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MTF and COVID-19

As the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic unfolds, we are all now navigating unprecedented and ever-changing territory. MTF is actively exploring new ways to bring resources and information to therapists and educators, continuing to make strides in the research world and finding new ways to support our community.

Listen as MTF President, Doug Nelson, talks about the effects of the pandemic on massage therapy practice and MTF resources which may be useful at this time.

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Extended Grant and Contest Deadlines

In light of current events, the Massage Therapy Foundation is extending its 2020 Community Service Grant application deadline to May 1, 2020. We hope that extending this grant deadline can help alleviate stress, give applicants time to modify applications as needed, and/or come up with new ideas for helping out in our communities in different ways.

We are also now extending the MTF Student Case Report Contest deadline so that students have more opportunity to participate. Students must still submit before their graduation date.

Community Service Grant Deadline: Extended to May 1, 2020
Student Case Report Contest Deadline: Extended to July 1, 2020

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#RunningForResearch: 2020 Boston Marathon Postponement

In the interest of public safety, the B.A.A. has rescheduled the 124th Boston Marathon for Monday, September 14, 2020. Team MTF's four runners continue to train, fundraise, and look forward to the rescheduled event.

[Cheer on Team MTF](#)



MTF Resources for Online Lesson Planning



Attention educators! Are you looking for resources to build online lesson plans for your students? Check out MTF resources including podcasts, e-Books, and research articles that can be used to help you build online courses.

Stay tuned for additional guidance for making the most of this content in your electronic classroom.

[Visit MTF Resources Page](#)

New Research Perch: Locating Research with MTF's *Teaching Research* eBook

New Research Perch! Listen as MTF Trustees speak with MTF Education Committee volunteer Pete Whitridge, BA, LMT, about how to get the most out of the chapter he wrote for the eBook, *Locating and Accessing Research Resources and Databases*.

Listen in today and be sure to download your free copy of the eBook— a useful resource for everyone who is curious about research!

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Infographics: A Shared Language



Infographics (aka visual abstracts) are a powerful communication tool. They can be used to inform and educate massage therapy practitioners, students, clients, and allied health care providers.

Read more about the many uses for these colorful fact sheets and how they are being put to use to inform physicians about the benefits of massage for different conditions.

[Read the Blog](#)

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In these turbulent times your support means more than ever before. Help ensure that you and your colleagues continue to have access to the research you need to thrive and deliver quality care.

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