



ISMETA

International Somatic Movement
Education & Therapy Association

Dear Members,

We have some tremendous news to share!

- After a year-long application process, ISMETA has been accepted as an **Emerging Profession with the [Academic Collaborative for Integrative Health](#)**. The “Collaborative” advocates for a healthcare system that creates health and well-being. ACIH collaborates with organizations to explore common issues and participate in collaborative projects that support their mission and vision and educates the ACIH community about current thought leaders and significant movements in the field, by aggregating and disseminating practical information on how to 'do' integration and collaborative practice in health care. And, they educate the other healthcare disciplines on the depth, breadth and value of the disciplines they represent. This is the most exciting part for us. ISMETA will be included on their website and in their Clinicians and Educators Desk Reference. Our credentials of RSME and RSMT will gain visibility amongst healthcare professionals looking for methods and practices that will support the health and wellbeing of patients.
- **New Logo for RSME and RSMT** ~ Now is the time to put the new logo on your business cards, websites and all printed materials. Sign in and find the [LOGO's HERE!](#) Training Programs find your [LOGO's HERE!](#)
- **Harvard Planning**...We want to know who will be at the Movement 2018: Brain Body and Cognition Conference this summer.... [Please take this short survey](#) if have had a proposal accepted or will be a participant ...Once compiled we will contact you with more details.
- **ISMETA Professional Development Webinars** The first Free ISMETA Webinar “The A-Z’s of Somatics” with Dr. Martha Eddy was a HUGE success and is now available for viewing by members in the [Professional Development Library](#) located in the Member Portal on the Website.

We heard you loud and clear through the Member Survey we sent out last month to find out what interests you the most for future webinars...over 200 people responded !

The next two Free Webinars are set for:

June 7, 2018 ~ Research 101: An Introduction to Research Fundamentals
Register Now at this [LINK](#) to the ISMETA Event Calendar
Description: [READ MORE](#)

August 19, 2018 ~ Somatic Movement, Trauma and PTSD

Registration opens July 1, 2018

Description: [READ MORE](#)

- **Study Groups** are in the creation process ...these are less formal opportunities for members to get together and share best practices, dates will be announced in the next couple of months.
- **Auto-Pay is on the way**...In order to serve our membership better and use your dues for projects that GROW the Profession of Somatic Movement Education and Therapy, the next time you renew your membership, the website will sign you up for Auto-Pay. There is nothing for you to do, it will be automatic. You will still receive a notice at the time of renewal and a receipt once your dues are paid. There will be a place to opt out, but we truly hope you will participate in this change...it will revolutionize the office and free up lots of time and money for new initiatives.

Here's wishing you a fabulous season of growth and prosperity,

Elisa and Beth

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