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The Official Organization of Therapeutic Touch

• We are an international network of members interested in healing. We facilitate the exchange of research findings, teaching strategies, and new developments in the area of Therapeutic Touch and healing. The human being is viewed as a complex, dynamic, whole, and healing is seen as the means of restoring the integrity of the mind, body and spirit.

• Was established in 1977 under the leadership of Dr. Dolores Krieger Ph.D., R.N. Therapeutic Touch International Association Inc. is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization.

• Develops workshops, satellite groups, documents, public relations material and conferences on Therapeutic Touch and healing of research findings, teaching strategies, and new developments in the area of Therapeutic

• Refers recognized TT teachers from its TT Teacher Cooperative membership, upon request.

The TTIA is an ongoing resource for health care professionals interested in pursuing information related to Therapeutic Touch.

The Mission

It is the mission of Therapeutic Touch International Association (TTIA) to lead, inspire and advance excellence in Therapeutic Touch ® as a healing practice and lifeway.

The Definition

Therapeutic Touch® is a holistic, evidence-based therapy that incorporates the intentional and compassionate use of universal energy to promote balance and well-being.

For additional information and to request a membership application please contact us at:

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Chapter I. Therapeutic Touch Research

2015-2019


**Key Word:** Intramuscular injection, touching, anxiety, success, nursing education, nursing students


2010-2014


**KEYWORDS:** TOUCH *CANCER – Patients *CANCER – Chemotherapy *CANCER pain THERAPEUTIC use cancer patients chemotherapy pain and fatigue therapeutic touch


**Keywords:** Therapeutic touch; Nursing presence; Implementation; Burns; Anxiety; Procedural pain; Itching; Cortisol; Pain medication


Figueiras Vázquez, M. D. C. (2014). How can you improve Therapeutic Touch the experience of labor. [Spanish] Repositorio da Universidade Da Coruna. ¿Cómo puede mejorar el toque terapéutico la experiencia del trabajo de parto?


KEY WORDS: Critical Care Nursing; Therapeutic Touch; Nursing Practice


KEYWORDS: energy field; nursing interventions; nursing models; theoretical; Therapeutic Touch


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Zare, Z., Shahsavari, H., & Moeini, M. (2010). Effects of therapeutic touch on the vital signs of patients before coronary artery bypass graft surgery. Iranian journal of nursing and midwifery research, 15(1), 37. Keywords: Blood pressure, coronary artery bypass, pulse, therapeutic touch
Full Text available at: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3093033/


2005-2009


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**KEYWORDS:** THERAPEUTICS, DEMENTIA, NEUROBEHAVIORAL disorders, HEALING, NURSES, MEDICAL, Nurse patient relations, Touch


**KEYWORDS:** Infant, Premature Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Therapeutic Touch -- In Infancy and childhood; Academic Medical Centers; Adult; Body Weight; Chi Square Test; Clinical Trials; Comparative Studies; Confidence Intervals; Data Analysis Software; Descriptive Statistics; Female; Gestational Age; Infant, Newborn; Inpatients; Intensive Care Units, Neonatal; Length of Stay; Male; Odds Ratio; P-Value; Parents; Patient Satisfaction; Pregnancy; Pregnancy Outcomes; Random Assignment; Relaxation; Spain; T-Tests; Treatment Outcomes; Human MeSH Terms: Intensive Care Units, Neonatal* Therapeutic Touch* Infant, Premature, Diseases/*prevention & control Length of Stay/*statistics & numerical data Adult; Consumer Satisfaction; Female; Humans; Infant, Newborn; Male


**KEYWORDS:** Therapeutic Touch;Pain;Percutaneous;Breast Biopsy;Anxiety


**KEYWORDS:** Anxiety -- Prevention and Control Students, Nursing Therapeutic Touch Alternative Therapies; Brazil; Clinical Trials; Quantitative Studies; Questionnaires; Human


**KEYWORDS:** THERAPEUTICS, ALZHEIMER’S disease, LONG-term care facilities, PATIENTS, BEHAVIOR, AGITATION (Psychology), Alzheimer’s disease, complementary therapies, nonpharmacological interventions, therapeutic touch.


**KEYWORDS:** Intensive care; Preparation; Tactile touch; Nursing.


**KEYWORDS:** Intensive Care Units, Patients, psychology, Therapeutic Touch, nursing Humans; Nurse-Patient Relations; Pleasure; Therapeutic Touch, methods.


