
The AMT Yearbook Guidelines for Authors



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Invitation to contribute

The AMT Yearbook is a glossy, full colour magazine that is mailed out to AMT members in late November. It features some of the best posts from the AMT blog and other long-form articles.

The AMT Yearbook lends itself to display in clinics, with some content that will interest clients.

We encourage AMT members to consider submitting an article to *The AMT Yearbook*.

These guidelines are designed to help writers with their contributions to *The AMT Yearbook*. All accepted contributions are edited for style, grammar, spelling and readability.

If you are unsure about making a contribution and would like to discuss it further, please contact the editor via info@amt.org.au

If you need assistance with any of the requirements listed below please do not hesitate to contact us for help and advice.

Readership

The AMT Yearbook is a glossy, full colour magazine. It is distributed to around 3000 practitioner members of AMT.

Contributions to the yearbook should be written for a readership who:

- are familiar with massage therapy as a treatment
- have an understanding of massage therapy in the context of other health disciplines
- want to keep abreast with industry trends and new developments
- want to consolidate existing knowledge.

The purpose of the yearbook is to educate readers about industry trends and new developments, report on current evidence and research and consolidate existing knowledge.

Contents

Contributions are invited from writers in the following categories:

- **Researched articles**

These types of articles deal with any issues, modalities and theories that are relevant to the practising massage therapist. They should be presented logically and include a conclusion. They must also be appropriately referenced.

- **Clinical Perspectives**

These types of articles feature a particular condition that is commonly presented in a clinical environment. Contributors to share their methods and approaches to treating the condition.

- **Case Studies**

A case study is the methodical investigation of a person, or persons, pathology, or treatment method. It follows specified parameters in order to allow possible replication or further investigation.

This includes creating and implementing a treatment plan in accordance with the needs of the client and the practitioner's expertise, writing up the results, discussing the implications of the outcomes, and offering suggestions for future study.

For more information on how to write a case study, please refer to AMT's Case Study Guidelines, available online at <http://www.amt.org.au/downloads/practice-resources/AMT-Case-Study-Guidelines.pdf>

All contributions are subject to an assessment process to ensure their suitability for publication.

Referencing

Researched articles must be adequately and appropriately referenced using the The American Psychological Association (APA) referencing system. A quick reference APA guide can be found at <http://www.bibme.org/apa>

Please note that plagiarism will not be tolerated. Plagiarism is defined in the Macquarie Dictionary as, 'the appropriation or imitation of another's ideas and manner of expressing them as in art, literature etc. to be passed off as one's own.' Content taken from any source must be appropriately acknowledged.

Photographs, tables, graphs and illustrations

Photographs, tables, graphs and illustrations should be numbered in order and each given a brief and appropriate title.

Photographs should be supplied electronically as high-resolution JPEG or TIFF files. Illustrations should also be sent electronically either in Illustrator, PDF or EPS formats.

If you require assistance with preparing graphics for your article, please contact Claudia Iacovella on 0417 073 383 or email: claudesign13@gmail.com

Submissions and deadline

All submissions should be in Microsoft Word format. Images should be submitted as separate attachments (and not embedded in the text). Email your submissions to info@amt.org.au

The deadline for submissions is October 14.

Contributors need to provide the following details with contributions:

- Full name
- Contact telephone numbers and email address

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