

# The Academy of Neurologic Music Therapy

## Holiday Edition

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Welcome to the Holiday NMT Academy Newsletter! This newsletter has been established to not only keep Affiliates up to date on NMT happenings, but also to inform those outside the Academy. **Please feel free to share this newsletter with your colleagues.**

Do you know an NMT who is not receiving the bulletin? Remind them to update their information [here](#).

## **Watch our 2020 NMT Holiday Card**

### Words of Encouragement

During this season of COVID-19, we have celebrated the innovative and successful delivery of NMT sessions by many of you as well as shared in the frustrations, trials, and disappointments. We realize that a number of you have the desire to work with clients, but current circumstances may have negatively impacted that possibility. Perhaps the facilities where you have clients are not allowing outside therapy providers to come in right now, maybe your clients are concerned or anxious about COVID and have decided to suspend sessions for a period of time, or you might live in an area where internet connection is unreliable and remote sessions may not be an option. Be encouraged! This season of COVID will eventually pass. And in the meantime, you have been developing your professional and clinical skills through Global Support Meetings, local chapters, information on the NMT website, NMT Trainings, and Advanced Fellowships. We applaud your commitment to your clinical work and NMT and we look forward to the time when we are all able to work with our clients again.

### Upcoming Important Dates

- Next Global Support Meetings: January 8th, 2020, 2PM (EST) will continue to focus on Technology in NMT. If you missed December's meeting, you can catch up [here](#).
- Next NMT Training: [February 4-7 in Pacific Time ONLINE](#)
- Next Fellowship Training: [Online Monthly](#)
- Local Support Chapter Meetings: Ongoing, [click here](#) for more information about timing!

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## Updates

- Online training in the American West Coast Time Zone (PT) Feb 4-7, 2021
- Online training in Australia in April 2021. More details coming soon!
- Toronto Training (online) on May 6-9
- Montpellier, France Training will be July 6-9, 2021 with a Fellowship on July 5th. Mode of delivery TBD
- There has been confusion regarding the time of Global Support Meetings; they will always be in New York Eastern Standard Time (EST).

## What's New in Research -Are You Looking for Cutting Edge Research to Inform Your Practice?

- [Development and evaluation of a novel music-based therapeutic device for upper extremity movement training: A pre-clinical, single-arm trial](#)
- [Neural basis of long-term musical memory in cognitively impaired older persons](#)
- [Immediate effects of voice focus adjustments on hypernasal speakers' nasalance scores](#)
- [An integrative cognitive rehabilitation using neurologic music therapy in multiple sclerosis](#)

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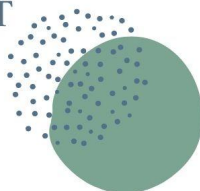
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## Global Support Meeting

Friday, Jan 8th  
2PM EST

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