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— WISCONSIN CHAPTER —

Connecting Hands

August 29, 2019



Congratulations Jeffrey Montoya! 2019 Jerome Perlinski Teacher of the Year

Jeffrey Montoya teaches at the Institute of Beauty and Wellness, Milwaukee & the Aveda Institute Madison, Wisconsin. Jeffrey currently serves as our Wisconsin Chapter

President. Those who nominated him for the award describe his passion for the massage therapy profession and the excitement and joy he brings to teaching anatomy and physiology classes. “He is innovative, generous and passionate about the various things he does to contribute to massage education and the massage profession.” “He consistently exceeds expectations in and outside of the classroom by mentoring students as a professional through each students’ career path.” “He is always sharing new techniques and giving feedback on my massages. Jeffrey makes sure I’m staying balanced in massage and life. He really and truly has been a blessing in my life as a teacher, and is the drive for everything that makes me a massage therapist.” Jeffrey will receive his award at the AMTA National Convention this October in Indianapolis.

Each year, AMTA presents the Teacher of the Year Award to an instructor in an AMTA member school who demonstrates exceptional teaching abilities and a commitment to high standards of education in massage therapy. This award honors the memory of Jerome Perlinski, an extraordinary educator and much-loved leader.

AMTA WI Chapter Board Meeting Schedule

AMTA WI Chapter holds board meetings throughout the year. We encourage our members to join us. If you have any questions, please contact our President Jeffrey Montoya at jeffamtawi@gmail.com

September 15, 2019 - 4pm to 6pm Go To Meeting

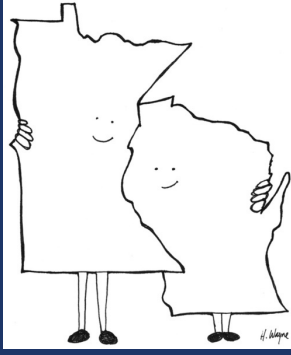
November 17, 2019 - 4pm to 6pm Go To Meeting

Please attend meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone using Go To Meeting:
<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/889735813>

You can also dial in using your Phone: Call 1-872-240-3412

Access code: 889-735-813

AMTA WI Education Committee Updates



Minnesota & Wisconsin AMTA Conference

September 20-22, 2019

Woodlake Meeting Center

Rochester, MN

MN & WI are teaming up for an amazing weekend of education, collaboration, community and awareness in Rochester, MN.

Friday evening 6 p.m.:

Join us for Welcome Reception and Fundraiser for Massage Therapy Foundation!

Online Silent Auction is LIVE!

The silent auction went LIVE online on August 15, 2019 and will continue through the entire 2nd day of the convention, so that we have more time to meet our goal of raising \$1000.00 for the Massage Therapy Foundation.



[Visit the Online Auction](#)

On Sunday, September 22, 2019, winners will be announced online, as well as, live at the educational event. You can pick up your winnings at lunch on Sunday.

Doug Nelson, Precision Neuromuscular Therapy (PNMT)

Leg and Foot 8 CE

Saturday, September 21, 2019 | 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

\$150 Member | \$175 Non-Member

The lower extremity is clearly the unsung hero of the body, doing amazing amounts of work that largely goes unnoticed. When pain does occur, many soft-tissue problems present with the same symptoms as more serious intra-joint ligamentous issues. Whether in the either the knee or the foot, it is largely assumed that these problems are more serious than can be helped with soft tissue therapy.



Path to Mastery 8 CE

Sunday, September 22, 2019 | 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

\$150 Member | \$175 Non-Member

In this workshop, the participants will spend the day identifying, fine-tuning, developing and exploring the specific skills needed to master the science and the art of massage therapy. From palpation games to listening and observation exercises, therapists will explore and deepen their understanding of the skills it takes to pursue excellence in this field (and have a lot of fun at the same time!) Let the palpation games begin!

[Register Here!](#)



Jason Erickson, Dermoneuromodulation (DNM) 16CE

Saturday, September 21, 2019 | 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday, September 22, 2019 | 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
\$350 Member | \$375 Non-Member

This seminar introduces important concepts from pain science to help massage therapists understand the neurology of pain and how to use that knowledge in practice. This class includes discussion of the nervous system and how it interrelates with the rest of the body, providing a framework of understanding that may enhance all forms of massage and bodywork.

