



# ISMETA

International Somatic Movement  
Education & Therapy Association

February 27, 2025

Dear Leadership Council Representatives,

Please join us for our **March 12, 2025 Leadership Council Meeting from 12 – 1:30 pm Eastern Standard Time. Please RSVP HERE if you are able to join us.** The Zoom link will be sent once you RSVP and it can also be found in the [Leadership Council portal](#). Please note: to register for the meeting, you need to be logged into the ISMETA website with your *organizational email address*, not the email address you use for your personal ISMETA account. If you are not able to attend the meeting on March 12, there is no need to RSVP. In that case, you will watch the video recording of the meeting once it is available. This option of asynchronous attendance is available for a maximum of two meetings per year.

The agenda for the Leadership Council meeting is attached to this email for your convenience and can also be found in the [Leadership Council portal](#). We will continue to discuss the main topics we've explored with this group over the past 12 months - proposed guidelines for online learning in our Approved Training Programs and an updated case report template for Approved Training Programs to use as a resource.

We will also discuss the Call for Proposals and Super Early Bird Discount Registration for ISMETA members, available through March 20, for the "[Cultivating Connections: Somatic Movement with Ourselves, Others, and the Earth](#)" in Spain.

**Please share the attached postcard with your students, graduates, and colleagues as soon as possible!**

**We enthusiastically invite all ISMETA-Approved Training Programs and Affiliated Professional Organizations to submit proposals to facilitate 75-minute sessions at the conference. The submission deadline is March 16, 2025.**

[CLICK HERE FOR THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS!](#) You can download the proposal questions to work on them offline and then copy and paste your answers into this [PROPOSAL SUBMISSION FORM](#).

As a friendly reminder, Approved Training Program (ATP) Directors are required to complete the 2024-2025 ATP Questionnaire by March 1, 2025 to maintain their status as Approved Training Programs. Thank you to those who have already completed the questionnaire! If you haven't yet, please see the attached Word document for the questions that you will need to answer. When you have completed the Word document, the answers can be copied and pasted into [THIS FORM](#).



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We want to remind you that ISMETA is hosting its [first-ever Movie Night](#) on Friday, February 28th to screen the second Global Roots of Somatic Movement video, which features Larry Goldfarb, Daria Halprin, and Sondra Fraleigh! Please join our watch party to experience the film and then talk with colleagues and friends in breakout rooms afterward. There are two showings to accommodate various time zones: 12 pm and 8 pm Eastern.

Finally, we encourage you to enter these 2025 Leadership Council dates into your calendars if you haven't already. We look forward to seeing you there! If you are not able to make a meeting, you can attend up to two meetings "virtually" by watching the recordings that will be available in the Leadership Council portal.

- Wednesday, March 12 from 12 – 1:30 pm ET
- Monday, June 9 from 10 – 11:30 am ET
- Wednesday, September 10 from 12 – 1:30 pm ET
- Monday, December 8 from 10 – 11:30 am ET

We look forward to seeing you on March 12th!

In service,

The ISMETA Leadership Council Workgroup

Richard Sims, Board President

Kehinde Ishangi, Board Vice President

Elisabeth Osgood-Campbell, Executive Director

Nirvan Ananda, Managing Director

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