**KEYWORDS:** therapeutic touch, osteoblast, osteosarcoma, mineralization.

Full Text available at [http://static.squarespace.com/static/511c8abde4b00307a2621b5e/t/5122b5fae4b0b5151b76e112/1361229306600/G.+Gronowicz+study1.pdf](http://static.squarespace.com/static/511c8abde4b00307a2621b5e/t/5122b5fae4b0b5151b76e112/1361229306600/G.+Gronowicz+study1.pdf)


**Key Words:** massage, therapeutic touch, infant newborn, hypoxia-ischemic brain.


**KEYWORDS:** education, humanism, complementary, holistic, integrative.


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**KEYWORDS:** Major Subjects: Cancer Patients Combined Modality Therapy Psychotherapy Therapeutic Touch Minor Subjects: Attitude to Life; Cancer Survivors; Case Studies; Consciousness; Disease Remission; Family Relations; Funding Source; Hardiness; Holistic Care; Intimacy; Life Purpose; Life Style Changes; Qualitative Studies; Quality of Life; Reflection; Sexual Counseling; Thematic Analysis; Treatment Outcomes Oncology psychiatry psychology


**KEYWORDS:** Nursing Care; Tension Headache – Nursing; Therapeutic Touch; Adult; Content Analysis; Descriptive Research; Descriptive Statistics; Female; Interviews; Random Sample; Record Review; Rogers Science of Unitary Human Beings; Treatment Outcomes -- Evaluation; Human


**KEYWORDS:** complementary therapy; non-contact therapeutic touch; pain management


**KEYWORDS:** Therapeutic Touch practice group experience


**KEYWORDS:** Life Experiences Registered Nurses Therapeutic Touch; Audirecording; Content Analysis; Convenience Sample; Diaries; Energy Field; Field Notes; Narratives; Nursing Practice; Phenomenological Research; Purposive Sample; Qualitative Studies; Semi-Structured Interview; Snowball Sample; Thematic Analysis; United Kingdom; Human


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**KEYWORDS: Therapeutic Touch Water Wound Care Wound Healing Minor Subjects: Animal Studies; Brazil; Comparative Studies; Descriptive Statistics; Mice; One-Way Analysis of Variance; P-Value; Random Assignment; Repeated Measures; Treatment Outcomes; Wound Assessment**


Full Text Available at: [https://ispub.com/IJANP/10/2/10007](https://ispub.com/IJANP/10/2/10007)


**KEYWORDS: power; Rogers; spirituality; Therapeutic Touch**


**KEYWORDS: Heart Rate Stress Management -- In Infancy and Childhood Therapeutic Touch -- Evaluation - - In Infancy and Childhood; Analysis of Variance; Chi Square Test; Clinical Assessment Tools; Clinical Trials; Data Analysis Software; Descriptive Statistics; Double-Blind Studies; Fisher's Exact Test; Funding Source; Infant; Infant, Newborn; Infant, Premature; Multivariate Analysis of Covariance; Ontario; Patient Safety; Pilot Studies; Repeated Measures; Therapeutic Touch -- Adverse Effects; Human**

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**KEYWORD:** Therapeutic Touch* Alzheimer Disease/*therapy Hydrocortisone/*blood Psychomotor Agitation/*therapy Aged; Aged, 80 and over; Alzheimer Disease/blood; Alzheimer Disease/psychology; Circadian Rhythm/physiology; Double-Blind Method; Female; Homes for the Aged; Humans; Male; Nursing Homes; Psychomotor Agitation/blood; Psychomotor Agitation/psychology


**KEYWORDS:** Holistic Health* Therapeutic Touch*/methods Therapeutic Touch*/nursing Dementia/*nursing Psychomotor Agitation/*therapy Aged; Aged, 80 and over; Analysis of Variance; Canada; Dementia/complications; Double-Blind Method; Female; Geriatric Assessment; Humans; Male; Psychomotor Agitation/etiology; Psychomotor Agitation/prevention & control; Reproducibility of Results; Research Design; Time Factors; Treatment Outcome


**KEYWORDS:** Percutaneous Laser Disk Decompression Pain Touching


**2000-2004**


Full text available at [http://www.jabfm.org/content/14/5/335.full.pdf+html](http://www.jabfm.org/content/14/5/335.full.pdf+html)


