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2022 International Massage Therapy Research Conference

Save the Date! The Massage Therapy Foundation's triennial International Massage Therapy Research Conference (IMTRC), will return May 12-13, 2022 in Alexandria, Va.

IMTRC 2022 will afford therapists the opportunity to contextualize and evaluate current research and to discuss groundbreaking research innovations. Join a supportive learning environment and find ways to apply the latest science in your practice.

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Free Sports Massage Webinar



Mark your calendar! Don't miss the free MTF/NCBTMB Webinar, "Sports Massage," Wednesday, September 29 at 1pm CST. Registration info coming soon to the MTF Webinars page.

Join MTF President, Robin Anderson, and Portia Resnick, PhD, ACT, BCTMB, LMT, to **learn more about current research on Sports Massage and how it can benefit your clients.** Complete a short quiz after the presentation to earn one free CE. We hope to see you there!

Our thanks to Handspring Publishing for their generous sponsorship of this webinar.

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Cheer on Our Boston Marathon Team

Step by step, one mile at a time, MTF's #RunningForResearch team is giving it their all in preparation for the 2021 Boston Marathon® in order to raise critical funds for MTF. **MTF resources bridge the gap between research and practice**, giving massage therapists advantages in helping their clients. Our runners are going the extra mile to help ensure that MTF grants, conferences, and other resources are here for those who need them.

Read more about Team MTF's journey to Boston in this month's blog by runner Shari Aldrich, and **show that you support their efforts with a donation today**.



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Get excited to share your practical and creative knowledge by submitting an abstract to the *International Journal of Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (IJTM*B)!

Join host Doug Nelson as he speaks with *IJTM*B Editors about the recent article, "Trends of Publication in the Education and Practice Sections of the *IJTM*B: A Call to Action." **Learn about the types of information sought for publication and how you can contribute.**

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Grant and Contest Deadlines

- **Research Award Round 2 Pre-Proposal Submission due September 10, 2021.**
- **The IMTRC 2022 Call for Abstracts is open; deadline is September 13, 2021.**
- **The IMTRC 2022 Call for Posters is open; deadline is January 14, 2022.**

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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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