[Register Here!](#)



Rita Woods, ACE Cupping 16CE

Saturday, September 21, 2019 | 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday, September 22, 2019 | 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM
\$350 Member | \$375 Non-Member

This workshop reviews the history of vacuum therapies, applications and contraindications, and all of the foundation movements and techniques. A demonstration will illustrate the immediate treatment applications, as well as the invaluable information that the body reveals through the lens of the cup. This presentation will explain the effects of VacuTherapies™ on the body and how these effects can result in dramatic changes in client conditions.

[Register Here!](#)



Gross Anatomy Review

AMTA-WI Education wants to know if you want us to schedule this in WI in 2020.

[Let us know!](#)

Interested in Sports Massage?

Earn up to 30 CE credits while learning essential sports massage skills with the [AMTA/NCBTMB Sports Massage Certificate Program!](#)

Explore the [Sports Program](#), and how it includes:
[Six Online Courses](#)

["Techniques for Sports Massage Therapists" Hands-On Workshop](#) 8.5 CE

NCBTMB's Specialty Certificate Exam

Get your full Sports Massage Specialty Certificate, or take individual CE courses from our portfolio of six online sports classes.

Have you ever thought about how you could make a difference as well as a positive impact in the world of sports and athletics by utilizing your skills as a massage therapist? The NCBTMB Sports Massage Therapy Certification program offers you insight on how to evaluate, assess, and apply massage therapy techniques through problem-solving to optimize recovery and function to athletes of all sports.



Learning the fundamental aspects of how dysfunction can negatively affect the movements required to perform respective sports will give you a platform to start problem solving solutions that utilizes massage therapy techniques you already use on a daily basis. Each therapist will take the concepts learned to create a treatment plan based on their knowledge and skill level to best serve the needs of athletes.

Date: Saturday, November 9, 2019 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Pricing: \$175 AMTA Member / \$190 Non-Member by 9/30/19

\$225 for everyone after 10/1/19

Location: N.E.W. School of Massage 348 West 1st Street, Waldo, WI



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TRAINS

Structural Essentials Fans of the Hip

Highlights include:

- Seeing how the soft tissue is arranged in an easy to understand pattern
- Using these fans to balance pelvic tilts and torsions
- Learning how to work accurately, effectively and sensitively with the adductors around the ischial ramus and deep lateral rotators, leading to the pelvic floor
- The psoas complex and the many variations on ideas of how it does (or does not)



November 8-10, 2019

Fox Valley Technical College
Appleton Main Campus HS301

\$360 after Oct. 1, 2019
18 CE NCBTMB
Presented by Debra Dower

To Register: 920-246-3474
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www.amtawi.org



[Click here for more info](#)



Community service massage events are fast approaching!

Contact Mary Schweiger to join the fun!
(262) 623-4900 or maryschweigerlmt@gmail.com

- [AIDS Walk Milwaukee in October](#)
- [Cystic Fibrosis Climb Milwaukee in November](#)

AMTA Member Schools

LAST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



**PROFESSIONAL
HAIR DESIGN
ACADEMY**

PHD Academy is hosting a night each month to gather LMTs from around the area to refresh, network, and discuss trends and research in massage therapy. We'd love to have you join us! Snacks provided.

PHD Academy, 3408 Mall Drive, Eau Claire, WI 54701
RSVP: PHDAcademymassage@gmail.com



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Classes and Continuing Education

Offering PNMT, Reflexology, Cupping, Pregnancy, Thai, Craniosacral and Oncology massage in 2019.

Blue Sky School of Professional Massage & Therapeutic Bodywork in Green Bay and Grafton.

[Click here for more Blue Sky Classes](#)



Massage Instructor Needed

Aveda Institute Madison is seeking a part-time massage instructor. Teach all subjects of 750 hour program: anatomy, physiology, pathology, kinesiology, and massage theory and practice.

[Click here to learn more or apply](#)



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