**KEYWORDS:** dementia; mutuality; Therapeutic Touch


*Keywords: therapeutic touch; holistic health; nursing care*


**KEYWORDS:** Perception – Evaluation; Breast Neoplasms – Nursing; Breast Neoplasms; Cancer Patients -- Psychosocial Factors; Open-Ended Questionnaires; Credibility (Research); Dependability (Research); Confirmability (Research); Transferability; Audiorecording; Clinical Nursing Research; Clinical Trials; Conceptual Framework; Descriptive Statistics; Female; Funding Source; Home Visits; Information Resources; Interview Guides; Interviews; Middle Age; Nursing Interventions; Qualitative Studies; Qualitative Validity; Research Subject Recruitment; Rogers Science of Unitary Human Beings; Telephone; World Wide Web; Human Oncologic Nursing Relaxation Techniques Therapeutic Touch Women -- Psychosocial Factors


**KEYWORDS:** Substance Abuse, Perinatal -- Therapy Substance Dependence -- Therapy -- In Pregnancy Therapeutic Touch -- Utilization -- In Pregnancy; Adult; Anxiety -- Evaluation; British Columbia; Checklists; Chi Square Test; Clinical Trials; Coefficient Alpha; Convenience Sample; Descriptive Statistics; Female; Inpatients; Linear Regression; Pregnancy; Presence; Psychological Tests; Random Assignment; Repeated Measures; Research Dropouts; Sample Size; State-Trait Anxiety Inventory; Perinatal -- Epidemiology; Substance Withdrawal Syndrome; Human; Drug Addiction; Withdrawal Symptoms

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*Keywords: Phantom pain; Therapeutic Touch; Complementary and alternative medicine (CAM)*


*KEYWORDS: Therapeutic Touch Therapeutic Touch – Education Student Attitudes Consumer Attitudes Minor Subjects: Conceptual Framework; Rogers Science of Unitary Human Beings; Quasi-Experimental Studies; Pretest-Posttest Design; Questionnaires; Research Subject Recruitment; Descriptive Statistics; Students, Nursing; Exploratory Research; Paired T-Tests; Student Attitudes -- Evaluation; Convenience Sample; Consumer Attitudes -- Evaluation; Adult; Middle Age; Aged; Male; Female; Human*


*Key words: Therapeutic touch, anxiety, Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery Full text available at: [PDF] from mui.ac.ir*


*KEYWORDS: Therapeutic Touch Wound Healing; Animal Studies; Brazil; Comparative Studies; Descriptive Statistics; Experimental Studies; Models, Biological; Quantitative Studies; Random Assignment; Rats; Schools, Nursing; Treatment Outcomes; Wound Assessment*


KEYWORDS: Therapeutic Touch Minor Subjects: Rogers Science of Unitary Human Beings; Treatment Duration; Stress -- Prevention and Control; Pain -- Prevention and Control; Pulse; Blood Pressure; Power; Spirituality; Scales; Questionnaires; Visual Analog Scaling; Masters-Prepared Nurses; Registered Nurses; Coefficient Alpha; Power as Knowing Participation in Change Tool; Experimental Studies; Funding Source; Human


**1995-1999**


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**KEYWORDS:** Major Subjects: Therapeutic Touch Holistic Nursing Qualitative Studies; Exploratory Research; Unstructured Interview; Treatment Outcomes; Male; Female; Human


**Key words:** Therapeutic touch; children; anxiety


**KEYWORDS:** THERAPEUTICS, Physiological *TOUCH *PHYSIOLOGY


**Keywords** alternative medicine; therapeutic touch; pain; anxiety; cortisol; elderly


**KEYWORDS:** *BURN care units *BURNS & scalds *TOUCH *THERAPEUTICS *PAIN *ANXIETY *PATIENTS *ANALGESIA

**KEYWORDS:** complementary therapy; touch; energy


**1990-1994**


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**KEYWORDS:** Therapeutic Touch Rogers Pain


**1985-1989**


**1980-1984**


1975-1979


1970-1974


Scientific Methods


KEYWORDS: systematic reviews validity tool effectiveness questions


KEYWORDS: Nontraditional health practices; research

doi:10.1016/j.explore.2010.10.001
KEYWORDS: Therapeutic Touch; human biofield; osteoblasts; cell proliferation; osteosarcoma

