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Current Research, Evidence & Future Directions

17-18 APRIL 2020 AT THE ANVIL CENTRE
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WELCOME



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP

The RMTBC is pleased to present a two-day conference and workshop dedicated to ground breaking, evidence informed research on the benefits of registered massage therapy to the field of rehabilitation. Internationally recognized speakers will stimulate a dialogue between colleagues to:

- Promote the exchange of experiences and new ideas
- Start and continue a network around scientific and evidence-based practice
- Make an inventory of the possibilities for registered massage therapy and rehabilitation

All aimed at sustaining and stimulating the independence and wellness of patients.

Participants and speakers are expected to spend all day at the venue with breakfast, coffee breaks, lunch and a social reception all taking place in the exhibition area.

WHO WILL ATTEND

We are expecting 400 participants with a diverse audience of healthcare professionals, mainly from the manual disciplines. Presentations will address the science and practice of working with rehabilitation professionals in an approach to optimized care. Sound science will underpin theoretical constructs. Participants are expecting to increase their understanding of various clinical approaches by learning of the most recent developments in the field.



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THE VENUE



ABOUT THE ANVIL CENTRE

The newly opened Anvil Centre is a state-of-the-art conference facility as well as a modern and vibrant gathering place, centrally located in the heart of New Westminster and the geographical centre of Metro Vancouver. The Anvil Centre is conveniently located at the New Westminster Skytrain station, with ample parking and excellent amenities.



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SPEAKERS



JANET KAHN PhD

Dr. Janet R. Kahn is currently a Research Assistant Professor at the University of Vermont's College of Medicine, a position she has held since 2002. Since 2000, Dr. Kahn has been a Faculty Preceptor in the Fellowship Program in Complementary, Alternative, and General Medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Kahn helped found the Integrated Health Policy Consortium in 2002, where she was on the Steering Committee until 2005, thereafter serving as Executive Director until 2011. In addition, Dr. Kahn was the Director of Integrated Health Care of the Community Health Center of Burlington from 2008 to 2010, the Director of Research of the Massage Therapy Research Consortium from 2003 to 2008, and a Senior Research Scientist at the Wellesley College Center for Research on Women from 1997 to 2000. Dr. Kahn's research focuses on equitable and affordable health care delivery models, the importance of massage therapy for the treatment of chronic pain, and supporting the well-being of veterans. Dr. Kahn has served on a number of boards, including the National Advisory Council for Complementary and Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health since 2009. On October 7, 2011, President Obama announced the appointment of Dr. Kahn to serve as a member of the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health. Dr. Kahn holds a BA from Antioch College, an EdM from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and a PhD from Brandeis University.



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NIKI MUNK PhD LMT

Niki Munk is an Associate Professor of Health Sciences in Indiana University's School of Health and Human Sciences, a non-practicing Kentucky licensed massage therapist, and member of the Academic Collaborative for Integrative Health (ACIH) research work group. Dr. Munk is one of 13 international Fellows in ARCCIM's International Complementary Medicine Research Leadership Program, co-investigator on the VA TOMCATT study <<https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03100539>>, and a Massage Therapy Foundation Trustee. Dr. Munk's research explores real-world massage therapy for chronic pain and associated factors, trigger point self-care, massage for amputation related sequelae, and the reporting and impact of massage related case reports among other projects. Prior to beginning her gerontological doctoral pursuits in 2006, Dr. Munk worked as Program Director and a lead instructor for the Lexington Healing Arts Academy in Lexington, Kentucky. Discouraged by accessibility barriers to massage therapy faced by much of the population, she chose research and academia as a means to help bridge the accessibility gap reasoning that stronger evidence for the field will lead to increased routine 3rd party coverage for massage treatment.



DR ALEX SCOTT

Dr. Scott is an Associate Professor at UBC, in the department of physical therapy. He has graduate degrees from UBC in exercise physiology and experimental medicine. Dr Scott's research targets a widespread problem, overuse injuries and chronically painful tendon disorder in workers and athletes. His laboratory is examining the biological and biomechanical responses of tendons to mechanical loading and/or injury, and he also engages in a variety of clinical research projects examining treatments for tendinopathy. His research has been supported locally by organizations including WorksafeBC and the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research, nationally through CFI, CIHR, NSERC and the Physiotherapy Foundation of Canada, and internationally through the Canada-Scandinavia Foundation, the Swedish Research Council, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and the Physical Medicine Research Foundation. His work has been incorporated into a widely used web-based clinical guideline (UpToDate©).





DOUGLAS NELSON LMT, BCTMB

President at the Massage Therapy Foundation, Douglas Nelson began his career in massage therapy in 1977, and he maintains a very active clinical practice. His particular interest has been the role of soft tissue in performance, serving as a neuromuscular consultant to teams in the NBA and NFL, in addition to dance companies and high level musicians. He is the President of BodyWork Associates, a massage therapy clinic in Champaign, IL. Established in 1982, the clinic has two locations and a staff of eighteen therapists. His teaching institute, NMT MidWest, Inc., provides about one hundred trainings annually in Precision Neuromuscular Therapy™ across the USA and abroad. Doug is a guest lecturer at the University of Illinois Medical School, the Department of Family Medicine, and the Dance Department. Doug has been the recipient of numerous awards in his field, most recently the 2013 Massage Therapy Educator of the Year and the 2015 Pioneer Award from the Illinois Chapter of the American Massage Therapy Association.



NEIL PEARSON

Neil Pearson (PT, MSc(RHBS), BA-BPHE, CIAYT, ERYT500) is a physiotherapist, yoga therapist and Clinical Assistant Professor at University of British Columbia. He is founding chair of the Canadian Physiotherapy Pain Science Division, the first PT to receive the Canadian Pain Society's Excellence in Interprofessional Pain Education award, and a previous Director with Pain BC. He has received awards from Queen's University and the Physiotherapy Association of British Columbia for his clinical work and teaching. As a yoga therapist, Neil is certified with the International Association of Yoga Therapists, faculty in four yoga therapist training programs, and has trained over 2000 practitioners in the integration of pain science, pain care and yoga as therapy through his IAYT approved Pain Care Yoga certificate courses. Neil works for the Doctors of British Columbia developing and delivering Continuing Medical Education on pain management including yoga. His recent accomplishments include lead contributor to Pain BC's online Pain Foundations course and their Gentle Movement and Relaxation Series, and author/coeditor of the textbook, Yoga and Science in Pain Care. His patient education book, Understand Pain Live Well Again, published in 2008, has been translated to French and (written) Mandarin. His online pain care programs, First 5 Steps and Pain Care for Life are available at www.lifeisnow.ca, while www.paincareu.com is Neil's pain care website.



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- Signage throughout the venue
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- Signage throughout venue
- Verbal thank you from the podium
- 3/4 page ad in our online spring or fall magazine



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- Luncheon Sponsor signage in buffet area
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- 1/2 page ad in our online spring or fall magazine



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