

CHIROPRACTIC AND IMMUNE FUNCTION

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The science of Chiropractic is founded on the premise that a proper nerve supply is essential in controlling and regulating bodily function, including all aspects of normal immune function. A growing body of research has demonstrated the relationship between spinal health and a optimal immune system.

“The nervous system plays an important role in both the control and activity of the immune response. The sheer power of the brain to affect the body as a whole and general state of health is amazing.”

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“The immune system and the nervous system maintain extensive communication, including ‘hardwiring’ of sympathetic and parasympathetic nerves to lymphoid organs.”

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“By releasing stress on the nervous system, Chiropractic permits the immune system to function more effectively.”

DR. IRVIN KORR

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“The cornerstone of good health is a properly functioning immune system.”

DR. ANDREW WEIL

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