

Christopher Deery, LMT
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Nationally Board Certified in Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork 1997

Experience:

- 1995 – 1996 Beauty Works Salon, Sand Springs, OK
- 1996 Main Street Massage Clinic, Sapulpa OK
- 1996 Tri Med Physical Therapy Sand Springs, OK
- 1997 Nationally Certified in Therapeutic massage and Bodywork
- 1997 – 2005 Assistant Director, Massage Therapy Institute of Oklahoma
- 2009 – 2012 Private Practice, Rē, Tulsa, OK
- 1997 – 2012 Sports Massage Therapist, OSU Athletic Dept.
- 1997 – 2012 Sports Massage Therapist, University of Tulsa
- 1998 – 2008 Massage Therapist with the Oncology Rehabilitation Department, Cancer Treatment Centers of America Tulsa
- 2012 – Present Private Practice, Phoenixville Massage & Bodywork

Education:

1995 Graduate of Massage Therapy Institute of Oklahoma
500 Hour Massage Therapist Training
250 Hour MTIO Instructor Training Program

Continuing Education:

[Sports Massage I & II](#) - D'Jango Sanders, Corpus Christi Tx.
[Geriatric Massage](#) - Massage Therapy Institute of Oklahoma
[Medical Massage: Massage for Parkinson's Patients, Massage Emphysema Patients, Massage for Stroke Survivors, Massage for the Mature Healthy Adult, Ice Therapy, Massage for Fibromyalgia & Chronic Pain](#)
- Harold Packman, RMT of New York, NY
[Introduction to Cranial Sacral Techniques](#) - Mary Foster, NCTMB
[Introduction to Traditional Oriental Medicine](#) –Scott Wilhelm, DC, OMD
[Jones Trigger Point Release/Strain/Counterstrain](#)
-Phil Nokes DO, Oklahoma State University
[Osteopathic Soft Tissue Manipulation Refinement](#)
- Phil Nokes DO, Oklahoma State University
[Trigger Point Sequencing](#) - David Lemke RMT
[Lymphatic Drainage Technique I,II,III, IV, and Advanced](#), Upledger Institute
Teaching Assistant LDT 1 & 2, Upledger Institute
[Heart Centered Therapy I & II](#), International Alliance of Healthcare Educators
Teaching Assistant HCT 1, Upledger Institute
[Massage for Emergency Response](#)
- Doug Rasumssen, CMT – Emergency Response Massage Int'l
[National Incident Management Systems Training / FEMA Certification](#)

Conferences Attended 1995 – Present

AMTA Four- State Education Conference

[Myoskeletal Alignment Techniques](#), Eric Dalton, PhD., Rolfer
[Ethics for Massage & Bodyworkers](#),
[Current Legislative Issues in Oklahoma](#),
[Function & Pathology of the Shoulder Girdle](#)

Body & Soul Conference, Austin, TX May 1999

[Medicine in the 21st Century](#). Andrew Wiel, MD
[Molecules of Emotion](#), Candace Pert, PhD
[Love, Medicine & Miracles](#), Bernie Siegel, MD
[Guided Imagery as Healing](#), Bernie Siegel, MD
[Movement as Therapy and Religious Practice](#), Gabrielle Roth,
[The Art of Compassion & Forgiveness](#), Joan Boryshenko, PhD

AMTA Four State Educational Conference 2000

Presenter/Instructor - [Ethics and Gender Issues](#)
Assistant Presenter - [Function & Pathology of the Shoulder Girdle](#)
Assistant Presenter - [Function & Pathology of the Hip](#)

Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting 2000

Presenter/Instructor – [Acupressure for Athletes](#)

AMTA National Convention 2000 – [Introduction to Lymphatic Drainage](#) – Dr. Bruno Chikly

Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting 2001

Instructor “ [Palpation Station](#)”

Oklahoma Athletic Trainers Association Annual Meeting 2002

Instructor “ [The Facts of Friction](#)”

University of Tulsa Sports Science Classes

– Presenter : [Overview of Massage / Intro to Palpation](#)

Tulsa Technology Center

– Presenter : [Overview of Massage as a Profession](#)

AMTA Oklahoma State Chapter Meeting, 2005 – Edmond, OK

[Fundamentals of Hara Matrix Healing](#) - Colette R.Martin, RMT

AMTA National Convention 2005 – Albuquerque, New Mexico

[The Actual \(complete\) Billing Process](#) – Vivian Madison-Mahoney
[Overcoming Back Problems](#) – Meir Schneider

