

Twelve Research Studies Every DC Should Read

Have you ever wondered which research articles scientists and chiropractic policymakers turn to again and again when writing or speaking about chiropractic? This is the annually updated list of articles Dr. Christine Goertz relies upon when discussing chiropractic with researchers, payers, federal officials and multidisciplinary health care teams.

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