

NBCE Hosts Student Leadership Forum



Pictured left to right: NBCE Exec. Vice President Dr. Norman Ouzts, Brandon Mason, Aidan Kaye, Jacob Mills, Emily Choate, Damion Stevens, Brittany Schmidt, Ryan Burdick, Jennifer Razey, Samuel Feinberg, NBCE President Dr. Salvatore LaRusso

Greeley, Colo.--The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) hosted its 15th annual student leadership forum on January 26-27, 2018. This year's participants represented nine chiropractic colleges, including three national student organizations, and three winners of the 2017 NBCE Essay Scholarship Competition.

NBCE President Dr. Salvatore D. LaRusso welcomed students, praising their academic excellence as well as their commitment to leadership in the chiropractic profession. During the forum, NBCE staff updated attendees on the science behind the development and administration of written and practical exams, the cost of exams, the importance of valid, reliable, accurate and fair exams, and the psychometrics of the scoring process. During a [Subscribe](#) to our email list

structured focus group, student leaders were invited to give feedback to the NBCE about their personal experiences with applications, exam administration and security, score reporting and transcript delivery.

NBCE Treasurer Dr. John Nab presented an enrichment program entitled, “Leadership Starts with You.” Dr. Nab acknowledged that, “the toughest person to lead is always yourself.” He also highlighted the importance of understanding your leadership style and the importance of the choices you make. Dr. Nab presented four keys to leading yourself: learn followership, develop self-discipline, practice patience, and seek accountability.

Attendees included:

Student American Black Chiropractic Association

- Damion Stevens, National Student Rep., Palmer College of Chiropractic, FL

Student American Chiropractic Association

- Jennifer Razey, National Vice-Chair, National University of Health Sciences

Student International Chiropractic Association

- Brandon Mason, Student Representative, Palmer College of Chiropractic, IA

College Representatives

- Emily Choate, D’Youville College
- Samuel Feinberg, Sherman College of Chiropractic
- Jacob Mills, Parker University

2017 NBCE Scholarship Winners

- Ryan Burdick, Cleveland University
- Aidan Kaye, New York Chiropractic College
- Brittany Schmidt, Northwestern Health Sciences University

Headquartered in Greeley, Colo., the NBCE is the international testing organization for the chiropractic profession. Established in 1963, the mission of the NBCE is to ensure professional competency through excellence in testing.