Therapeutic Touch International Association
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 process that incorporates the intentional and compassionate use of universal energy to promote balance and well-being.

The Bibliography

The bibliography is a collection of historical and contemporary Therapeutic Touch and related publications. It is comprehensive yet always evolving as the art and science of Therapeutic Touch, healing, and human energy field phenomenon are explored and articulated. We invite members to share articles and citations that can be added to the collection.

For additional information and to request a membership application please contact us at:
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2015-2019


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


**Keywords:** therapeutic touch; anxiety; wellbeing; salivary cortisol


**Keywords:** touch, OMT, interoception, heart rate variability, range of motion


**KEYWORDS:** alternative and complementary therapies; health and wellness coaching; stress and coping; stress management/relaxation; students


**Key words:** Breast cancer, chemotherapy, nursing, therapeutic touch, vomiting


**Key words:** Acute nausea, breast cancer, chemotherapy, therapeutic touch
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**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?.


**Keywords:** chemotherapy; anxiety; fatigue; massage;
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Keywords: alternative therapies; holistic nursing; Therapeutic Touch; stress management; cardiac dysrhythmia; cardiac catheterization

2005-2009


KEYWORDS: Caring Comfort Oncologic Nursing Therapeutic Touch Minor Subjects: Cancer Patients -- Psychosocial Factors; Conceptual Framework; Descriptive Research; Focus Groups; Interviews; Oncologic Nursing -- Presence; Qualitative Studies; Human
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**KEYWORDS:** Therapeutic Touch; Nursing Practice; holistic health


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


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


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


**KEYWORDS:** Anxiety, Students, Nursing, Therapeutic Touch, Clinical Trials


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KEYWORDS: *THERAPEUTICS *ALZHEIMER'S disease *LONG-term care facilities *PATIENTS *BEHAVIOR *AGITATION (Psychology) complementary therapies nonpharmacological interventions Therapeutic Touch


KEYWORDS: Intensive care; Preparation; Tactile touch; Nursing


KEYWORDS: Intensive Care Units* Patients/*psychology Therapeutic Touch/*nursing


Keywords: Therapeutic Touch; osteoblast; osteosarcoma; mineralization


Key Words: massage Therapeutic Touch newborn hypoxia-ischemic


KEYWORDS: Cancer Patients Combined Modality Therapy Psychotherapy Therapeutic Touch Case Studies; Consciousness; Family Relations; Funding Source; Hardiness; Holistic Care

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**KEYWORDS:** Nursing Care; Tension Headache – Nursing; Therapeutic Touch; Adult; Content Analysis; Descriptive Research; Female; Rogers Science of Unitary Human Beings; Treatment Outcomes


**Keywords: therapeutic touch; alternative therapies; pain**


**KEYWORDS:** complementary therapy; non-contact Therapeutic Touch; pain management


**Key words:** Therapeutic touch, anxiety, Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Surgery


**KEYWORDS:** Therapeutic Touch practice group experience


**KEYWORDS:** Life Experiences Therapeutic Touch; Audiorecording; 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; Animal Studies; Brazil; Comparative Studies; Descriptive Statistics; Mice; One-Way Analysis of Variance; P-Value; Repeated Measures; Treatment Outcomes


KEYWORDS: power; Rogers; spirituality; Therapeutic Touch


Therapeutic Touch as an intervention to reduce anxiety in university students [Portuguese]. (2008). Revista Paulista de Enfermagem, 27(1),


KEYWORDS: Heart Rate Stress Management -- In Infancy and Childhood Therapeutic Touch -- Evaluation; Clinical Assessment Tools; Clinical Trials; Descriptive Statistics; Infant, Newborn, Premature; Patient Safety; Pilot Studies; Therapeutic Touch -- Adverse Effects;


KEYWORD: Therapeutic Touch* Alzheimer Disease/blood/Psychomotor Agitation/Aged; 80
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**KEYWORDS:** Holistic Health* Therapeutic Touch*/Dementia/ Psychomotor Agitation*/therapy; Aged, 80 and over; Canada; Dementia/complications; Psychomotor


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

2000-2004


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


**Keywords:** Therapeutic Touch; holistic health; nursing care


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


**KEYWORDS:** Perception – Evaluation; Breast Neoplasms – Nursing; Breast Neoplasms; Cancer Patients -- Psychosocial Factors; Credibility (Research); Dependability (Research); Confirmability (Research); Transferability; Conceptual Framework; Home Visits; Rogers Science of Unitary Human Beings; Therapeutic Touch


**KEYWORDS:** Substance Abuse, Perinatal – Therapy Substance Dependence -- Pregnancy Therapeutic Touch; Evaluation; Presence; Perinatal -- Epidemiology; Substance Withdrawal Syndrome; Drug Addiction; Withdrawal Symptoms


