

2016 Ohio Massage Therapy Education Conference

SPEAKER AND SPONSOR BIOS



Presenter: Cindy Williams, LMT

I have been actively involved in the massage profession since 2000 as a practitioner, school administrator, instructor, curriculum developer, and mentor. From 2010-2015, I served as ABMP school liaison supporting schools in the western region of the U.S. I have a passion for learning and teaching, which makes my current role as an Education Program Coordinator and Facilitator a dream come true! When I'm not at work being of service to my beloved profession, I can be found on my yoga mat or on a climbing wall!

Sponsor: Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals (ABMP)

ABMP serves the massage, bodywork and somatic therapy professions. It is a membership association devoted to promote acceptance of the profession, and protecting the rights of legitimate massage and bodywork practitioners. In addition, our support spans the profession by offering resources and support students. ABMP competes effectively for members by providing the best value and most responsive, knowledgeable service. Our business philosophy is summed up by our credo: expect more.

Presenter: Iraida Quintana, BA



Iraida is the Massage Therapy School Manager for Performance Health. A graduate of Central University in Puerto Rico where she received her B.A. in Business Administration and Management, Iraida went on to serve as a 2nd Lieutenant for the US Army in 1979. This experience earned her great leadership and organizational skills which allowed her successful careers with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company and Performance Health. In her current position, Iraida works with the massage therapy school community, including students, instructors, schools directors and owners. Iraida brings her vibrant energy, experiences and passion to the massage therapy industry.

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Presenter: Michael McGillicuddy



Michael McGillicuddy is Nationally Certified in Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork and is the President of USA Pro-Sports, a continuing education company, which conducts workshops throughout the world. Michael is also an internationally recognized speaker and has spoken in the USA, Europe and Australia. He graduated from the Florida School of Massage Therapy in Gainesville, Florida in 1984 and is the owner and administrator of the Central Florida School of Massage Therapy in Winter Park, Florida where he teaches and practices massage therapy.

Michael designed and conducts a Sports Massage Internship program at the University of Central Florida for graduate students of massage therapy. In 1996, Michael was selected as an Athlete's Medical Service Volunteer working in the Atlanta Olympic Village Athletic Training Room. He is the past State President of the Florida State Massage Association and is a founding member of the FSMTA Spa Committee. Michael is an international educator and has conducted sports massage, recovery and pain management trainings at top spas throughout the United States.

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Presenter: Angie Patrick



Angie has been an active participant in the massage industry for over a decade and is one of the original Massage Warehouse team. Currently, she is director of massage business and development and corporate sales for Massage Warehouse, Scrip Companies. Her numerous roles within Massage Warehouse make her uniquely qualified as an expert of professional grade massage products. In addition, Angie is a regular columnist for *Massage Today*, where her articles inspire therapists to achieve higher planes of success through marketing and making professional decisions for their practice. Angie is also a Reiki practitioner and a Certified Reflexologist. Angie may be contacted at apatrick@massagewarehouse.com.

Sponsor: Massage Warehouse

Massage Warehouse is proud to provide schools with the supply and equipment they need to educate tomorrow's therapists. Our commitment to supporting the student while in school as well as throughout their career is unwavering, and our commitment to quality is second to none. We offer highly competitive pricing and stellar service to schools, students and graduates, and are proud to be an active member of the massage therapy community.

Presenter: Shane Lear



Shane teaches aspects of both healing and martial arts regularly in seminars and workshops throughout the world. He is the author of 6 books and 20 DVD's. Mr. Lear is an Ohio State licensed massage therapist and holds certificates from his studies in China on various healing modalities including Qigong, Acupressure, Cupping, Scraping (Gua Sha), and Traditional Chinese Medicine TCM.

Sponsor: Dayan Arts Organization

Dayan Arts teaches Wild Goose (Dayan) Qigong and Gongfu methods of healing. Meditation and Martial Arts, representing one of China's oldest intact systems. With over 1700 years of development, it is one of the most respected systems in China. Whether you are interested in stress relief and health improvement or self-defense and martial applications, and regardless of your age or experience level, Wild Goose has something to offer.

Presenter: Tzuling Kuo



Tzuling is a licensed massage therapist in Ohio. She fell in love with Pilossage after initially approaching it with much skepticism. The comfort of the heat, ease of use in diverse situations and the effectiveness of the work made it an easy decision to want to spread the modality. After much training with the founder, Karen Kowal, Tzuling has promoted Pilossage in numerous massage conferences to give therapists another hand-saving tool.

Sponsor: Mother Earth Pillows

Mother Earth Pillows is a full line of therapeutic pillows designed with pain management in mind. Hand crafted in the US, these pillows are filled with flax, herbs, magic and love.

Presenter: Dale Montelione Grust, LMT



Dale is a NY Licensed Massage Therapist with more than 30 years' experience in the healing arts. She is the founder and director of the Center for Therapeutic Massage in New Paltz, NY and founder of CoreStones, LLC. Over the years, her pursuit of education has led to diversified expertise in many modalities. Some of her studies include—Orthopedic Massage, advance myofascial training, and CranioSacral Therapy. In her practice, Dale specializes in medical massage and pain relief. She strives to find the imbalance in the body that is the cause of pain.

