

September 2020



# Communicator

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH • EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES • COMMUNITY SERVICE

## Virtual Fun Run Extended: Show Research Matters to You!



There is still time to let your community know that you support MTF's research, education, and community service efforts! Have fun biking, walking, or jazzerciseing for just 30 minutes to raise awareness and funds for MTF. We are counting on you!

[Sign Up Today](#)

Fundraising for MTF is a fun and easy COVID 19-safe way to support the MT profession and bring the benefits of massage to underserved populations. You'll feel great knowing you are making a real difference in the world!

## Indiana University Study: MT Client 2020 Pandemic Survey

Contribute to research while connecting with your clients during the COVID-19 pandemic — whether or not they are visiting your practice.

Learn about a new research project surveying massage therapy clients during the 2020 pandemic — including former, current, and new clients. We encourage massage therapists to use the survey as an opportunity to reach out to clients and be a part of research!

[Learn More](#)



## Research Perch: Hand Self-Shiatsu for Sleep



Join us for *Research Perch* as host Doug Nelson speaks with Shiatsu Therapist Leisa Bellmore, MSc, ST, a Toronto-based researcher studying hand self-Shiatsu massage for sleep.

Learn more about research results from three hand self-Shiatsu studies that Leisa was involved with, including with persons with chronic pain, adolescents/youth with pain, and veterans and their families.

[Listen Now](#)

Coming Soon! New Research Webinars

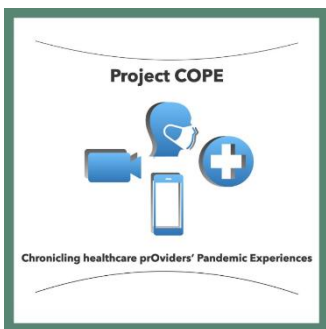
**Have you checked our MTF's Educational Webinars? Keep your research knowledge up to date and earn CEs today!**

We now have four different research webinars available, with three more planned for later this fall and winter. Stay tuned for more details!

[Visit Our Webinar Page](#)



### Project COPE: Share Your Story



**Project COPE is still accepting survey responses!**

**Project COPE is an ongoing study chronicling the experiences of healthcare and wellness providers during the COVID-19 pandemic.** We encourage you to be a part of capturing a unique moment in history by sharing your experiences with study investigators.

[Take the Project COPE Survey](#)

### Grant and Contest Deadlines

- **Student Case Report Contest: Now Accepting Submissions for 2021 Cycle**
- **Research and Community Service Grant Processes to Reopen Late Fall 2020**

[Apply Now](#)

### Our Donors Make a Difference



**In these turbulent times your support means more than ever before.** Help ensure that you and your colleagues continue to have access to the research you need to thrive and deliver quality care.

It's easy – [just click here to make your gift online today.](#) We deeply appreciate your commitment to further the practice of massage therapy.

*Sponsored*

### Communicator Sponsorship Opportunities

**Is your organization looking for a place to advertise while supporting massage therapy research, education, and community service initiatives? Consider sponsoring an issue of the *Communicator*.** One sponsorship is available per issue. Only 12 available per year!

[Learn more about this offer](#)



Did you miss our last *Communicator*?

**[View previous issues on our Communicator Archives page](#)**

Massage Therapy Foundation

500 Davis Street, Suite 950

Evanston, Illinois 60201

Phone :847.869.5019 Fax: 847.864.1178

[www.massagetherapyfoundation.org](http://www.massagetherapyfoundation.org)

Email not displaying correctly?

[View it in your browser](#)

[Unsubscribe](#)