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Come Meet MTF in Tampa

Headed to AMTA Convention?

Gather your colleagues and shimmy, shake, & sway your way to MTF's *LIVE DJ* **Bust-a-Move Dance Party and Karaoke Fundraiser**, Friday, September 13, 7-9:30pm (EST). Support MTF and have a blast and networking. [Shake a leg and get your tickets today!](#)

Visit with MTF trustees, volunteers, and staff at booth #336/338 to share your ideas of how MTF can support you! Learn about our free webinars, podcasts, infographics, research journal, grants, contests & volunteer opportunities.

Get your stamp for **Passport to Prizes**, and enter to win a free registration to MTF's 2025 International Massage Therapy Research Conference (IMTRC) in Alexandria, Virginia!



Sign up for MTF's Research Panel session, Friday, Sept. 13, 1:30-5pm, to earn 4 CEUs and glean current research on benefits of Mindful Awareness in Body-Oriented Therapy (MABT) which combines manual techniques, mindfulness, and psychoeducation to benefit individuals with chronic physical and mental health conditions.

We can't wait to see you there!

Bowl for MTF!

Lace up your bowling shoes and head out to your local bowling alley for a night of fun and FUNdraising for Massage Therapy Foundation! **MTF is seeking individuals and teams to join MTF Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser.**

Whether you're a bowling pro or playing just for fun, this event is for everyone. **Bring your friends, family, and colleagues and enjoy an friendly competition and good vibes—all for a great cause.**

[Learn More](#)



MTF Announces Executive Director Departure



MTF announces the departure of Executive Director, Gini Ohlson, after 26 years of dedicated service, who has positively impacted the massage therapy field. “Gini’s caring nature will certainly be missed,” said MTF president, Adrienne F. Asta. “We, at MTF, wish Gini the best in her new endeavors.”

[Read the Press Release](#)

2025 Case Report Contests Now Open

Do you have an interesting client case to share? Practitioners and Students are invited to apply to MTF's 2025 Case Report Contests.

Writing a case report provides the opportunity to develop research skills and enhance your ability to provide evidence-informed massage to the public. **Cash prizes are available to contest winners contingent on publication of the case report.**

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Grants and Contests

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

- [Practitioner & Student Case Report Contests: June 1, 2025](#)

- [Bob King Community Service for Schools: Next quarterly deadline September 1, 2024](#)

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