

EMTC NEWSLETTER

Dear EMTC Country Representatives,

As announced at the General Assembly in Würzburg, and after two very inspiring periods with the EMTC collaborative network, the present core board (president and the two vice presidents) is finishing their final term after the General Assembly in Vienna 2016. In order to make sure the baton is carried forward, we did ask for a notice from those who would consider taking on this role. We are therefore very happy to learn – and to let you know – that one group is now seriously working towards forming a new trio for the succession. The final list of candidatures for the coming core board will be announced in the agenda for our General Assembly in Vienna 2016. As usual, the election for the three regional coordinators will also take place at the General Assembly during the regional meetings. The minutes from the General Assembly in Würzburg 2015 have been circulated among the country representatives, and are now available to all member countries through the EMTC website. You will find not only minutes dating back to 1998, but also other official documents from the EMTC on emtc-eu.com/downloads, and therefore easy to share with each of the member countries.

Music therapy day: Let's play!

The theme song for the second European Music Therapy Day is (also) called 'Let's play!'. The organizers are in the process of writing the song and in a short while, it will be possible to download the music scores from the website www.europeanmusictherapyday.com.

WHERE & WHEN

Map of all activities in Europe on European Music Therapy Day, 15th November 2015.
Click on a red marker for more information on events and venues.

Are you organising an event within the context of European Music Therapy Day 2015? Send them to your country representative first! (See the page HOW) Report the following information: where, when, who, what, address of venue and sign up (when applicable).



The Music Therapy Day is on Sunday 15th November 2015, and on the Where & When map (see above), it is now possible to announce the activities planned in your country. It is important, however, that all descriptions of the events are first sent to the country representative who then communicates with the organizers in the Netherlands (info@europeanmusictherapyday.com).

Approaches: Music therapy in Europe

The special issue of Approaches, “Approaches on Paths of Professional Development for Music Therapists in Europe” was launched at the Nordic Music Therapy Congress in Oslo in August 2015. Sixteen articles cover a range of themes in relation to professionalization: recognition, standards, history and development, the role of music therapy theory and research, music therapy training, continuing professional development and supervision, and how music therapy has developed in 28 European countries. On the [EMTC website](http://www.emtc-eu.com) you will find a link to the editorial and the list of contents, and you can also download the whole issue of the journal. You will later be able to download each of the articles separately from the website www.approaches.gr (that is currently under construction). At the European Congress EMTC2016, “Approaches” will be sold at a reduced price, but until then, it is possible to order print copies at Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/approaches.journal>

Catherine Carr, Associate Editor of Approaches, Hanne Mette Ridder, Guest editor, and Giorgos Tsiris, Editor, proudly launching the special issue on Music Therapy in Europe.



Conferences

For those of you who have signed up for the newsletter for the European Congress in Vienna, [EMTC2016](http://www.emtc2016.at), you will now have received the second newsletter¹ with information about registration fee and special reductions as well as a preliminary programme overview.

As mentioned in the June EMTC newsletter, the deadline for sending a letter of intent for hosting the *EMTC European Conference in 2019* is **October 1, 2015**. The formal application is not due until April 15 2016, leaving time to prepare the application according to the [guidelines](http://www.emtc-eu.com)². As mentioned at the general assembly, **April 15, 2016** is the deadline for sending in proposals for:

- persons/trios for the Core Board election
- nominees for the EMTC award
- hosting the European Music Therapy Conference 2019
- proposal for hosting GA 2017 (with the Netherlands announcing their intent at the GA in Würzburg)

With our best wishes from the core board,
Hanne Mette, Adrienne and Ferdinando

¹ Full link to the EMTC2016 newsletter: http://www.emtc2016.at/index.php?article_id=26

² Full link to the guidelines: <http://emtc-eu.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/EMTC-guidelines-conferences-2015.pdf>