Chapter II. Therapeutic Touch Reviews of Literature/Evidence

2015-2019

2010-2014


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**2005-2009**


**KEYWORDS:** Non-verbal communication; Touch; Nursing


**KEYWORDS:** TOUCH*CANCER – Patients *CANCER – Nursing *ANXIETY *CANCER pain THERAPEUTIC use TREATMENT


**KEYWORDS:** Chronic Pain – Therapy Therapeutic Touch – Utilization Minor Subjects: Aged; Anxiety; Arthritis; Burns; CINAHL Database; Cochrane Library; Embase; Fibromyalgia; Medline; Osteoarthritis, Knee; PubMed; Quality of Life; Research, Alternative Therapies; Human; Pain; bioenergy therapies; complementary therapies


**KEYWORDS:** *THERAPEUTICS *ASSOCIATIONS, institutions, etc. *ALTERNATIVE medicine *REIKI (Healing system) *TOUCH *CANCER – Patients THERAPEUTIC use


**2000-2004**


**KEYWORDS:** grounded theory, epistemology, constant comparative analysis, coding, core category


**KEYWORDS:** literature review; therapeutic touch; citation analysis; clinical decision making; reliability and validity


**KEYWORDS:** TOUCH *THERAPEUTICS; complementary therapies ethical issues in nursing evidence-based practice quantum physics science of unitary human beings therapeutic touch


Peters, R. M. (2001). The effectiveness of therapeutic touch: a meta-analytic review. University of York: Centre for Reviews and Dissemination. Available at [http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/ShowRecord.asp?LinkFrom=OAI&ID=11999005484#.VNVEmC5ezQg](http://www.crd.york.ac.uk/crdweb/ShowRecord.asp?LinkFrom=OAI&ID=11999005484#.VNVEmC5ezQg)


**KEYWORDS:** nursing studies; touch

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1995-1999


*Keywords: therapeutic touch; nursing intervention; energy field; theoretical frameworks; efficacy studies; placebo phenomena; alternative therapy; alternative therapy; efficacy studies; energy field; nursing intervention; placebo phenomena; theoretical frameworks; therapeutic touch*


*KEYWORDS: meta-analysis; quantitative review; Therapeutic Touch*


*Keywords: energy field; integrative review; research; theory; Therapeutic Touch*

**1990-1994**


Abstract: This article focuses on two clinical studies of patients receiving treatment by TT for relief of pain and anxiety.


**KEYWORDS:** Therapeutic Touch human energy field nursing holistic care practice research


**1985-1989**


**1980-1984**


Chapter III. TT Conceptual & Theoretical Articles and Applications to Practice

2015-2019

2010 – 2014


**KEYWORDS:** Therapeutic Touch; human biofield; osteoblasts; cell proliferation; osteosarcoma

Muliira, J. K., & Muliira, R. S. (2013). Teaching culturally appropriate therapeutic touch to nursing students in the sultanate of Oman: reflections on observations and experiences with Muslim patients. *Holistic Nursing Practice*, 27(1), 45-48. doi:10.1097/HNP.0b013e318276fccc


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2005-2009


*KEY WORDS: Holistic Care; Nursing Practice; Therapeutic Touch; Minority Subjects: Rogers Science of Unitary Human Beings*


*KEYWORDS: Therapeutic Touch – Nursing; Nurse-Patient Relations; Pain; Stress, Psychological -- Prevention and Control*


*KEYWORDS: narrative reflective practice suffering supervision Therapeutic Touch*

**KEYWORDS:** Patient Centered Care Therapeutic Touch Minor Subjects: Human Dignity; Nursing Practice, Evidence-Based; Respect

**KEYWORDS:** Major Subjects: Philosophy Science Therapeutic Touch; Paradigms; Research; Theory


**KEYWORDS:** Behavioral Symptoms -- Prevention and Control -- In Old Age Dementia -- Therapy -- In Old age Therapeutic Touch -- In Old Age Minor Subjects: Aged; Aged, 80 and Over; Alzheimer's Disease; Research, Alternative Therapies

**KEYWORDS:** *THERAPEUTICS* *MENTAL health services* *MENTAL health* *NURSING – Practice* *NURSE Practitioners* NAICS/Industry Codes621330 Offices of Mental Health Practitioners (except Physicians) 623220 Residential Mental Health and Substance Abuse Facilities 622210 Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Hospitals

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Denison, B. L. (2001). Consumer access to complementary therapies such as Therapeutic Touch (TT). *Kansas Nurse (KANS NURSE), 76*(3), 12-5, 8.

