

**Named as the USA Team Chiropractor for the 2012 IAAF World Indoor Championship December 19, 2012**

SMYRNA, GA- Recently, Dr. Marco Antonio Belizaire a native from Republic of Panama was announced as the USA Track and Field Team Chiropractor of 2012 IAAF World Indoor Championship Chiropractor to be held in Istanbul, Turkey on March 9-11, 2012. He has been a Chiropractor for 19 years, being a Doctor of Chiropractic and a former Olympian from Panama in the 100m and 200m. He has been working with a number of elite track and field athletes since the mid 90's. He currently practice part time overseas in the country of Panama, one week out of every month as well as in Atlanta. His true passion is to practice out on the field as a Sports Chiropractor and Biomechanics Coach. He has assisted with groups of elite athletes on the field as a critical eye when it comes to proper biomechanics of sprinting, not only to ensure they maximize peak performance but to also help reduce the possibility of future injury due to faulty mechanics or imbalances.



As a Sports Chiropractor he make sure the athletes bodies are healthy enough to withstand the sheer volume of time and stress they place on it, which is quite often remarkable. He knows, since he did this caliber of training for many years and can attribute his ability to compete in his early years with minimal injuries due to regular chiropractic care.

Dr. Belizaire enjoys working with an athlete he likes to build a good relationship with the athlete. To name a few of some athletes he has presently worked with on a regular basis are Dwight Phillips, Kenta Bell, David Oliver, Justin Gatlin, Walter Davis, Shara Proctor, Nikkeisha Wilson, Stephanie Durst, whom by the way, all have made the US, British and Jamaican Team for The 2011 World Championships and/or Pan-American Games.

On behalf of the USA Track & Field Georgia Association, we would like to commend Dr. Marco Antonio Belizaire for being selected as the USA Track & Field Team Medical Staff Chiropractor for the 2012 IAAF World Indoor Championships!

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