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Project COPE: Share Your Story



What is Project COPE? Join us for a special Research Perch about the exciting new study chronicling the experiences of healthcare and wellness providers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Host Doug Nelson speaks with three investigators working on Project COPE: Dr. Ann Blair Kennedy (USC Greenville), Dr. Niki Munk (IUPUI), and Smith Heavner-Sullivan (Prisma Health).

Learn more about the implications of this important work and how you can help be a part of capturing a unique moment in history.

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New Blog: Marathon Monday, John Hancock, and the MTF

In the interest of public safety, the Boston Athletic Association has rescheduled the 124th Boston Marathon for Monday, September 14, 2020. MTF's #RunningForResearch Team continues to train and looks forward to the rescheduled event.

In honor of what would have been Marathon Monday, learn more about the history of MTF's marathon journey from Mary White, LMT, who was instrumental in kickstarting MTF's involvement with the John Hancock Non-Profit Marathon Program.

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IMTRC Research CEs Now Available



Have you heard about MTF's 2019 International Massage Therapy Research Conference (IMTRC)? IMTRC 2019 brought together an engaged community of researchers, therapists, and allied health practitioners to discuss massage therapy research.

As the IMTRC 2019 Presenting Sponsor, the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) is now offering CE courses based on recordings of the fascinating presentations given at this conference. **For a limited time, these courses are now completely free! No need to be a member; simply log in to view.**

Don't miss out on important subject matter such as:

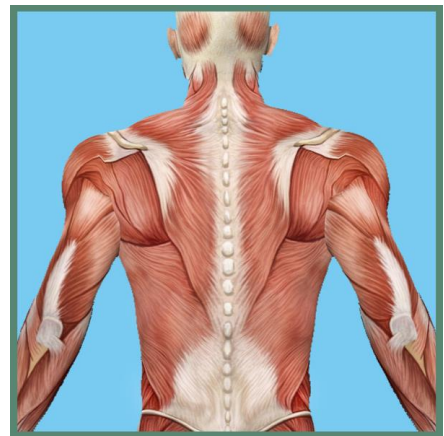
- Addressing the Opioid Epidemic with Massage Therapy;
- Anxiety Disorders and Massage Therapy;
- Arthritis and Massage Therapy;
- Breast Cancer and Massage Therapy, and more!

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New Research Perch: MTF Research Grants

New Research Perch! Learn more about MTF Research Grant opportunities.

MTF President and host Doug Nelson, LMT, BCTMB, and MTF Research Grant Proposal Review Committee Chair JoEllen Sefton, PhD, ATC, CMT, discuss the history and evolution of MTF Research Grants and some of the valuable projects that have been funded through the program.



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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 classrooms.

[Visit MTF Resources Page](#)

New Extended Grant and Contest Deadlines

In light of current events, the Massage Therapy Foundation has extended upcoming grant and contest deadlines:

- **Community Service Grant Deadline: Extended to May 1, 2020**
- **Student Case Report Contest Deadline: Extended to July 1, 2020**
- **Research Award Pre-proposal Application Deadline Extended to September 1, 2020**

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