**KEYWORDS**: Major Subjects: Therapeutic Touch Health Services Accessibility Alternative Therapies; Education, Continuing (Credit); Attitude

Dole, P. J. (2003, Spring). TT and the TT lifestyle can assist healing from interpersonal violence that includes sexual abuse. *Cooperative Connection, 5*


**KEYWORDS**: *TOUCH *CANCER – Patients *THERAPEUTICS *CANCER – Diagnosis Author-Supplied keywords: Cancer: alternative therapies Complementary therapies Therapeutic touch


O'Mathuna, D. P. (2003). Bone marrow transplant patients perceive benefits from massage therapy, but the value of Therapeutic Touch is more questionable. Focus on Alternative and Complementary Therapies, 8(3), 342-344.


**1995-1999**


Abstract: Therapeutic Touch, a complementary and holistic approach to treating illness, helps to re-pattern patients' energy in the direction of health.


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Sayre, A.J., & Wright, S. (1995). Change in consciousness... complementary therapies are not add-on procedures but windows through which the healing potential, the consciousness and intention of the nurse can be expressed. *Nursing Times, 91*, 44-45.


**1990-1994**


KEYWORDS: Rogerian nursing science, energy field, Therapeutic Touch, health patterning 

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McIver, V. (1994). Hands-on experience... nursing student experiences the benefits of Therapeutic Touch. *Nursing New Zealand, 2*, 16-17.


**1985-1989**


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Abstract: Because newborns are especially sensitive, they may also be especially receptive to the benefits of therapeutic Touch.


Abstract: I feel so calm now. The pain was pushed out and I could feel it actually dissolve. I felt like I was floating, like I was all smoothed out. It was so relaxing.


**1980-1984**


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### 1975-1979


### Chapter IV. Therapeutic Touch Dissertations & Theses

#### a. Doctoral Dissertations

### 2015-2019


2005-2009


KEYWORDS: Major Subjects: Causal Attribution Neurons Therapeutic Touch – Evaluation; Interviews; Human


KEYWORDS: Major Subjects: Anxiety Fibromyalgia – Therapy Pain Therapeutic Touch Minor Subjects: Analysis of Variance; Crossover Design; Female; Male; Pretest-Posttest Design; Psychological Tests; State-Trait Anxiety Inventory; Visual Analog Scaling; Human

2000-2004


Hoffmeyer, C. A. (2000). A single case study experimental design exploring the effect of Therapeutic Touch on women with migraine headaches (Doctoral dissertation), University of Colorado, Health Science's Centre: Denver, CO.

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1995-1999


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1990-1994


Kemp, L. M. (1994). The effects of Therapeutic Touch on the anxiety level of patients with cancer receiving palliative care (Master’s thesis), Canada: Dalhousie University.


1985-1989


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1980-1984


1975-1979


b. Master’s Theses

2015-2019


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Keywords: Cesarean section Surgery anxiety Postoperative pain Touch Therapy Music Therapy
CLC: R473.71

2005-2009


Vandenburg, P. (2005). The experience of receiving Therapeutic Touch in clients with osteoarthritis of the Knee. (Master’s Thesis) Medical College of Ohio Theses and Dissertations. Paper 1468. Full text available at utdr.utoledo.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2489...theses-dissertations

2000-2004


Canning, B. F. (2002). Spiritual concepts in therapeutic touch (Master’s Thesis). University of Newfoundland (Canada) MAI 41/03.


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1990-1994


Kemp, L. M. (1994). The effects of Therapeutic Touch on the anxiety level of patients with cancer receiving palliative care (Master’s thesis), Canada: Dalhousie University.


Tharnstrom, C. A. L. (1993). The effects of non-contact Therapeutic Touch on parasympathetic nervous system as evidenced by superficial skin temperature and perceived stress. (Master’s thesis) San Jose State University, CA.

Full text available at: [PDF] from sjsu.edu


1985-1989


Guerrero, M.S. (1985). The effects of Therapeutic Touch on state-trait anxiety level of oncology patients (Master’s thesis) Galveston: University of Texas


1980-1984


c. Related Dissertations

Dune, L. (2002). Nausea relief and purposeful touch: decreasing distress by altering the perceptual field. Thesis (Ph.D.) - Texas Woman's University.

