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AMTA co-CEOs Jeff Flom & Lisa Stegink with MTF Executive Director Teri Mayo (center) at 2025 AMTA National Convention in Dallas, TX.

In celebration of MTF's 35th Anniversary, the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) has generously matched donations that were made to MTF during the AMTA 2025 National Convention, August 20-23.

Our deep gratitude goes to all who donated during our 35th Anniversary Match Campaign! **Together, our supporters raised \$17,159—when matched by AMTA, that makes for a grand total of \$34,318 donated!**

These funds enable MTF to continue providing critical research, education, and community service initiatives for our profession. **We are thankful for all who have contributed to making this fundraiser a success!**

Dr. Munk Receives AMTA Award

Congratulations to Dr. Niki Munk on receiving the 2025 AMTA Distinguished Service Award! The award was presented by AMTA President Cindy Farrar at the Opening Session of 2025 AMTA National Convention.

Munk was honored for her outstanding service to the massage therapy profession, through her scientific research, volunteer work, and mentorship of others in the profession.

Kudos to Dr. Munk on this well-deserved accomplishment!

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Dr. Niki Munk (left) & Cindy Farrar at 2025 AMTA National Convention in Dallas, TX.

Research Perch: IJTMB Special Issue



Join us for *Research Perch*, as *International Journal of Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (IJTMB)* Associate Editor, Dr. Sarah Fogarty, speaks with Dr. Cynthia Price about the upcoming September 2025 Special Issue of *IJTMB* concerning massage therapy and mental health.

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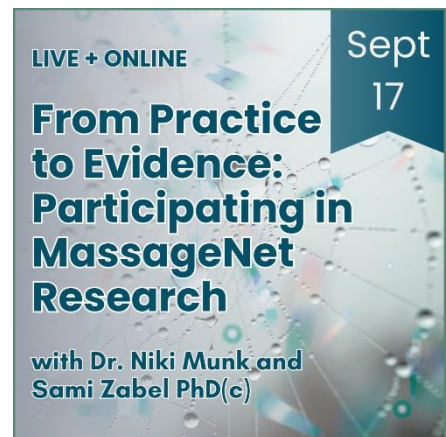
Free MassageNet Healwell Webinar

Learn how participating in a Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN) can benefit your massage therapy practice—and your profession! Join Healwell's Corey Rivera as she speaks with Dr. Niki Munk and Sami Zabel about how massage PBRNs provide a vital connection point between clinicians and researchers.

This event is free and open to all. Registration is required. 1 CE is available for attending pending NCBTMB review.

Date: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Time: 7:00pm EDT



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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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