



ISMETA

International Somatic Movement
Education & Therapy Association

Dear Leadership Council Representatives,

Please join us on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 Leadership Council Meeting from 12pm – 1:30 pm Eastern U.S. Time. **Please [RSVP HERE](#) if you are able to attend the meeting live.** 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 September 10, there is no need to RSVP. In that case, you will watch the video recording of the meeting once it is available.

[During the meeting](#), we will discuss the importance of further strengthening our communication channels, the Spain conference, online learning in our Approved Training Programs, and our second annual Global Somatic Movement Day on Saturday, October 4, 2025.

Please remember that attendance at all of the Leadership Council meetings is required to maintain your status as an Approved Training Program or Affiliated Professional Organization. The option of asynchronous attendance, by viewing the meeting recording, is available for a maximum of two meetings per year. To continue to build effective communication systems between the ISMETA Board and Operations Team and the Leadership Council organizations, we track attendance at all of our meetings. Those who did not attend the meetings on March 12, 2025 and/or on June 9, 2025 are required to watch the video recordings of those meetings. After you view a recording, please submit the Google Attendance Form for that meeting date (included below). If you did not attend one or both of the previous meetings, please view the recordings **BEFORE OUR NEXT MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 10th**. This will allow you to participate in the September meeting as a well-informed member of the Council. Here are the links to the videos and the attendance forms:

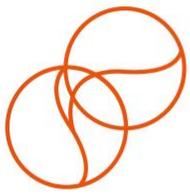
March 12, 2025 [Leadership Council Meeting Video](#)

March 12, 2025 [Attendance Form](#)

June 9, 2025 [Leadership Council Meeting Video](#)

June 9, 2025 [Attendance Form](#)

Please note: The video recordings will only be available through September 9th, and if you have not completed the recordings by our next meeting, you will be marked “Absent.” Organizations with two or more absences in 2025 will have their credential as an Approved Training Program or an Affiliated Professional Organization put on hold, they will be asked to step off of the Leadership Council, and they will be removed from the ISMETA website until they agree to fulfill the requirements above.



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In addition, we have two invitations to collaborate with us, with a deadlines of Monday, September 1 and Monday, September 8!

First, we are accepting video proposals to appear in the 2025 Global Somatic Movement Day YouTube playlist until next Monday! Our YouTube channel has 1,400 subscribers, so it is an effective way to increase public awareness of your work. We strongly encourage Leadership Council members who do not yet appear on the ISMETA YouTube playlists from the 2024 Global Somatic Movement Day or the 2025 New Year Celebration of Somatic Movement to [SUBMIT A PROPOSAL](#) for your 15-minute video to be included in the new play list that will launch on October 4 of this year!

Second, we repeat our special request to submit any ideas and/or materials you have developed about high-quality online learning in [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#) by Monday, September 8 (if you haven't done so yet). We will add your input to the document we are creating as a resource for our Approved Training Programs.

We look forward to seeing you on September 10th!

In service,

The ISMETA Leadership Council Workgroup

Richard Sims, Board President
Kehinde Ishangi, Board Vice President
Margaret Rennerfeldt, Board Secretary
Elisabeth Osgood-Campbell, Executive Director
Nirvan Ananda, Managing Director