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Chapter V. Therapeutic Touch Texts and Related Media

a. Therapeutic Touch Books (This section is presented alphabetically)


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**b. Therapeutic Touch Chapters in Texts**


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c. Therapeutic Touch Media


Hartley, Elda (1979). The Therapeutic Touch healing in the new age. [1 videocassette (VHS), inch, (35 min)]. Cos Cob, CT: Hartley Film Foundation.


The Therapeutic Touch (with Dolores Krieger). [Hartley Videotape, 1991 (35 min.)] Available from: Institute of Noetic Sciences, 475 Gate Five Road, Suite 300, PO Box 909, Sausalito, CA, 94966-0909. (800-383-1586).

Therapeutic Touch: A video course for health care professionals. (series of 3 videos): I. Research (45 min.); II. The Method (45 min.); III. Clinical Applications (45 min.). National League for Nursing, 350 Hudson Street, New York, 10014.


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d. Therapeutic Touch Conference Proceedings & Abstracts


e. Related Texts and Chapters in Texts


Chapter VI. Editorials and Commentaries on TT
(This section is organized alphabetically by principle authors and associated commenters or response letters)


**KEYWORDS:** History; religion; science; theosophy; Therapeutic Touch


**KEYWORDS:** Subject Terms: *TOUCH *NURSING THERAPEUTIC use: Foucault Heidegger Husserl postmodernism therapeutic touch

RESPONSES

Cox T. (2004). Transgressing the boundaries of science: Glazer, scepticism, and Emily's
experiment. *Nursing Philosophy*. 5(1), 75-78.
Full Text available at: [PDF] from afn.org


Hehr, B. (2002). Letter to the editor... Sarah Glazer's article in Nursing Philosophy. *Nursing Philosophy*, 3(2), 184.


**KEYWORDS**: Nursing Science Nursing Knowledge Philosophy Therapeutic Touch; Phenomenology; Nursing Practice, Evidence-Based


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RESPONSE


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RESPONSES


KEYWORD: TOUCH, MEDICINE, Research, THERAPEUTIC use


Sportelli, L. (1998). In the court of public opinion. A close look at Therapeutic Touch, or...the April Fool’s issue of JAMA is not touching. Dynamic Chiropractic, 16(10), 35, 40.


Since 1990, Wirth had published a variety of studies on distant prayer and Therapeutic Touch. He pled guilty to conspiracy to commit mail fraud and bank fraud on May 18, 2004 and has been serving time in Federal prison. For years prior to Wirth’s current legal troubles, each of the authors of the letter referenced below had begun separately to explore concerns about Wirth’s Therapeutic Touch wound healing studies (in particular, Wirth 1990). None of us was able to obtain any responses from Wirth to specific questions about this study, despite having sent certified letters to his mailing address and to his lawyer. This has led us to publish a full report (Solfvin, Leskowitz & Benor, 2005, which is now posted at: www.wholisticHealingResearch.com/WirthQ.asp). This report is shared with the community of healing researchers and practitioners and with the public as the only way we see to clarify this murky situation. We base this on previously unreported first-hand familiarity with Wirth the mentor of his thesis (JS) and other interactions with the co-authors of this paper. The community of spiritual healing researchers must not ignore possible malfeasance in its ranks, if the credibility of the healing community as a whole is not to suffer. The considerable body of healing research published by numerous authors conforming to proper scientific standards in research design, execution and publication is substantial and solid enough (Benor, 2001) for the healing community to make the following suggestion without fear that the entire body of healing research should be put in question: We propose that Wirth’s studies should not be considered scientifically valid until he responds directly to the concerns detailed in the article referenced above. Furthermore, we invite the scientific community to address the various issues raised by these questions, such as the responsibility of authors, co-authors, editors, and reviewers to maintain the highest ethical standards.


Chapter VII. Selected Biofield and Complementary Therapies

a. Biofield Therapies - Reviews of Literature


KEYWORDS: Energy therapy, Qigong, polarity therapy, Reiki, therapeutic touch, occupational therapy, physical therapy

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Commentary:


Shaughnessy, A. (2000). Which of the distant healing techniques have demonstrated effectiveness in treating medical conditions? *Evidence-Based Practice, 3*(9),


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KEYWORDS: *ENERGY medicine *REIKI (Healing system) *TOUCH *ANXIETY *PATIENTS *CANCER – Patients THERAPEUTIC use Author-Supplied Keywords: Biofield CAM Cancer Cancer . CAM Pain Qigong Therapeut Full text available at: http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s12529-009-9062-4 An erratum to this article can be found at http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12529-010-9122-9


