



*Supporting scientific  
research, educational  
resources & community  
service for the massage  
therapy profession*

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MASSAGE THERAPY  
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# Communicator

## 2018 Boston Marathon®: Race Day is April 16th

**Just a handful of days to go until the 2018 Boston Marathon®.** Our runners are pumped along with their fans and friends who are cheering them on! **MTF is closing in on our goal of raising \$63K** to fund massage therapy research, education, and community service projects through **John Hancock's Marathon Non-Profit Program.** Join us today and get in on the excitement!

**Read more about Team MTF and donate here:**

<https://www.crowdrise.com/o/en/campaign/massagetherapyfoundationincboston2018/>



**Thank you to our Boston Marathon® Premier Sponsor, AMTA!**



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## New Educational Resource: Infographics Webpage



Infographics are here! This new initiative highlights key content to make exploring massage therapy research quick, easy, and accessible. Make an impact by sharing with friends, colleagues, and clients.

Explore current and upcoming research infographics at: <http://massagetherapyfoundation.org/research-infographics/>

There are many ways to share. Each infographic may be downloaded in 3 formats:

- PDF with live links for digital sharing
- Picture file for printing at any size
- Word file with three smaller copies to print on cardstock and cut out.

Additionally, you may download a file containing all current infographics on a single sheet. There are plenty of options to suit your needs. These make an attractive and informative display for your client waiting area.

## Welcome New Trustees

MTF warmly welcomes three new trustees: **Robin Miccio, Niki Munk, PhD** and **Dolly Wallace!**

Miccio and Munk will be joining us for a two-year term and Wallace for a one-year term. We look forward to working with them!



## Take Me Out to the Ball Game



Join us on Wednesday, August 8, 2018, as we host a baseball fundraising event, *Take Me Out to the*

*Ballgame*, during the AMTA National Convention. **Enjoy a night of fun and networking with convention attendees, exhibitors, and guests** while watching the 2017 NL East Champions, Washington Nationals, play the Atlanta Braves at the beautiful Nationals Park. The game will begin at 7:05 p.m. EDT.

**Tickets are available now** and are going fast. All proceeds benefit the Massage Therapy Foundation. We hope you can make it! Sponsorships are also available. Contact [mgamze@massagetherapyfoundation.org](mailto:mgamze@massagetherapyfoundation.org) for more information.

To purchase tickets click here: [Ballgame Tickets](#) or call 847-905-1635.

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## Upcoming Submission Deadlines



**Writing a case report helps students develop critical thinking and communication skills** and can contribute to future research and clinical practice. **Cash prizes** are available to winners contingent on publication of the case report.

Ready to get started? **MTF offers a FREE five-part webinar on how to write a case report:** [Case Report Webinar Series](#)

Enter our grant portal to access information about all of our grants and contests here: <http://massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants-and-contests/>

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## Don't Miss the Latest Issue of *IJTMB*

The *International Journal of Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (IJTMB)* is an **open-access, peer-reviewed** publication filled with vital information that we all can share. Extend your knowledge and improve your practice!

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## So Many Ways to Support MTF

- **Donate:** Make a one-time donation to show you care about the work MTF does on behalf of your profession
- **Join the Massage Matters Research Team:** Commit to a monthly donation and receive special perks
- **Plan Your Legacy:** Consider a gift which will support massage research, education, and community service for future generations
- **Spread the Word:** Visit our outreach page to download materials to help you promote MTF

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