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New Research Perch: Ergonomics Explained

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Join MTF President Robin Anderson and Stefan Shulz from Briotix as they discuss the fundamentals of ergonomics, and how ergonomic principles were studied in MTs over the course of Phase One of the MTF Ergonomics Project.

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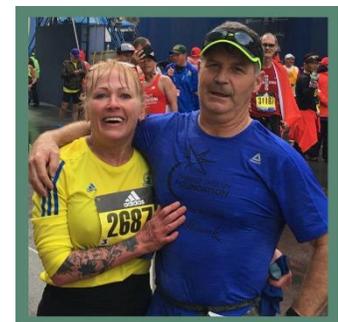
2021 Team MTF—Running for Research

The Foundation is honored and excited to once again participate in the Boston Marathon® as part of the John Hancock Non-Profit Marathon Program.

MTF is now seeking a fourth runner to complete our 2021 team! Could it be you?

Apply to run in the 125th Boston Marathon® on October 11, 2021 and help MTF raise funds for scientific research, education initiatives, and community service for the massage therapy profession.

Apply By June 11, 2021



2019 Team MTF runners Kim Nimmo and John Cassinerio celebrate at the finish line.

International Journal of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork



Have you checked out the newest issue of *IJTMB*? Vol 14 No 1(2021) includes the publication of *Structural Integration Case Report: a Global Intervention Challenging the Limitations of Local Rehabilitation*. Learn more about how MT can be used as a whole-body intervention for rehabilitation post-injury.

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

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Ongoing Research Survey

We encourage massage therapists to help build the body of research knowledge by being a part of Project COPE, an ongoing study chronicling the experiences of healthcare and wellness providers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Help capture unique moments in history by sharing your experiences with study investigators.

Take the Project COPE Survey

Grant and Contest Deadlines

- **Student Case Report Contest Open: 2021 Submissions due June 1, 2021**
- **Research Award Round 2 Pre-Proposal (LOI) Submission due September 10, 2021**

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As this pandemic has been a challenge for the entire industry, the MTF, too, has experienced a significant loss of funding sources due to cancelled fundraising events and sponsorships.

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