



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

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MASSAGE THERAPY  
FOUNDATION

# Communicator

## AMTA National Convention is Just Around the Corner

Are you headed to AMTA 2018 National Convention in Washington D.C.? Here are some highlights you won't want to miss!

- Hear from **Massage Therapy Foundation's Student Case Report winner, Michelle Lipnicki**, as part of the presentation *New Massage Research: Staying Current so You Can Better Help Your Clients*. August 10, 8am-12pm
- **MTF's 21st annual Poster Session posters will be on display.**  
These posters showcase massage research and community service projects in an attractive and insightful way. Learn how therapists have impacted their communities and advanced the profession.
- **Presentations from MTF President and Board members:**
  - **Teacher's Day: Self-Care Skills.** By MTF Trustee Robin Anderson. August 10, 1:30-5:30pm
  - **Effective Soft-Tissue Strategies for Plantar Fasciitis and Plantar Fasciosis.** By MTF President Doug Nelson. August 11, 8am-12pm
  - **Closing Session Panel— Military Veterans and Massage Therapy.** Multiple speakers including MTF Trustee Dr. Niki Munk. August 11, 2pm start time
- **Award of NHI/Biofreeze AMTA Convention Scholarship and donation to MTF.** PHI booth, August 9, 5:45 pm



**Visit Massage Therapy Foundation at booth #412 for stylish MTF T-shirts, fun and informative handouts, silent auction items, and other goodies!**

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game



**MASSAGE THERAPY FOUNDATION**

**Fundraiser @AMTA National Convention**  
**Washington Nationals vs. Atlanta Braves**  
Wednesday, August 8, 2018  
Friends and family welcome  
Proceeds benefit massage therapy research, education & community service initiatives  
Thank you to our Grand Slam Host sponsors: Performance Health & Massage Warehouse!

**AMTA 2018 NATIONAL CONVENTION**  
AUGUST 9-11 WASHINGTON, DC

**Tickets @ [www.massagetherapyfoundation.org](http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org)**

Tickets are selling fast. Get yours before they're gone! Sponsorship packages 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

## June Brings a New Issue of IJTMB



Have you ever wondered what it would be like to practice therapeutic massage in New Zealand?

Check out [\*The Characteristics, Experiences and Perceptions of Registered Massage Therapists in New Zealand: Results from a National Survey of Practitioners\*](#), an article from the latest issue of the *International Journal of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (IJTMB)*.

*IJTMB* is **open-access, peer-reviewed, and indexed in PubMed**. It is the official journal of the Massage Therapy Foundation and is supported by the [Registered Massage Therapists' Association of British Columbia](#).

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

## Invest in the Future



Did you know that the Massage Therapy Foundation has a Legacy Society?

**Making a legacy gift to MTF is a simple, yet profound, way to make a difference in the lives of future generations.** Our Legacy Society donors have turned passion for the massage therapy profession into action, affirming their commitment to supporting future research, education, and community service initiatives.

**Consider helping us fulfill our mission for generations to come.** Please let us know if MTF has already been included in your estate plans.

Learn more here: [MTF Legacy Society](#)

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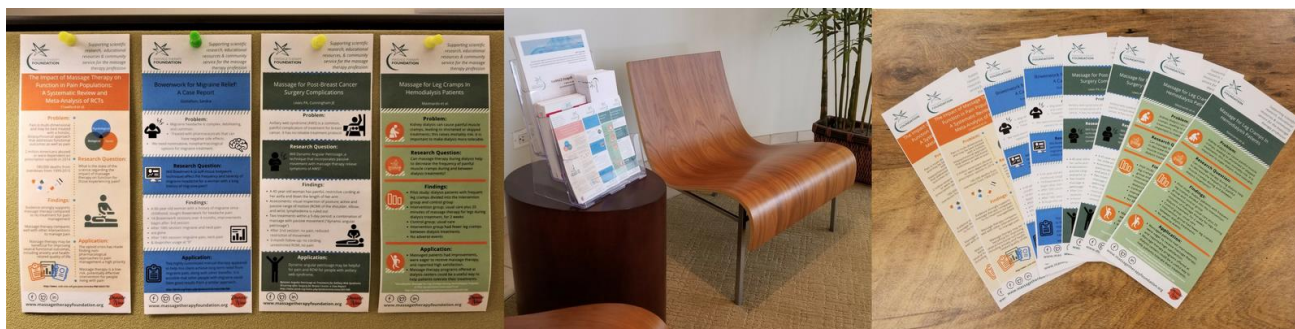
## Grow Your Collection and Share Your Style

**Are you collecting our infographics yet?** These colorful fact sheets summarize massage therapy research articles in a way that everyone can appreciate and make an informative display for client waiting areas. Infographics have their origins in full-length articles from our journal, [IJTMB](#). Each article is also discussed in an episode of our podcast, [Research Perch](#).

Explore current and upcoming research infographics here: [MTF Research Infographics](#)

**Show us what you've got:**

Email a photo of your infographic display to [hcourtney@massagetherapyfoundation.org](mailto:hcourtney@massagetherapyfoundation.org) for the opportunity to have it included in a future *Communicator* newsletter!



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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 are changing** in order to accommodate students who graduate between June and September. Students must still submit before graduation date, but the contest will accept applications year-round. Applications will still be reviewed once per year.

Apply here: [MTF Grants and Contests](#)

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