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Monster Mash Party Fundraiser



Tickets are on sale now! Kick off the AMTA Convention with a fun Halloween-themed event featuring live music, dancing, games, prizes, and costume contest. Mix, mingle, and show off your creative costume ideas! Enjoy the musical stylings of Doug Nelson, MTF President, and Eric Stephenson, Chief Wellness Officer at Elements Massage. **We hope you will join us for this spooktacular fundraiser!**

[Get Monster Mash Tickets](#)



New International Journal of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork



Would you like to learn more about how perinatal massage can help mothers? Check out ***A Pilot Study of Partner Chair Massage Effects on Perinatal Mood, Anxiety, and Pain*** and other new articles in our most recent issue of *IJTMB*.

Read the new issue, Vol. 12 No. 2 (2019)

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

Doing Well by Doing Good

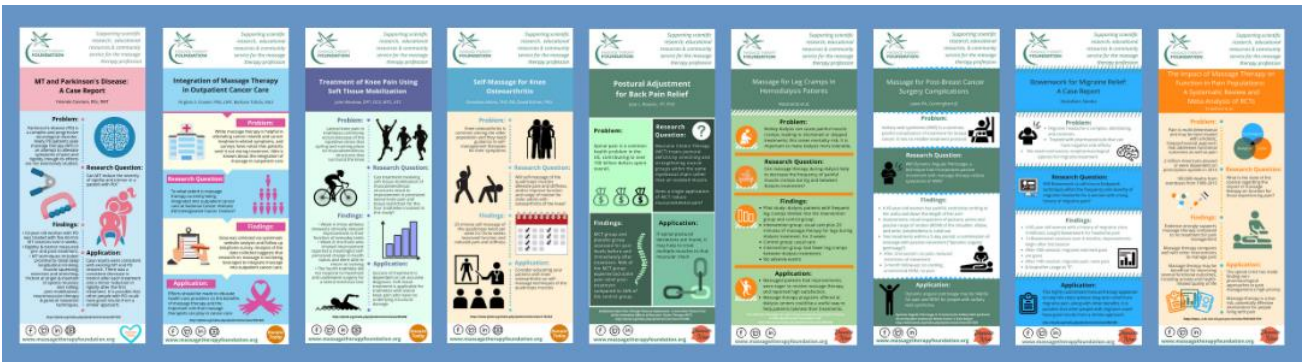
Engage the clients who visit your practice by becoming a part of our ***Doing Well by Doing Good*** campaign. Through this initiative, a business pledges the proceeds from one massage per month to MTF, providing a chosen client with a certificate of thanks.

Participating businesses will receive a table tent and decal to put up in their practice. **Show off your support for massage therapy research!**

Make a monthly pledge



New Visual Abstract: *MT for Parkinson's Disease*



The rise of **#VisualAbstracts** (infographics) as a way of communicating within the scientific and medical communities gives massage therapists and researchers an invaluable method of reaching those in allied fields.

Check out MTF's latest infographic abstract, *MT for Parkinson's Disease: A Case Report*. Enjoy this and our other colorful visual abstracts free of charge. Be sure to download, print, and share these engaging visuals with your clients, colleagues, and students!

Download Visual Abstracts

Grants and Contest Deadline Reminders



[AMTA Convention Poster Session Call: Open Now](#)

Application deadline: June 28, 2019

[2020 Student Case Report Contest: Open Now](#)

Application deadline: June 1, 2020

[Learn More About MTF Grants and Contests](#)

Your Support Makes a Difference

MTF is dedicated to making the world a better place. We elevate the profession by funding research grants, scientific conferences, and educational initiatives for massage therapists and by providing direct community service to those in need. **Please consider helping the Foundation continue to fund research and deliver knowledge to therapists' fingertips.**

Now is the time to make research count!

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