KEYWORDS: nursing research; science of unitary human beings


McKivergin, M. J.
Abstract: Therapeutic relationships help provide the milieu for the nurse and the patient to gain insights into the essence of disease and the nature of healing. In building foundation on which to be in optimally responsive relationships, nurses at Riverside Methodist Hospitals in Columbus, Ohio, participate in a 2-day course that explores and names how we bring ourselves as gifts to others as well as to ourselves in the dynamic of therapeutic presence. The following article reviews the literature on presence, provides a course description and contents on presence, and assists nurses in incorporating principles of presence into nursing practice.

Full text available at: [PDF] from equilibrium-e3.com


Key words: Noncontact healing, Distance Healing, Meta-analysis, Reiki, Johrei, Therapeutic Touch, Intercessory Prayer and Wellbeing


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**KEYWORDS:** emotional disturbances massage pain palliative treatment touch


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**b. Biofield Therapies Research**


**KEYWORDS:** Ki; touch therapy


**KEYWORDS:** physical touch; caring; Hybrid Model; concept development; nursing


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**KEYWORDS:** bereavement counselling; cathartic release; forming a relationship; grounded theory; healthy ending; hope; psychiatric nursing


**KEYWORDS:** alternative medicine aromatherapy art therapy complementary therapies end-of-life care hospice hypnotherapy massage music therapy quality of life reflexology Reiki therapeutic touch


**KEYWORDS:** alternative healing; health; locus of responsibility


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Karagozoglu, S., & Kahve, E. (2013). Effects of back massage on chemotherapy-related fatigue and anxiety: Supportive care and therapeutic touch in cancer nursing. *Applied Nursing Research, 26*(4), 210-217. Keywords Chemotherapy; Side effects of chemotherapy; Anxiety; Fatigue; Massage; Cancer (oncology) nursing


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KEYWORDS: Touch, energy, healing, ECG, EEG, coherence, emotion, stochastic resonance,


Keywords: intimate touch, male nurses, nurse–patient relations, qualitative research, touch


Key words: Noncontact healing; Distance Healing; Meta-analysis; Reiki; Johrei; Therapeutic Touch; Intercessory Prayer and Wellbeing


O'Mathúna DP. Bone marrow transplant patients perceive benefits from massage therapy, but the value of therapeutic touch is more questionable. *FOCUS ALTERN COMPLEMENT THER 2003 Sep; 8*(3): 342-4 (commentary) (2004046560)


**KEYWORDS:** nurse practitioner; complementary alternative health care; education; clinical practice


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Full Text available at
http://thescholarship.ecu.edu/bitstream/handle/10342/2699/Thomas_ecu_0600D_10113.pdf


c. Biofield Conceptual and Theoretical Articles and Applications to Practice


*KEYWORDS: intentionality; principle-based concept analysis holistic nursing theories; transpersonal caring*


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KEYWORDS: care presence nurse-patient relationship nurse practitioner chronic illness


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KEYWORDS: Geistheilung Gesundbeten Reiki Fernheilung Therapeutic Touch Distant healing prayer spiritual healing


Keywords: complementary medicine; alternative medicine; cancer; palliative care


**KEYWORDS:** *PALLIATIVE treatment *HYPNOTISM *TOUCH *REFLEXOTHERAPY *ACUPRESSURE *MUSIC therapy *INTERNET THERAPEUTIC use; Alternative medicine complementary medicine Internet resources palliative care


KEYWORDS: holistic conceptual/theoretical descriptors/identifiers holistic care holistic nursing methodological innovations/instrument development common themes


**KEYWORDS:** Nurse-patient interactions; presence


**Key Words** integrated awareness, M. E. Rogers, Science of Unitary Human Beings, nursing theory, concept analysis

Full Text Available at: [PDF] from societyofrogerianscholars.org


**KEYWORDS:** caring communication holistic nursing nursing care pain


**KEYWORDS:** Rogers' Theory Science of Unitary Human Beings


**KEYWORDS:** Comfort -- In Old Age Frail Elderly Therapeutic Touch -- In Old Age; Aged; Alzheimer's Disease -- Therapy; Empathy; Information Resources; Massage Therapists; Professional-Client Relations; Respect


Full Text available at: [HTML] from searchmedica.com

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**KEYWORDS:** Esoteric Healing; energy healing; energy field; complementary therapies; healing


**KEYWORDS:** caring; holism


**KEYWORDS:** Acupressure; touch therapy


Annote- article includes brief reviews various treatments and research support including TT.


