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Join us at AMTA 2024 Convention in Tampa, Fla

Bust-a-Move Dance Party & Karaoke Fundraiser for Massage Therapy Foundation

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm September 13, 2024



Scan code to get your tickets today!
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Shimmy, shake, and sway your way to the MTF's DANCE PARTY and KARAOKE Fundraiser, September 13, 2024, at Tampa Convention Center, from 7:00 to 9:30 (EST). Celebrate MTF donors and support the Foundation while enjoying social time with colleagues and friends.

This LIVE DJ EVENT supports MTF's research, education, and community service programs. Shake a leg and get your tickets today, or bounce over to MTF's registration table (on-site at AMTA Convention) on Wed. Sept. 11. Tickets sell quickly; with limited tickets available at the door.

[Get Your Tickets](#)

Student Case Report Winners Announced



MTF is proud to announce winners of the 2023 Case Report Contest!

The 2023 Gold Award goes to Spencer Pon from MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, for *Massage Therapy for Ankle Mobility and Spasticity in an Adult with Cerebral Palsy: A Case Report*.

The 2023 Silver Award goes to Ralph Magliano from Harrisburg Area Community College, Harrisburg, Penn., for *Massage Therapy For A Voice Student With Behavioral Dysphonia When Singing: A Case Report*.

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2024-2025 Board of Trustees Updates

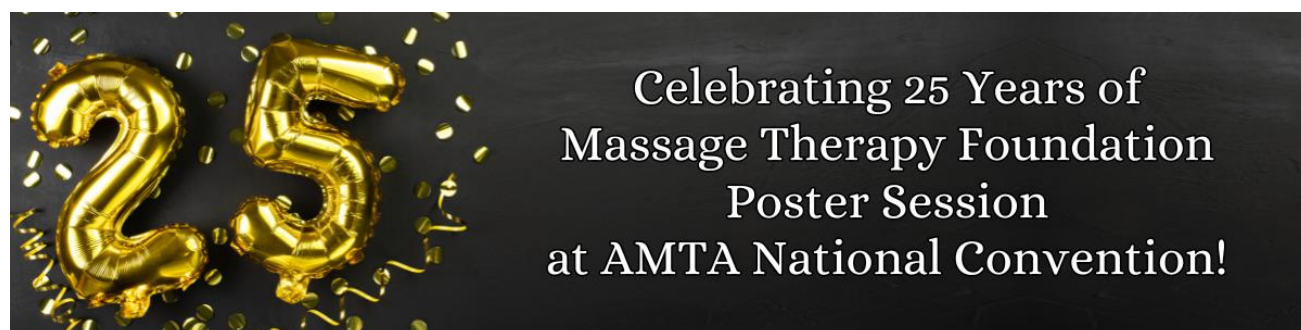
MTF is excited to announce the appointment of Teri Mayo, BA, LMT, as MTF Vice President, and to welcome the arrival of American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) Immediate Past President, Christine Bailor-Goodlander, LMT, to the MTF Board of Trustees.

With deep appreciation for their service to the Foundation, we also announce the departure of Past MTF Vice President John Combe, LMT, and Michaele Colizza, LMT, from the MTF Board.



Teri Mayo, BA, LMT (left) and Christine Bailor-Goodlander, LMT.

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Share Your Work in a Research Poster

The Massage Therapy Foundation (MTF) is pleased to assist the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) with a yearly MTF Poster Session at AMTA National Convention. **2024 marks 25 years of MTF Poster Session!**

MTF Poster Sessions include posters from three categories: original research, programmatic evaluation, and clinical case presentations. Posters should include research findings, photographs, charts and diagrams, and be accompanied by an abstract. **Share your work and help inform and inspire other massage therapists!**

[Submit Your Abstract](#)

New *IJTMB* Released



Check out the new issue at www.IJTMB.org!

A new issue of *IJTMB* has been released! Check out an editorial about connecting research to practice, a qualitative study of experienced orthopedic MTs, a study on potential benefits of MT in long COVID care, and commentary on the use of practice-based research networks for MTs.

[Read *IJTMB* Vol. 17 No. 1](#)

IJTMB is open-access, peer-reviewed, and indexed in PubMed. It is the official journal of the Massage Therapy Foundation and the Registered Massage Therapists' Association of British Columbia.

Grants and Contests

The following MTF grants and contests are now open, with application deadlines as follows:

- [2024 Poster Session Abstract Submission: May 31, 2024](#)
- [2024 Student & Practitioner Case Report Contests: June 1, 2024](#)
- [Bob King Community Service for Schools: Next quarterly deadline June 1, 2024](#)

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