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Free Research Webinar Series *Massage for Recovery: Lymphatic Massage*

Wednesday, July 28, 2021 7pm-8pm CST



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Free CE Research Webinar

Don't miss the profession's newest free webinar! Learn about current research on **lymphatic massage for surgical recovery** and how massage can help clients prepare and recover from surgical procedures, including plastic surgery. **Complete a short quiz after the presentation to earn one free CE. We hope to see you there!**

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Teamwork Powers the 2021 #RunningForResearch Team

Teamwork can accomplish incredible feats—and powers everything we do at MTF. From offering research conferences and educational materials, to funding research and providing massage to the underserved, MTF has always relied on teamwork to move our mission forward.

No one understands this better than our four 2021 Team MTF athletes now training to run the 2021 Boston Marathon® in order to raise critical funds for MTF, as part of the John Hancock Non-Profit Marathon Program.

Learn more about our runners' journeys to Boston by reading this month's blog by 2021 Team MTF Runner Rich Evonitz.



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Visit with MTF at AMTA National Convention



Connect with Massage Therapy Foundation board volunteers and staff IRL! **MTF will be in attendance at the 2021 American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) National Convention in Tampa, Fla., August 26-28.**

Visit MTF's booth so we can hear your insights and ideas, while you collect cool MTF swag and take pictures with and contribute to the living mural! Check out the MTF Research Panel speakers and learn about the latest research to support you in your practice and/or classes. **We can't wait to see you there!**

Trauma-Informed Massage MTF Community Service Grant

Listen in as MTF Community Service Grant Committee Chair, Adrienne Asta, interviews Chanda Santana from the **DIVAS Who Win Freedom Center**, Inc., Athens, Ga. DIVAS is a 2020 MTF Community Grant recipient for their program, *SHE Retreats: Trauma Informed Massage and Self-Care*. **Learn more about this innovative program to support women who are survivors of sex trafficking and/or overcoming addiction and trauma to aid them in successfully reentering society.**



Chanda Santana

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International Journal of Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork



Have you checked out the newest issue of *IJTMB*? Vol 14 No 2(2021) includes the publication of *Acute and Chronic Periocular Massage for Ocular Blood Flow and Vision: a Randomized Controlled Trial*.

***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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Grant and Contest Deadlines

- **Research Award Round 2 Pre-Proposal 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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