

## **FICS Appoints Santiago Acting Secretary-General**

Toronto, April 15, 2010 – FICS, the international organization representing the specialty of sports chiropractic, has great pleasure in announcing the appointment of Dr. Philip Santiago of Lake Hiawatha, New Jersey, USA as Acting Secretary-General.

FICS, or the Fédération Internationale de Chiropratique du Sport, has its headquarters at the House of Sport, Lausanne, Switzerland which is the home of the Olympic Movement, but its administrative offices and staff in Toronto at the offices of the World Federation of Chiropractic. Dr. Santiago will continue to live and practice in New Jersey, overseeing FICS' staff and operations from there.

“Dr. Santiago brings outstanding credentials, ability and experience to FICS and this position”, says FICS President, Dr. Roland Noirat of Lausanne, “and will be responsible for overall day-to-day management of our rapidly expanding organization”.

Dr. Santiago is a 1978 graduate of New York Chiropractic College and since 1981 has been Chairman of NYCC's Department of Sports Medicine. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Sports Physicians and a founder of its Certified Chiropractic Sports Physician (CCSP) program.

Since 1979 he has been in private practice in Lake Hiawatha where he has developed a nationally recognized sports chiropractic practice. Dr. Santiago has served as Medical Director for teams and games events in many sports including football, rugby, boxing, gymnastics and athletics. In 1992 he served as team chiropractor for the US Olympic Team at the Barcelona Olympic Games, and since 2001 he has been a member of the USOC Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

Dr. Santiago has served in many volunteer and senior administrative positions in the profession, including President, American Board of Chiropractic Sports Physicians (1986-1990), and the community. He received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Boy Scouts of American in 2007 and has recently served as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the County College of Morris in Randolph, New Jersey.

Many other honors received include Chiropractor of the Year from the New Jersey Chiropractic Society (1990) and the American Chiropractic Association Sports Council (1993), and induction into the ACA Sports Medicine Hall of Fame in 2005.

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**Dr. Philip Santiago**