The Massage Therapy Foundation Research Conference 2005

[Getting in to Print Painlessly: Writing for Academic and Peer Review Publication](#)

Dr. Leon Chiatow

[Evidence Based Massage Therapy](#) – Edzard Ernst, M.D., Ph.D.,FRCP

[Body Therapy in Sexual Abuse Recovery: Massage Compared to Body Oriented Therapy](#) -

Cynthia Price, Ph.D., LMP

[Comparative Effects of Postoperative Massage and Vibrational Therapy on Post Surgical](#)

[Outcomes: A Randomized, Controlled Trial](#) – Audrey Snyder, RN, MS

[Massage Therapy, and Examination of the Contextual Model](#)

– Christopher Moyer, MA

[Alternative Methods for Researching Complementary, Alternative and Integrative Medicine](#) -

James L. Oschman, Ph.D.

[Massage and Subtle Energies Research: From Proposal Design and Development to Submission](#)

- Leslie Korn, Ph.D., and Anastasia Brecjnick, BSW, LMP

[Evaluating a Distance Education and Regional On-Site Training Program on the Evidence Based Management of Low Back Pain](#) - Marc White, Ph.D.

AMTA Oklahoma State Meeting 2006 – Tulsa, OK

[Introduction to Ortho - Bionomy©](#) - Ruth Ann Milstead, NCTMB

AMTA National Convention 2006 – Atlanta, Georgia

[Assessment Skills](#) – Whiney Lowe, NCTMB

[Anatomy Trains](#) – Tom Meyers

[Massage during Chemotherapy](#) – Tracy Walton

AMTA National Convention 2008– Phoenix, Arizona

[Assessment & Treatment of Common Knee Injuries](#) – Ben Benjamin, Ph.D.

[Holistic Ethics: Applying Mindfulness & Somatics for a Sound Ethical Practice](#)

–Suzanne Nixon, EdD, CMT, LPC, LMFT

[Neurostructural Integration Technique](#) – Ron Phelan, RMT, NST

[Deep Tissue Massage with Meridian Awareness](#)

– Randall Cummings

AMTA Oklahoma State Meeting 2008, Moore, OK

[An Introduction to the Rossiter Technique](#) - Richard Rossiter

AMTA National Convention 2009– Orlando, Florida

[Evaluation and Treatment of Nerve Injuries](#)- Whitney Lowe, NCTMB

[Myoskeletal Alignment of Scoliosis, Sciatic & Sacroiliac Pain](#) – Erik Dalton, Ph.D.

AMTA National Convention 2010 – Minneapolis, Minnesota

[Advances in Soft Tissue Therapy: Soft Tissue Release of the Cranial Base](#)

– Paul St.John

[Hand and Forearm Pain](#) – Judith DeLany

[Massage and Medications: When is Therapy Dangerous?](#)

– Jeannette Vaupel, RN, BSN, LMT, NCTMB

[Cancer and Massage Therapy: What Does the Research Say?](#)

- Tracy Walton, LMT, MS

AMTA National Convention 2011 – Portland, Oregon

[Active Isolated Stretching of the Neck and Shoulder](#) – Ben Benjamin, Ph.D.

[Orthopedic Massage for Pelvic Stabilization](#) – James Waslaski

[Ramp Up Results With Active Techniques](#) – Whitney Lowe

[Fascia – What Do We Know and What Do We Notice](#) – Dr. Thomas Findley

Hold Memberships in: American Massage Therapy Association

Originally from Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, Christopher trained at Massage Therapy Institute of Oklahoma, and graduated in 1996. After working in several different practice setting such as salon/spa, a physical therapy clinic and a private massage office before returning to MTIO and undergoing further schooling, eventually completing his Instructor Training.

Christopher now maintains his private practice in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania with Phoenixville Massage and Bodywork. In his process of becoming such a successful therapist he has encountered a variety of issues regarding professional practices, full vs. part-time practice and gender issues of being a male therapist. Christopher instructed classes at Massage Therapy Institute of Oklahoma, and was the coordinator of the “Hired Hands” Sports Massage Team. As coordinator of the Sports Massage Team he maintained and increased the ongoing contract with Oklahoma State University, facilitated the program’s growth to include; University of Tulsa, Union High School, and other sports programs throughout the region. He was also a member of the Sports Medicine Committee for Tulsa Technology Center, and contracted with Cancer Treatment Centers of America with the Oncology Rehabilitation Department.

References Available Upon Request