



Looking to work as
a chiropractor in
the Netherlands?

Let's explore the exciting activities and
benefits of being a member of the Netherlands
Chiropractors' Association (NCA).

- The board of the NCA and its associated committees consist of practicing chiropractors providing a **commitment** to the profession and matching the needs of the practicing chiropractor.
- The NCA hosts a **professional secretariat** for all your questions and inquiries. Our staff will assist with advice on a GEP-contract, those who are looking for employment opportunities, etc. Through the NCA secretariat, members are kept up-to-date with regards to changes in legislation, insurance matters etc.
- The NCA is the forerunner in **seeking legislation, title protection** and a government approved university Chiropractic education program in The Netherlands. This activity is jointly supported by the efforts of a proactive lobby bureau specialized in health care and a professional health education consultant.
- Our PR-committee is an integral part of our **profession's goal** of achieving brand name recognition, social acceptance and increased utilization of chiropractic services.
- The NCA presents at national and regional **student fairs**.
- The NCA designs and maintains a series of **informative brochures** for patients and provides a toolbox of presentations, photos and PR-material for practices free of charge.
- The NCA promotes "**Dag Tegen Rugpijn**" (a play on words in Dutch, meaning both the Day against Back Pain and Goodbye Back Pain) every year on November 3rd, with a variety of activities for patients and potential students.

The NCA.
Stronger together.



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- The NCA organizes a **Graduate Education Program** for recent graduates which ensures a good transition from academia to real-life practice. It is a good start to get to know your colleagues much faster and instantly feel like part of the family!
- The NCA has negotiated an affordable collective professional **liability insurance**.
- The NCA is a full member of the **European Chiropractors' Union**. A quarter of the ECU membership fees is reserved for chiropractic research.
- The NCA is a full member of the **World Federation of Chiropractic**.
- The NCA participates in the **GEN-C project**. GEN-C hosts online CPD seminars, free of charge due to the ECU membership.
- The NCA membership includes a subscription to RRS: **Research Review Service** which is a trusted collaborator in reviewing recent and relevant scientific literature, provides E-learning and online seminars, all making it easier to stay on top as a busy clinician.
- The NCA initiated the DBRIC in 2020: **The Dutch-Belgian Research Institute of Chiropractic**. This is a collaboration between the Dutch and Belgian chiropractic associations to fund chiropractic research and support budding researchers. It is a new initiative which will also provide more diverse career opportunities for chiropractors.
- The NCA has established a **NCA Research Network**. This is a number of NCA practices that have committed themselves to supply data for practice-based research.
- The NCA financially supports Dr. Sidney Rubinstein, chiropractor, PhD and NCA member, in his tenured position and assistant professorship at the **Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam**. Increasingly, more chiropractic researchers are supervised by Dr. Rubinstein, such as Dr. Annemarie de Zoete and PhD student Alan Jenks. The NCA also finances the position of Dr. De Zoete at the same university in Amsterdam.
- More than 15% of the annual fees go directly to **chiropractic research** and researchers.
- The NCA designs and updates **protocols and guidelines** through the Quality Committee to assist members in the decision making process in practice.
- The NCA organizes continued **professional development** and first aid seminars.
- The NCA employs a professional, unbiased, external **complaints procedure** company.
- Through the SCN, the NCA members have access to an external **dispute settlement bureau**.
- The NCA has designed a '**Safe Incident Reporting**' system for the membership.
- The NCA has a modern **communications portal** for members, student members, practice employees and board- and committee members.
- The NCA is an association. This means that the **General Assembly**, which is all of the NCA members, is the premier and deciding organ of the organization. Your voice as a member counts!

Anything else you want to know about moving to the Netherlands, how to find an employer, how to integrate well – please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at info@nca.nl. Looking forward to welcoming you to our NCA family!