



## Small Steps To Success 2016

For generations, NUCCA care has had a positive influence on how our bodies function, confirming that there is a very important relationship between the spine and central nervous system. Current technology now enables us to understand even more about the physiologic changes before and after an optimal correction of the upper cervical spine. This leads us to a greater awareness of what is possible in the realm of well-being and health care.

We are deeply appreciative of the continued support for our research from all of our **donors**. It enables us to move forward in innovative and ground-breaking ways, and in many instances, leads us into new and unexplored territory.

Our research work is ongoing, conducted on a daily basis.

Here are some highlights of what we are currently working on:

1. **Publish further results from advanced analysis of MRI data from Calgary Migraine study**
2. **Prepare and implement Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) research protocols**
3. **Publish X-ray inter-examiner reliability study results**
4. **Plan and implement X-ray intra-examiner study**
5. **Support ongoing mission of UCRF Research Society**
6. **Plan study for percentage correction of Atlas misalignment in relation to a patient's quality of life measures while determining what factors stabilize and maintain the correction**
7. **Publish Radiographic Analysis System study reliability results**
8. **Plan and implement validity study of patient X-ray repositioning guiding device (PADRAS Precision Alignment Device for Radiographic Animation Studies)**
9. **Present our research findings at multidisciplinary conferences**
10. **Plan mild traumatic brain injury (concussion) clinical trial with special imaging in support of on-going post-concussion case series**

## Every Donation Makes a Difference!

Your support today allows the Upper Cervical Research Foundation ([www.ucrf.org](http://www.ucrf.org)) to continue its tradition of conducting NUCCA research initiatives to improve the quality of your health care.

There are many ways to make a contribution, and a variety of areas to which you may consider directing your gift. Your donation can be made today as a one-time contribution or by pledging donations throughout the year. You may also want to honor a special occasion or the memory of a loved one. As a non-profit organization, we rely heavily upon the support of our donors, and hope you will choose to join this important fundraising campaign this year.

To see the results of our research efforts since 1971, visit: [www.ucmonograph.org](http://www.ucmonograph.org)

