



Call For Articles

The community of IMT practitioners, patients and affiliates come from a wide variety of backgrounds and bring to the field a vast array of talents, experience and expertise. In a constant effort to further the practice of IMT and educate the community about IMT practices, events, services and more, the IMTA is dedicated to producing a quality product through member services, web functions and publications. We at the IMTA invite and encourage our members to take part in this effort by contributing articles and original research for publication in Digital News and the Journal of the Integrative Manual Therapy Association. Submissions are appreciated. All written submissions are welcomed and IMTA staff can help finalize your articles for publication. Please email, hand deliver or mail an electronic version of your submission and an IMTA representative will contact you.

President's Column

Happy New Year's to IMTA members!! It has been a busy time for all this fall and winter.

The Board has been meeting regularly to make progress on IMTA business.

We published an issue of the Digital News in October 2009. Our plan is to publish four Digital News issues per year, on a quarterly basis to inform the readers of meetings and gatherings, and events that members participate in that promote the knowledge of IMT to the public.

A new Tech Bulletin about Reflex Points for Movement was posted on the website in January 2010 to enhance professional member skills. We are very excited to bring this information to Professional Members. We plan on multiple Tech Bulletins each year.

Many IMTA members congregated during CSIMT's course, MPR 7, in November, 2009. See inside for pictures! Sharon Giammatteo presented a Clinical Skills Workshop on cardiac techniques which was well attended.

The IMTA website has been updated with member information.

Winter School in March 2010 in Pasadena California will have numerous IMTA events, including a Members Meeting, raffle, and lecture on clinical techniques.

How is your article for submission to the Journal of Integrative Manual Therapy progressing? Our next issue will be published in March 2010.

Despite the ongoing global financial and catastrophic events, we feel fortunate to have a community to share with and skills to help people.

See you at Winter School!

Nancy Ortolani

President, IMTA

Features

Clinical Skills Workshop

On Saturday, November 7, 2009, Sharon Giammatteo, Ph.D., presented a Clinical Skills Workshop for the IMTA . The topic was Cardiac Rehab and Immune Issues. The IMTA is committed to bringing educational opportunities for advancing clinical skills to our members. Thank you to Sharon for this valuable learning experience!!



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Pro Bono Clinic

The Connecticut School of Integrative Manual Therapy sponsors a pro bono clinic as part of an effort to serve the community. The clinic is staffed by the third year students supervised by faculty of CSIMT and CenterIMT.

The clinic provides evaluation and treatment with Integrative Manual Therapy, from a group of students. Each clinic runs for four sequential evenings and clients are often seen for all four sessions. Adult and pediatric clients are treated.

Individuals may apply and must provide evidence of financial hardship to be accepted by the clinic.

There are three clinics each year, in February, May and July from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

If you would like to volunteer to participate in this clinic, please contact The Connecticut School of Integrative Manual Therapy.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS IN CONNECTICUT IN NOVEMBER



IMTA MEMBERS AT MPR CLASS IN NOVEMBER



BEHIND THE SCENES

The IMTA Board has been busy working to increase organization and products to better serve the members. Our new administrative assistant is Joanne Coppa. As her “day job” is with The Connecticut School of Integrative Manual Therapy, many of you have met her. Her familiarity with IMT is a strength for carrying out administrative tasks for the IMTA.

The first administrative job was updating member information on the website for new and renewing members. Please log on and make sure your member information is now correct. Please let us know if you have any difficulty.

MEMBER BENEFITS

Tech Bulletins have returned!! We are very excited to announce a new Tech Bulletin that was posted on the website in January 2010. It is titled Reflex Points for Movement and outlines treatment techniques to improve accessory and physiologic joint movement of the upper and lower extremities. Professional members can log onto the website under the Publications section and click on Aug 09 RPM. Enjoy!!

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

There are several recent events promoting IMT to the public.

Ayelet Connell-Giammatteo was featured at a Whole Foods Market workshop on Tuesday, January 19, 2010, about living a vibrant and healthy lifestyle, incorporating Integrative Manual Therapy and Nutritional Wellness.

The local Fox television station’s Morning Show has scheduled an interview with Ayelet to learn about CSIMT’s pro bono clinic on February 1, 2010.

IMTA Board Meetings:

Friday, January 22, 2010
5:00 PM
Bloomfield, CT

Thursday, March 18, 2010
5:30 PM
Pasadena, CA

IMTA Members’ Meeting

Friday, March 19, 2010
12:30 PM
Pasadena, CA

Meeting times and dates subject to change.