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**KEYWORDS:** therapeutic landscapes; holistic medicine; humanistic geography


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**KEYWORDS:** nursing theory Rogers' Science of Unitary Human Beings


**Biofield Therapies Texts**

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**d. Biofield Chapters in Texts**


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TT Research


KEYWORDS: Infant, Premature Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Therapeutic Touch -- In Infancy and childhood; Academic Medical Centers; Adult; Body Weight; Chi Square Test; Clinical Trials; Comparative Studies; Confidence Intervals; Data Analysis Software; Descriptive Statistics; Female; Gestational Age; Infant, Newborn; Inpatients; Intensive Care Units, Neonatal; Length of Stay; Male; Odds Ratio; P-Value; Parents; Patient Satisfaction; Pregnancy; Pregnancy Outcomes; Random Assignment; Relaxation; Spain; T-Tests; Treatment Outcomes; Human MeSH Terms: Intensive Care Units, Neonatal* Therapeutic Touch* Infant, Premature, Diseases/*prevention & control Length of Stay/*statistics & numerical data Adult; Consumer Satisfaction; Female; Humans; Infant, Newborn; Male


Figueiras Vázquez, M. D. C. (2014). How can you improve Therapeutic Touch the experience of labor. [Spanish] Repositorio da Universidade Da Coruna. ¿Cómo puede mejorar el toque terapéutico la experiencia del trabajo de parto?.


KEYWORDS: Anxiety -- Prevention and Control Students, Nursing Therapeutic Touch Alternative Therapies; Brazil; Clinical Trials; Quantitative Studies; Questionnaires; Human


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**KEYWORDS:** Major Subjects: Therapeutic Touch Holistic Nursing Qualitative Studies; Exploratory Research; Unstructured Interview; Treatment Outcomes; Male; Female; Human


**KEY WORDS:** Critical Care Nursing; Therapeutic Touch; Nursing Practice


**Key Words:** massage therapeutic touch infant newborn hypoxia-ischemic brain


**Key words:** Therapeutic touch, anxiety, Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery
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Therapeutic touch as an intervention to reduce anxiety in university students [Portuguese]. (2008). Revista Paulista de Enfermagem, 27(1),


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KEYWORD: Therapeutic Touch* Alzheimer Disease/*therapy Hydrocortisone/*blood
Psychomotor Agitation/*therapy Aged; Aged, 80 and over; Alzheimer Disease/blood;
Alzheimer Disease/psychology; Circadian Rhythm/physiology; Double-Blind Method; Female;
Homes for the Aged; Humans; Male; Nursing Homes; Psychomotor Agitation/blood;
Psychomotor Agitation/psychology

KEYWORDS: Percutaneous Laser Disk Decompression Pain Touching

Keywords: Blood pressure, coronary artery bypass, pulse, therapeutic touch
Full Text available at: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3093033/


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**TT Conceptual & Theoretical Articles and Applications to Practice**


Abstract: Therapeutic Touch, a complementary and holistic approach to treating illness, helps to re-pattern patients' energy in the direction of health.


**KEY WORDS:** Holistic Care; Nursing Practice; Therapeutic Touch; Minor Subjects: Rogers Science of Unitary Human Beings


**KEYWORDS:** Therapeutic Touch – Nursing; Nurse-Patient Relations; Pain; Stress, Psychological -- Prevention and Control


**KEYWORDS:** *TOUCH *CANCER – Patients *THERAPEUTICS *CANCER – Diagnosis Author-Supplied keywords: Cancer: alternative therapies Complementary therapies Therapeutic touch


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Keywords: Cesarean section Surgery anxiety Postoperative pain Touch Therapy Music Therapy CLC: R473.71

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Syndrome has beneficial effects on concentration of salivary IgA and blood pressure. *Revista Latino-Americana De Enfermagem (RLAE)*, 19(5), 1132-1138. doi:S0104-11692011000500010


**KEYWORDS:** Geistheilung Gesundbeten Reiki Fernheilung Therapeutic Touch Distant healing prayer spiritual healing


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KEYWORDS: Alternative Medicine, Disease and Health, History of Science, Medical Advances, Medical Research


