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<b>Australia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online “NMT Introduction” webinar Nov-2019 resulting in many registering for NMT 2020 Training Institute.</li> <li>• Online “NMT Fellowship info” webinar Nov-2019 for current NMTs wanting more info and prep/support for those who are registering to apply.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NMT Institute: Brisbane, Australia 2020. Currently 148 registrations for Institute and 20 registrations for Fellowship.</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No support group meetings yet but expected to resume in 2020.</li> <li>• Helen Carrington stepping down from council liaison role. Rebecca Eager will remain.</li> </ul>
<b>Austria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates from The Academy delivered to the Austrian NMT special Interest Group.</li> <li>• Educational training for PT/OT/SLP clinic of NMT techniques and applications.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraging Parkinson’s clinical groups and care partner support groups to incorporate NMT into clinical practice and general music guidelines into home-based practice.</li> <li>• PD patients receiving NMT during rehab are given Musikgymnastik CD for home training. (dev by PT training in NMT)</li> </ul>	N/A	Plans to host an event with Dr Michael Thaut in 2020.
<b>Canada</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The University of Toronto Applied Music and Health Master’s program, with an emphasis in training Neurologic Music Therapist was approved by the Canadian Association of Music Therapy.</li> <li>• Two NMT Trainings and 1 Advanced Fellowship were held at the University of Toronto in 2019.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019 Canadian and VA/ DoD clinical guidelines for Stroke Treatment now include RAS.</li> <li>• The Music and Health Research Collaboratory (MaHRC) at the University of Toronto published 18 papers in support of the NMT model.</li> </ul>		
<b>Germany</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New NMT (English language) seminar established in <a href="#">Akademie Beelitz-Heilstätten</a>, near Berlin in 2019 and will be repeated in Oct-2020. Included German language sub titles.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct <a href="#">online intervision group</a> meeting every 2 months via Skype: discuss case studies and recent publications.</li> </ul>	N/A	Research project on <a href="#">music-based cognitive training</a> at neurologic special rehab ward in Leipzig.

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<b>Japan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oxford NMT Handbook is now published in Japanese.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NPO Japanese NMT Association held study group attended by NMTs, MTs, OTs, and 1 MD from 14 different hospitals and universities. Shared details of the NMT programs and discussed clinical cases.</li> <li>NPO Japanese NMT Association hosted NMT Institute</li> </ul>	N/A	
<b>Netherlands</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ArtEZ Music Conservatory: annual basic NMT Training and Fellowships have been established</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NMT Training is a required component of the MA program</li> </ul>		80% of music therapy jobs in the Netherlands require the NMT training

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<b>U.K. (Chiltern)</b>	<p>1) Exhibiting/Poster Sessions/Presentations at a variety of neuro conferences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recolo 2019</li> <li>• UCL's Movement in Music Therapy Conference</li> <li>• Children's Trust Conference</li> <li>• BSRM/SRR joint scientific meeting</li> <li>• UKABIF 2019</li> <li>• Brain Injury Group</li> <li>• BDSRA Conference (Denver) "Batten Disease"</li> </ul> <p>2) Educational/Training events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABIL Forum</li> <li>• NABIF</li> <li>• Headway SELNWK</li> <li>• Silver Linings Guilford</li> <li>• Thames Valley Brain Injury Forum</li> <li>• Case Management Companies</li> <li>• Burnetts Med Neg &amp; SI Team Newcastle</li> <li>• York Hospital</li> <li>• Thomas Snell &amp; Passmore Therapists Network</li> </ul> <p>3) Social Media outreach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instagram posts and Instastories NMT takeovers</li> <li>• Facebook &amp; Twitter posts w/ NMT case studies</li> </ul> <p>4) Inter Office Enquiries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quarterly Newsletter</li> <li>• Website updates</li> <li>• Email campaigns to neuro networks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chiltern's Neuro &amp; Medical Services Team has grown in 2019 to 40 NMT practitioners allowing expansion provisions and coverage for community assessments and neurorehabilitation pilots.</li> <li>• Created partnership with Musability for NMT services.</li> <li>• Cath Watkins appointed Midlands Manager for NMT</li> <li>• Launch of NMT Bristol/Bath pod</li> <li>• Norfolk-based NMT program: Stroke survivors- pilot in Gorleston</li> <li>• Pilot: Holywell Neurological Rehabilitation Unit - Herts Community NMT Trust</li> <li>• Pilot: Danesbury Neurological Rehabilitation Unit - Herts Community NMT Trust</li> <li>• Pilot: Buckinghamshire Neurorehabilitation Unit - Bucks Healthcare NHS Trust</li> <li>• Pilot: Nottingham Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Neurological Care Centre</li> <li>• Audit: Watkins, Catherine Nottingham Brain Injury Pilot Evaluation report July 2019</li> <li>• All Chiltern music therapy practitioners have the peer support from other NMTs and take part in regular CPD opportunities.</li> </ul>	<p>It has been crucial that where this research trials approaches that include NMT, that techniques are correctly described, outlined and referenced. Where there are instances of NMT skills-sharing with professionals, we ensure that appropriate training and education is delivered outlining the standardised methods that are championed in NMT.</p>	<p>1) Publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voyajolu, A., &amp; Herman, K. (2019). The impact of early intervention specialist music therapy for patients' rehabilitation recovery and well-being on a major trauma ward. Royal Society for Public Health, AHP Public Health England.</li> <li>• Ockelford, A. and Atkinson, R. (2019) 'Music Education and Music in Education', (in) von Tetzchner, S., Elmerskog, B., Tøssebro, A.G. and Rokne, S. (eds), Juvenile Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis, Childhood Dementia and Education, Melhu, Norway: Snøfugl Forlag, pp. 343-358.</li> </ul> <p>2) Partnership with Recolo currently underway looking at assessing the impact of joint Neuropsychology / NMT assessment for pediatric brain injury</p>

