

Summary research committee for newsletter EADMT September 2022

Mission and Vision:

The EADMT research committee formulated a mission statement for the EADMT website in 2021.

For the year 2021/2022 our guiding motto for this year's tasks was:

connect - exchange – collaborate - continue - initiate

The mission statement of the EADMT research group introduced the following basic ideas:

The aim of the EADMT research group/committee is to support and promote knowledge development [on research] in the field of DMT. The activities of the EADMT research group seek to connect interested parties and offer opportunities for networking and dialogue on research for DMT professionals.

EADMT research committee aims at contributing to the circle of knowledge development on DMT related topics by

- supporting EADMT members on their collaboration on European projects to create knowledge,
- adopting available knowledge by offering access to and distribute available research resources.
- participating in the scientific committee for the bi-annual conference by reviewing calls and conference submissions.

New developments of the EADMT research WG in 2021/2022

Throughout the year some new members joined the EADMT research working group.

Not all members of the working group are delegates or deputies for their national associations. For this reason, communications between the EADMT board and working group members need to be carefully monitored to make sure that everybody receives important information.

This year we reorganize our meetings slightly. The larger group met three times online, in December, March and July. In between these meetings subgroups (database/science café/facebook group) met more frequently and self-steering in their activities.

Output year 2021/2022

During the EADMT GA in 2021, the EADMT research committee presented their plans for the year 21/22 for the following action domains:

- Build continuity in collecting and updating literature database
 - Feedback on current structure – evaluate purpose & use
 - Input with new literature materials
- Build continuity in building the thesis database
 - Stimulate submissions
 - Review submissions
- Build continuity in current platforms
 - DMT researchers' facebook group

- DMT online science café -> communications with ADTA and DTTA | Science café at EADMT conference

Research database on the EADMT website:

The procedures for the thesis database have been slightly revised towards a more user-friendly version.

Submission options were again communicated with National delegates.

Elina Cauna-Ņitavska and Eduard Martin Colomer are coordinating this work for the research working group.

Literature database on the EADMT website:

No additional activities in 2021/2022.

PhD forum

The facebook group, “Dance Movement Therapy Researchers” has been built in 2021 with the aim to facilitate communications and connections between DMT researchers.

Ana Coimbra Oliveira, Pauliina Jääskeläinen and Simone Kleinlooh together with Elli Kita are coordinating this group and online announcements.

The number of members in this group has increased with another 36 people. Regular postings and announcements. The group has realised a couple of online meetings, for PhD candidates and other researchers. They currently meet online every first Saturday of the month to exchange on research-related topics.

Ongoing professional learning facilities

During the GA in 2020 first discussions started on how to create ongoing learning and exchange between DMT and researchers. The working group has chosen to organise an online event, where DMT can meet, connect, and discuss around research-related topics. Three members of the working group, Antonella Monteleone, Terje Kaldur and Rosemarie Samaritter have been preparing and realising the *DMT Science Café*.

On this idea, we also have been collaborating with our international colleagues and found a strong resonance in the American Association ADTA and the Australasian Association DTAA. We have agreed to organise the *DMT Science Café* alternating between the three associations. The aim is to support international collaboration and connections between DMT researchers. This way we hope to provide a global platform for research related ideas in the field of DMT.

A second International DMT Science Café was organized by the American colleagues. Unfortunately, the AustralAsian colleagues had to cancel their Science Café, originally planned for February 2022. The event will hopefully be held at a more convenient moment.

In April the coordinators of Science Café organized an edition in support of Ukraine.

For this endeavour we had much support from the communications working group.

The event was announced on the EADMT website: <https://eadmt.com/news/2076.html>

After the event materials from the workshop were placed on the EADMT website.

Elena Cherepanov was the keynote speaker and offered some interesting insights in working in the context of humanitarian crisis. After the keynote participants could join one of the six workshops offered by Sevin Seda Güney, Elli Kita, Christina Gougouli, Javiera Gazitua Charnes, Silja McNamara, Antonella Monteleone and Ana Coimbra Oliveira. The resonance of the participants was positive. The willingness to offer a workshop and share materials has been much appreciated.

Other topics discussed 2021/2022

European research collaboration

- How can we facilitate participation of DMT researchers in research projects throughout Europe
- Where are visiting opportunities for researcher/teachers in European projects or PhD collaboration (European/international)
- Support exchange and discuss experiences around PhD trajectories
- Support exchange and discuss contents and research designs

Communication between National Associations & EADMT research group

- how to communicate opportunities for collective submissions for funding opportunities.
- how to build network on research related topics

Current members of the research committee

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For the EADMT research working group,

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