



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

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MASSAGE THERAPY  
FOUNDATION

# Communicator

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame

**Massage Therapy Foundation had an amazing turnout at the baseball fundraiser at Nationals Park. Over 380 tickets were sold!**

The weather was great and brought out a wonderful group of convention attendees from around the country. Representatives from MTF and ballgame fundraiser sponsors made an appearance down on the field before first pitch. Later, an MTF guest caught a foul ball!

**Thank you to all who turned out for the game and have supported this event through sponsorship or volunteering. You make a difference!**



Check out photos from this event here: [Take Me Out to the Ballgame Photos](#)

Thank you to our Grand Slam Host Sponsors:  
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## Donor Reception Wrap Up



(L-R: Doug Nelson, Ruth Werner, Cliff Korn)

The MTF Donor Reception at the AMTA National Convention is one way that the Foundation shows heartfelt appreciation for the support received from donors and volunteers.

This year's **Massage Therapy Foundation Distinguished Service Award** went to **Ruth Werner, BA, BCTMB**.

Ruth is a Past President of MTF, has served on nearly all MTF Committees and as a Trustee, and is currently on the Advisory Council. Her many years of service to MTF are greatly appreciated.

The 2018 **Performance Health – Massage Therapy Foundation Humanitarian Award** was awarded to **Bill Brown, Executive Director of the American Massage Therapy Association**.

Bill has made great contributions to the profession and has been an outstanding champion of MTF for many years. His support and the support of his organization have been critical to sustaining and strengthening the Foundation.

The Foundation is thankful to everyone who has contributed to the mission of supporting scientific research, education, and community service for the massage therapy profession.



(L-R: Doug Nelson, Joan Nichols, Bill Brown, Craig Hall, Cliff Korn)

**NEW Video: *Support and Advocacy for the Massage Therapy Profession***

**MTF's exciting new overview video is the perfect introduction to our many programs and initiatives.** Learn more about the work of the Foundation; you may even be surprised!

This video provides an easy way to help get the word out about all of MTF's wonderful programs and initiatives.

**Please share it with to colleagues, allied medical professionals, students, and friends.**

View our new video here: [Support and Advocacy for the Massage Therapy Profession](#)

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## Save the Date for IMTRC 2019



**Save the Date for MTF's International Massage Therapy Research Conference (IMTRC)** to be held May 9-10, 2019, in Alexandria, Virginia.

**Learn about the latest research, connect with colleagues, and gain insight into best practices in massage therapy.** Held every three years, IMTRC brings together thought leaders and educators to discuss massage therapy innovations. We hope you will be able to attend.

**Questions?**

Email [imtrc@massagetherapyfoundation.org](mailto:imtrc@massagetherapyfoundation.org)

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## Writing A Case Report: You CAN Do It!

**Writing a case report is one of the simplest and most effective ways to become actively involved in massage therapy research.** By taking the valuable insights you have gained by working with a client and sharing that knowledge, you **enable others to work more effectively with clients who have similar needs.**

**How can Massage Therapy Foundation help you get started?**

- **WATCH** our free five-part webinar on how to write a case report here: [Free 5-Part Case Report Webinar Series](#)
  - **REVIEW** case reports written by others at [www.ijtmb.com](http://www.ijtmb.com) and other sites
  - **CONNECT** with other therapists by joining an E-Research Cohort, where strategies for writing case reports are discussed
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Through *IJTMB*, the Foundation provides **peer-reviewed case reports and scientific information free of charge** to therapists, students, medical professionals, patients, and anyone else who may be interested in the science behind therapeutic massage.

**Check out the most recent issue here and share with your colleagues:** [Vol 11, No 2 \(2018\)](#)

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## Student Case Report Contest



Are you a current massage therapy student with a case report to share? **Student Case Report submission dates have changed** in order to accommodate students who graduate between June and September. Students must still submit before their graduation date, but the contest will accept applications year-round. Applications will be reviewed once per year.

**Apply here:** <http://massagetherapyfoundation.org/grants-and-contests/case-report-contest/>

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