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<b>U. K. (CHROMA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 face to face presentations at leading lawyer firms in the UK dealing with neurorehab claims as a result of accident, injury or clinical negligence cases.</li> <li>• 6 face to face presentations at Case Management firms in the UK dealing with neurorehab claims as a result of accident, injury or clinical negligence cases.</li> <li>• 7 face to face presentations at hospitals and rehab settings in the UK dealing with neurorehab claims as a result of accident, injury or clinical negligence cases</li> <li>• Poster presentation at the UKABIF conference, UKStrokeForum and at other ABI conferences.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CHROMA established NMT in the National Health Service (NHS) within acute post-stroke settings, to paediatric neurorehab settings, and to adult ABI settings. Presenting to lawyers involved in litigation around accidents and injuries has started to enable their clients to access NMT as part of their rehabilitation claim, which is starting to show great results.</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster presentation submitted to the European Stroke Conference, and has been accepted at the British Association for Music Therapy Conference in April 2020.</li> <li>• One CHROMA posters on NMT service at an acute stroke unit won the UKABIF 2019 poster award and went on to feature at this month's UK Stroke Forum conference.</li> <li>• NMT grows fast in the UK. Through the efforts of Chroma and other organizations, more and more patients are getting access to NMT.</li> </ul>
<b>U. K. (London) (RHN)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using NMT techniques in shared MDT work e.g. Using MIT and MUSTIM in joint work with Speech and Language therapists, RAS and TIMP with Physiotherapy and occupational therapy, in work with children with brain injury.</li> <li>• Music Therapy Team at RHN includes recent NMT research and journal reviews on hospital electronic network.</li> </ul>	<p>RHN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitated training events for music therapists and other clinicians sharing NMT techniques and applications.</li> <li>• Student education programs sharing clinical reasoning for NMT applications.</li> <li>• Presentations at various conferences.</li> <li>• Increasing the number of music therapists being trained in NMT and completing Fellowship.</li> </ul>	N/A	<p>RHN Music Therapists: 5 of 5 are NMTs 4 of 5 are Fellows</p>

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U.S.A.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MA:</b> Ongoing education sharing at Hebrew Rehabilitation Center and New Bridge on the Charles.</li> <li>• <b>WI:</b> In June of 2019 NMT practice was presented to the TIAC treatment interventions advisory committee in WI to gain 3<sup>rd</sup> party reimbursement for NMT. Learned the committees are holding all applicant therapies to the standard of ABA therapy. They are looking for specific research of NMT techniques used with and for developmental disabilities that meet the “National Standard Project” criteria. With the aid of the Academy we have identified 4-5 quality research studies that meet these standards and we are re-submitting them now for another review this spring. If the review is equitable, we should receive a level one rating and secure reimbursement for NMT in WI.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MA:</b> participating in a three-year dementia care project made possible by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Will be developing a curriculum for a dementia care training program with a project team comprised of a cognitive gerontologist, two geriatric psychiatrists, a nurse practitioner, and a clinical nurse specialist.</li> <li>• NMT featured in a Hebrew Senior Life campaign named “The Age of Opportunity”</li> <li>• Developed and implemented an NMT program at Memory Support Assisted Living since I was hired as Therapeutic Program Manager two years ago.</li> <li>• Presentation on NMT in September 2020 at Rey Juan Carlos I University (Madrid, Spain) as part of PhD thesis dissertation.</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MA:</b> Working on program development at Katzman Family Center for Living in Chelsea, (hopefully) grant funded via Acorda Therapeutics.</li> <li>• NMT received the 2019 Mass-ALA (Massachusetts Assisted Living Association) Excellence Award in Innovation.</li> <li>• NMT is principal investigator of a study titled <i>Effect of Neurologic Music Therapy treatment on the Mood, Behavior, and Cognition of Residents with Moderate to Severe Dementia</i>. a crossover randomized control trial that aims to study the effects of neurologic music therapy treatment in a small group setting on the cognition, mood, and behavior of older adults with moderately severe to severe cognitive decline Neurologic Music Therapy treatment (NMT) is compared to two other group interventions: an Enrichment Program (EP) that combines physical exercise and word games and discussion and a Documentary (D).</li> </ul>