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Has this research been approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB)? *(if applicable)*

Abstract Details

Abstract Title *(titles should be brief and indicate the content of the abstract; Do NOT use abbreviations or all capitals in the title):*

Primary Topic Area *(select one only):*

Content of Abstract *(1. Introduction, 2. Objectives, 3. Methods or target groups, 4. Results or activities, and 5. Conclusion or deliverables) **300 word limit:***

Preferred format:

If you chose clinical research, select one below:

Research approach *(select one only):*

- Basic Science
- Clinical Research
- Translational Research

If you chose translational research, select one below:

Grant support: *If this abstract is the result of research supported by a grant from a not-for-profit agency, foundation, or the government, please provide name and/or grant number (if appropriate):*

Commercial Support: *If this abstract has backing or support from a commercial entity, please provide the name of that entity:*

If you are not a U.S. citizen, do you have a current VISA that would allow you in the U.S. without restrictions, to present at the conference?

References: Please provide the name, e-mail and phone number of a reference who has attended a session you presented within the last 2 years and can provide information on the session that you presented.

Name:

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Notification of Publication of Abstracts

All abstracts accepted for presentation during IMTRC will be automatically included in a publication and/or website that are part of the conference program. The abstract will include the first author's institution and email.

- Yes, I understand that my abstract will be published in the conference syllabus, if accepted for presentation.
- No, I do **NOT** want my abstract published in the conference syllabus, even if accepted for presentation.
Note: This will not affect consideration of your abstract for acceptance.

Presentations:

Please list any presentations done within the last three (3) years. Identify dates and locations.

Continuing Education Form

Name and Credentials

(As you would like it in published promotional materials)

Abstract Title *(titles should be brief and indicate the content of the abstract; Do NOT use abbreviations or all capitals in the title):*

Short biography: 30-50 words that highlight your qualifications in relation to massage therapy research.

Session Schedule:

Provide a brief overview/outline of the topics that will be discussed and the approximate time allocated to each topic.

Continuing education hours: This should be the same as the length of the session indicated above.

***Note:** *This is a suggested number of hours. The IMTRC committee will determine if the amount is appropriate should your application be selected.*

Learning objectives:

List the objectives in measurable terms, which are attainable and can be evaluated.

Session description: Include a 50-75 word session description for reference in promotional material (*this may be edited*).

Relevance of session: Briefly explain why the session is relevant to massage therapy research.

Bibliography: List references that support the subject matter presented for each learning objective. Research should be current (*completed within the last 5 years*). *Add additional pages if necessary*

Biographical Form

My resume or CV is attached
(required)

Yes

I have attached **a copy of** the following documentation to my application:

- Undergraduate or graduate degree
- Health Care Provider License (e.g. massage, chiropractic, medical, etc.)
- Certificate of completion of massage school/ program
- BCTMB or other national massage certification
- BCTMB approved continuing education provider certificate
- Other

Current Professional Certifications, if applicable (ex: BCTMB, CST, NMT, etc). List certification name, number and expiration date.

NCBTMB or State Massage Therapy Board requirements:

MTF is an Approved Continuing Education (CE) Provider with the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB). MTF will submit all required documentation to the NCBTMB and to state massage therapy boards for CE approval. This includes providing speakers' diplomas, degrees, licenses and/or certificates. Regardless of whether you have received approval through these organizations independently, we ask you to provide a copy of these documents with your application.

Reminder: As required by NCBTMB Approved Provider guidelines, electronic copies of documents must be submitted along with the application.

Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy requirements:

Each program presented for Louisiana CEU credits shall be relevant to and focus on massage theory, practice, methods, or laws, regulations, business or ethical principles pertaining to the practice of massage therapy or the operation of a massage therapy business and shall have stated learning objectives. No Louisiana CEU credits will be approved for programs that include instruction in diagnosis, the treatment of illness or disease, or any service or procedure that otherwise exceeds the scope of massage therapy as defined by R.S. 37:3552(10).

Each program presented for Louisiana CEU credits shall be taught by a person who:

- a. holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a college or university which is accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or a substantially equivalent accrediting body of a foreign sovereign state, with a major in a subject directly related to the content of the program to be offered; OR
- b. has completed at least five years of professional experience in the practice of massage therapy; or
- c. has completed at least 100 hour of non-entry level education in the subject matter to be offered and has a minimum of two years of professional experience in the subject.

I attest that I comply with the above noted Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy requirements.

I do **not** comply with the above noted Louisiana State Board of Massage Therapy CE course/instructor requirements.

Please specify why you do not comply

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Each program presented for Mississippi CEU credits shall be taught by a person who meets the criteria of either paragraph (A) or (B) below:

(A) Holds a minimum of a bachelor's degree from a college or university which is accredited by a regional accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education, or a substantially equivalent accrediting body of a foreign sovereign state, with a major in a subject directly related to the content of the program to be offered; OR,

(B) Has completed three years of professional experience in the practice of massage therapy; AND,
(i) Has, within the last five years of practical experience, had a minimum of two years teaching experience in the subject matter to be offered; OR,
(ii) Has completed specialized training in the subject matter and has a minimum of two (2) years of practical experience in the subject.

I attest that I comply with the above noted Mississippi State Board of Massage Therapy requirements.

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It is not the intent of this declaration to prevent a speaker with potential vested interest from making an educational presentation (where continuing education hours are awarded). However, making such information available to the attendees will assist them in forming their own judgment about the content presented.

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Certification

I certify that the abstract submitted here is original work and that *(Select only one)*:

1. Has not been previously submitted or published
2. Has been submitted elsewhere, but not yet accepted
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*Please provide further details if you selected #3 or #4:

I hereby attest that the information in this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Electronic signature (type your name):

Today's date:

Acknowledgement of Authorship

All authors must sign their name below in order for this abstract to be considered for IMTRC 2019.

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NOTE: Abstracts must be submitted online before, **Friday, July 27, 2018** at 11:59 pm CST. We reserve the right to return abstracts that are submitted late. A panel of experts will review all abstracts. Reviewers will be blinded to the authors and their institutions during the selection process. Authors of abstracts chosen for presentation will be asked to confirm their plans for presenting at the conference.

Electronic signature (type your name):

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The following will be made available to oral presenters:

- *a podium*
- *one wireless lavalier microphone*
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NOTE: All presenters must furnish their own laptop.