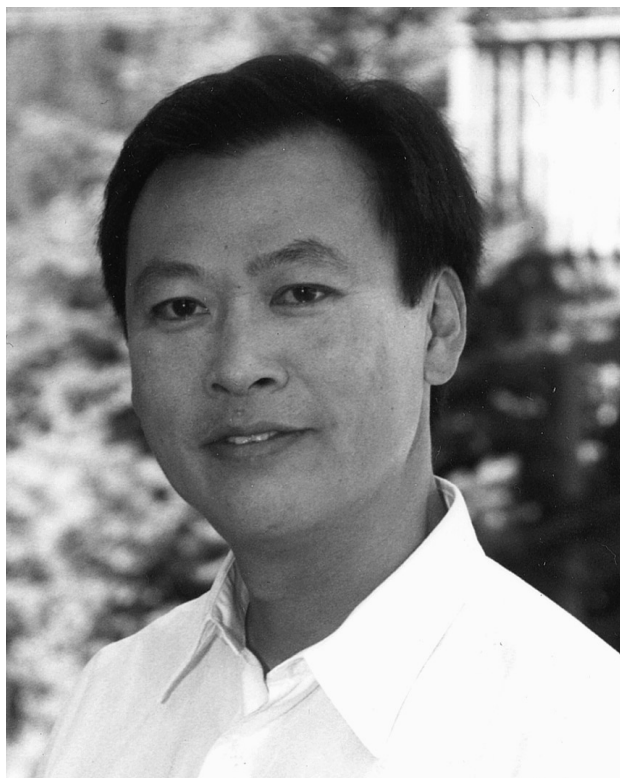


Profile



Dr. Jeffrey A. Quon, DC, FCCS(S), MHSc

Dr. Quon graduated from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC) in 1986. He completed a post-graduate residency program in clinical sciences in 1988 and became a Fellow of the College of Chiropractic Sciences (CCS) in 1989. He recalls that his original interest in research actually began in 1985 when, as a third year chiropractic student, he had the opportunity to work with Dr. Marion McGregor (then, an instructor at CMCC) to develop a back status questionnaire for chiropractors with low back pain. He was eventually convinced by Dr. McGregor and one other mentor at the time, Dr. Glenn Engel, to pursue a residency program in clinical sciences.

This ultimately led to a whirlwind tour of higher learning under the tutelage of wonderful mentors such as Dr. Sil Mior in Toronto, and Dr.'s Dale Mierau, Bill Kirkaldy-Willis and Dave Cassidy, all in Saskatoon at the time.

After completing his residency training in 1988, Dr. Quon returned to Vancouver where he took up private practice. Early in his career, he was a consultant to local colleagues, mostly on the assessment of personal injuries and other recalcitrant musculoskeletal disorders. He was a consultant to the Canadian Chiropractic Protective Agency on malpractice issues and standards of chiropractic care, and he served on the examining committees of both the British Columbia College of Chiropractors, as well as the College of Chiropractic Sciences (CCS). Between 1992 and 1996 he served as an in-house clinician and chiropractic advisor to the Workers' Compensation Board (WCB) of British Columbia.

In 1995, Dr. Quon began (part-time) graduate studies toward a Master of Health Science (M.H.Sc.) degree in the Department of Health Care and Epidemiology at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Through generous recommendations from professors such as Dr.'s Martin Schechter and Joel Singer, he received the opportunity to work as a methodology consultant in complementary medicine well before completing his degree. Furthermore, in 1997, he was invited to tutor a course in the Faculty of Medicine's new problem-based undergraduate curriculum, and, later, in 1998, he started teaching the department's City Wide Course on Evidence Based Medicine to medical residents and specialists.

Dr. Quon received his MHSc degree in the spring of 1999, after which time he was invited back to WCB to work as an epidemiologist for the *Health Care Services 2000 Project*, an initiative aimed at developing a comprehensive electronic data interchange system between WCB and its health care-providers throughout the province. He has only recently resumed his previous role as chiropractic advisor to the board as well.

In his final year of graduate studies, Dr. Quon was awarded the S. Stewart Murray Prize for a major paper he wrote entitled, "The Methodological Challenges Associated with Research in Complementary and Alternative Medicine". Today, he continues to work as a methodology consultant in complementary and alternative medicine research. His current projects include the development of a questionnaire for evaluating the attitudes of emergency room patients toward complementary medicine, and a feasibility study for an eventual randomized controlled trial, which will assess the efficacy of topical ozone

therapy in the pre-surgical treatment of patients with critical limb ischemia.

Dr. Quon is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Medicine's Department of Health Care and Epidemiology at UBC and he teaches the department's graduate level course on clinical epidemiology. This year, Dr. Quon won a renewable University Graduate Fellowship Award from UBC and will be starting graduate studies toward a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in epidemiology in September.

CCA Researcher of the Year Award Nominations

The CCA Research Committee invites nominations and supporting documents for the Researcher of the Year Award. This year there are two categories: 1) Young Investigator Award, and 2) Contributors Award. The recipient(s) will receive the Award at the President's cocktail reception during the semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Chiropractic Association in Toronto.

Deadline for submissions: October 15, 2000

Young Investigators Award

This award recognizes young researchers working in the field of chiropractic and is given for a paper submitted for this competition that has not yet been published, or for a recently published paper. The investigator has not had his/her degree longer than two years before submitting the work. The award acknowledges scientific achievement.

Contributors Award

This award is regarded as the Chiropractor of the Year Award as is given to recognize: 1) researchers working in the field of chiropractic, 2) individuals facilitating research, or 3) academic contributors.

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