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# Communicator

## 2018 Boston Marathon®: At the Finish Line

**Cheers to the champions on our 2018 Boston Marathon® team!** All four of our amazing Team MTF runners persevered through the full **26.2 miles of freezing rain** and icy winds on marathon day.

Through their heroic efforts **we have exceeded our \$63K fundraising goal!** Our sincere gratitude goes to our runners, our generous donors and sponsors, and to **John Hancock's Marathon Non-Profit Program** which makes all of this possible. **Thank you!**

**Learn more about the Community Service Grants funded by your donation dollars:**

<http://massagetherapyfoundation.org/community-service/past-cs-grants/>

**You can read more about about 2018 Boston Marathon team here:**

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



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

**Research Panel @ AMTA 2018 National Convention**

Want to stay up to date on the latest in massage therapy research into conditions such as dystonia, cancer and multiple sclerosis? Don't miss the [expert panel discussion](#) at AMTA's 2018 National Convention in Washington D.C.!

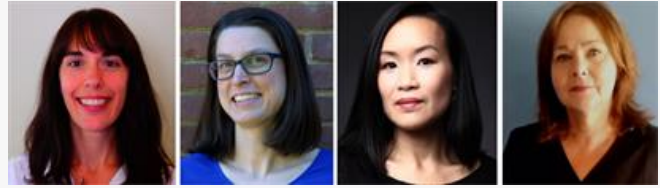


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## Interconnected Educational Resources



You may have heard about our new research infographics, but did you know that each one also has an associated podcast?

Infographics have their origins in full-length articles from our journal, [IJTMB](#). Each article is discussed in an episode of our podcast, [Research Perch](#). *Perch* podcasts are a perfect way to explore research while on a walk or during your commute.

Infographics further distill the key content from the articles to make exploring research quick, easy, and accessible. They are available in multiple formats so they can be shared easily. Make an impact by sharing with friends, colleagues, and even clients!

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

## Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Going to the AMTA National Convention? Join us on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 for a **night of fun and networking with convention attendees, exhibitors, and guests** while watching the Washington Nationals play the Atlanta Braves at the beautiful Nationals Park. The game will begin at 7:05 p.m. EDT.

**Tickets are selling fast!** All proceeds benefit the Massage Therapy Foundation. We hope you can make it.



Sponsorships 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

## Upcoming Submission Deadlines

### Student Case Report Contest Apply by June 1, 2018



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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## ***International Journal of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (IJTMB)***

*IJTMB* is an **open-access, peer-reviewed** publication filled with vital information that we all can share. Extend your knowledge and improve your practice!

*IJTMB* is the official journal of the Massage Therapy Foundation and is supported by the [Registered Massage Therapists' Association of British Columbia](#).

Check out the latest issue here and share with your colleagues as well: [IJTMB Volume 10, Number 4 \(2017\)](#)

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## 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

Is Massage Therapy Foundation already included in your estate plans? Please let us know so that you may receive the benefits of MTF [Legacy Society](#) membership.



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