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MTF Grant: MABT for Chronic Pain Implementation Study

“How do we take a [randomized controlled trial] mind-body massage protocol and then access it—actually make it accessible to patients in the real world? What would that look like?”

Hear from Kathryn Hansen, ANP-BC, Principal Investigator of the 2022 **MTF research grant-funded project, *Mindful Awareness in Body-Oriented Therapy (MABT) for Chronic Pain: An Implementation Science Pilot Study***, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.



Learn more about implementation science and its real world implications for massage therapists and clients in this engaging episode of *Research Perch*.

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MTF CMTA Fireside Chat May 2023



Check out our Fireside Chat recording to learn more about the new 2023 partnership between the Massage Therapy Foundation (MTF) and the Canadian Massage Therapy Association (CMTA).

On May 17, 2023, MTF and CMTA colleagues answered questions and discussed ideas for the future international collaborative programs. Hosted by MTF President, Adrienne Asta and CMTA President, Gordon MacDonald.

[View the Recording](#)

Board of Trustees Face-to-Face

There is nothing we love better than getting our Board of Trustees and staff together in-person to engage, collaborate, and plan for the Foundation's future!

We were pleased to have our full Board attend a productive face-to-face meeting May 23-24 in Chicago. We so appreciate the energy and enthusiasm of our special group of dedicated MTF champions!



(Top L to R) Steve Albertson, Teri Mayo, Niki Munk, Teresa Matthews Perry, VP Lindsay Bodkin, Andrew Jurdan, Michaele Colizza. (Bottom L to R) Portia Resnick, President Adrienne Asta, VP John Combe.

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Can Hands Really Heal? The Jacquelyn Project Blog



(L to R) CG Funk, Senior VP, Massage Heights and Marshall Dahneke.

“While I embrace many other adjunctive therapies to accelerate recovery and promote wellness, nothing will replace massage therapy as my go-to core intervention,” said Marshall Dahneke.

Hear from Marshall, who has raised over \$100k for MTF breast cancer-related community service projects via The Jacquelyn Project in memory and honor of his late daughter, Jacquelyn.

[Read this month's Jacquelyn Project Blog](#)

Grants and Contests Open Now

The following MTF grants and contests are now open. Deadlines below:

- [Abstract Submission for MTF Poster Session: June 1](#)
- [Student & Practitioner Case Report Contests: June 1](#)
- [Breast Cancer Community Service Grant: June 16](#)
- [Bob King Legacy Grant: Community Service for Schools: June 16](#)

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