Sponsor: CoreStones, LLC

CoreStones is the developer of a uniquely designed soapstone tool that effectively facilitates deep muscle release. Through years of expertise, Dale Montelione Grust has created a modality using stones—hot or cold—to achieve therapeutic results. The stones are designed to be used for myofascial and trigger point release without compromising the wrists and hands of the therapist. The focus is to help therapists deliver deep release for clients while minimizing the effort exerted to achieve intended therapeutic results.

Presenter: Virginia Johnson, MS, RN, LMT



Virginia has been an Ohio LMT since 1997 and is nationally certified through NCTMB. Her certifications include Vodder Lymphatic Drainage, Timberlake Neuromuscular Therapy and countless continuing education courses. Virginia holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Kent State University and has completed her Masters of Science in Human Anatomy and Physiology Instruction through New York Chiropractic College. Virginia has taught massage students in several Ohio schools and currently teaches A & P at Stark State Community College while maintaining her private practice and contract nursing assignments.

Sponsor: Northcoast Medical Training Academy

Northcoast Medical Training Academy is a medical training facility located in Kent, Ohio, with a focus towards teaching to state licensure or certification. It is the mission of NMTA to prepare students in a facility where they can learn and gain priceless real-life career experience. NMTA offers training in massage therapy, practical nursing, medical assisting, veterinary assisting and phlebotomy.

Presenter: Patti McCormick, RN, PHD



Patti McCormick is the founder and president of the Institute of Holistic Leadership, and has been involved with education and holistic practices since 1978. She was founder and past president of one of the first federally accredited holistic educational facilities in the United States. She served in that position for over 18 years prior to moving into her current career of consulting and developing education programs. Ms. McCormick has served as a specialist in the field of integrating holistic care into various industries such as education, corporate and healthcare. She is known on a national level for her ability to bring holistic environment to the learning setting. She is referred to as the "Teacher's Teacher." Her focus is to honor the learner while giving the instructor tools to enhance retention.

Sponsor: Institute of Holistic Leadership

The Institute of Holistic Leadership is an educational facility offering a variety of certification programs in Holistic Models of Health. Programs such as Clinical Aromatherapy, Holistic Nutrition, Herbal Wellness, Vitamins & Supplements and more are offered. A Holistic Health Consultant Certification is also offered for those wishing to incorporate a deeper dimension of holistic models of health into their practice. Seminars and workshops can be custom designed for your school/organization to meet the needs of your constituents and presented in your area. Visit www.ihlead.com to learn more.

Presenter: Chantel Scott, Chief Administrative Officer



Ms. Scott is the Chief Administrative Officer for the CME, Records, and Renewal Unit of the State Medical Board of Ohio. She supervises the agency's allied licensure, restoration and renewal staff that process nearly 33,000 licensure renewals each year. Ms. Scott joined the Medical Board's staff in January, 2015 and also serves on the Medical Board's Licensure Committee. Prior to her current position, she was the Licensing Coordinator at the Cleveland Clinic. Ms. Scott is an Ohio State University Alumni and Medical Office Administration graduate of Remington College. She holds OAMSS and NAMSS membership since 2008.

Sponsor: The State Medical Board of Ohio

Established by the state legislature in 1896, the Medical Board protects the public through effective regulation of more than 67,000 licensees, including: doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathic medicine, doctors of podiatric medicine and surgery, physician assistants, massage therapists, cosmetic therapists, anesthesiologist assistants, radiologist assistants, acupuncturists, oriental medicine practitioners, and genetic counselors. The Medical Board also oversees mechanotherapists and naprapaths licensed before March, 1992.

Presenter: Richard Greely, LMT

Rick Greely has been a licensed massage therapist in Ohio since 1987. During that time, he has served two terms as the AMTA Ohio Chapter President, served on the Massage Therapy Advisory Committee to the State Medical Board of Ohio for some say too long (about 15 years), and is currently the Massage Therapy Program Coordinator at Columbus State Community College. He has also served as a member of the AMTA Grievance Commission and teaches an Ethics class at Columbus State College.

Sponsor: Ohio Council of Massage Therapy Schools

The Ohio Council of Massage Therapy Schools (OCMTS) is a non-profit organization whose members are comprised of schools in Ohio and some surrounding states offering massage therapy programs and have current Certificates of Good Standing with the State Medical Board of Ohio. OCMTS coordinates curriculum and activities between schools and works closely with the State Medical Board of Ohio and massage therapy organizations at the national and state levels to ensure forward progress in the massage industry with regard to education and laws. OCMTS is also the presenter of the Ohio Massage Therapy Education Conference.

Presenter: Stacey Kent

Stacey is an instructor at the American Institute of Alternative Medicine. Her complete bio will be available at a later date.

Sponsor: American Institute of Alternative Medicine (AIAM)

AIAM, located in Columbus, Ohio, has been creating holistic healers and providing relief to customers since 1994 and is a top competitor in the alternative medicine industry with a focus on integrative medicine. The mission of AIAM is to thoroughly prepare students for alternative medicine careers in Acupuncture, Nursing, and Massage Therapy by way of lecture, hands-on laboratory experiences, clinical training and development of business understanding and skills. AIAM seeks to nurture professional healing arts practitioners by allowing students to develop their own individual style, art, and energy—while also expanding the understanding and utilization of holistic therapies in the medical community.