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Massage & Myotherapy Connect Talks IMTRC 2025



MTF was thrilled to have Massage & Myotherapy Australia representatives onsite to network and speak about their work during the 2025 International Massage Therapy Research Conference in Alexandria, VA.

Check out the **Massage & Myotherapy Connect** podcast to learn more about the connection and hear from IMTRC speakers:

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Grant Update: MT for Children at a Pediatric Infusion Center

In Fall 2024, Massage Therapy Foundation was pleased to award a \$5,000 Community Service Grant to UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, Oakland, CA, for their project, **"Providing Massage Therapy for Children at a Pediatric Infusion Center."**

Through the grant, UCSF launched a one-year Hospital-Based Massage Therapy Fellowship program to train up to 10 certified massage therapists (MTs) in working on integrative medical teams in hospital settings.

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New *IJTMB* Released



IJTMB Vol. 18 No. 2 is now available! Enjoy an editorial on the value of inter-professional collaboration, and studies investigating the use of massage for:

- tendinopathies,
- musculoskeletal conditions,
- athletic performance & recovery,
- pain/fatigue in hemodialysis patients and,
- resilience in cancer patients.

IJTMB is peer-reviewed, PubMed Central-indexed and open-access. It is the official journal of MTF and our journal partner, Registered Massage Therapists Association of British Columbia. Check it out today!

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Grants and Contests

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

- [Bob King Community Service for Schools: Next quarterly deadline September 1, 2025](#)

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