**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; Students, Nursing; Exploratory Research Student Attitudes -- Evaluation; Consumer


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


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**KEYWORDS:** Therapeutic Touch Wound Healing; Animal Studies; 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; Power as Knowing Participation in Change Tool; Experimental Studies; Funding Source; Human


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1995-1999


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

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


**Keywords** alternative medicine; Therapeutic Touch; pain; anxiety; cortisol; elderly


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


*KEYWORDS: complementary therapy; touch; energy


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Scientific Methods


Forbes, D. A. (2003). An example of the use of systematic reviews to answer an effectiveness question. Western Journal of Nursing Research, 25(2), 179-192. KEYWORDS: systematic reviews validity tool effectiveness questions


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**Chapter II. Therapeutic Touch Reviews of Literature/Evidence**

**2015-2019**

Fei-Fei, C. & Zhang, H. (2018). Effect of Therapeutic Touch on agitated behavior in elderly patients with dementia: A review. *International Journal of Nursing Science, 2*, 324-328. This is an open access article under the CC BY-NC-ND license ([http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/](http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/)).


*Keywords: therapy; palliative; complementary; symptoms; gerontology*


*Keywords: therapeutic touch; touch therapy; cancer; literature review*


*Keywords: Alzheimer’s disease; of dementia; touch; evidence based practice; massage*

**2010-2014**


*Keywords: therapeutic touch; cancer pain relief; breakthrough pain; pain control*

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


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**KEYWORDS:** Chronic Pain – Therapy Therapeutic Touch – Anxiety; Arthritis; Burns; Cochrane Library; Embase; Fibromyalgia; Osteoarthritis, Knee; Quality of Life; Alternative Therapies; Human; Pain; bioenergy therapies; complementary therapies


**KEYWORDS:** *THERAPEUTICS* *ALTERNATIVE medicine* *REIKI* *TOUCH* *CANCER*


**2000-2004**


**KEYWORDS:** literature review; Therapeutic Touch; citation analysis; clinical decision making; reliability and validity


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


**1995-1999**


**Key Terms:** Therapeutic Touch, human energy field, nursing, holistic care, practice research


**Keywords:** Therapeutic Touch; nursing intervention; energy field; theoretical frameworks;
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Keywords: energy field; 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


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

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Alp, F. Y. & Yücel, Ş. Ç. (2016). The importance of Therapeutic Touch in nursing. Spatula DD, 6(1), 33-38. DOI 10.5455/spatula.20160513053916 Published online in ScopeMed (www.scopemed.org). Keywords: Therapeutic Touch, energy therapies, nursing intervention


2010 – 2014


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**2005-2009**


**KEYWORDS: Holistic Nursing; Therapeutic Touch; Rogers Science of Unitary Human Beings**


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

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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: Therapeutic Touch; Education;**


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KEYWORDS: Patient Centered Care; 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.


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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.


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

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


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Chapter IV. Therapeutic Touch Dissertations & Theses

a. Doctoral Dissertations

2015-2019


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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
Therapeutic Touch International Association Bibliography

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Coakley, A. B. (2002). Exploration of energy expenditure between provider and recipient during a 
Therapeutic Touch (TT) treatment and the response to (TT) on healthy individuals (Doctoral 
Dissertation). DAI-B 63/05.

Coppa, D. A. (2002). The internal process of Therapeutic Touch as nursing action. (Doctoral 
Dissertation) University of Rhode Island.

dissertation). Galveston, TX: The University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Science. 
AAT 3124639

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.

controversy surrounding Therapeutic Touch in nursing. Thesis (Ph.D.) - University of 
Rochester School of Nursing.

system response and subjective experience of Therapeutic Touch. (Doctoral dissertation) 
Colorado: University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. AAT 3127073

1995-1999

Grand Valley State University.

persons with AIDS (Immune Deficiency), (Doctoral dissertation) Birmingham: University of 
Alabama.

relationships (Doctoral Dissertation) University of Washington. Available at 
https://digital.lib.washington.edu/researchworks/handle/1773/8230

Herdtner, S. L. (1999). The experience of knowing self and others in Therapeutic Touch (Holistic 

Kiernan, J. S. (1997). The effect of Therapeutic Touch in the lives of five postpartum women, 

(Doctoral dissertation) University of Virginia.


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.


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b. Master’s Theses

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Keywords: Cesarean section Surgery anxiety Postoperative pain Touch Therapy Music Therapy

CLC: R473.71

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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.


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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

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c. Related Dissertations

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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


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.

Therapeutic Touch: Healing through human energy fields (series of 3 videos); 1. Theory and
Therapeutic Touch International Association Bibliography


d. Therapeutic Touch Conference Proceedings & Abstracts


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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)


Abstract: This article argues that in the current setting of nursing practice, Therapeutic Touch should be treated as a religious practice. The article examines the religious sources of the ideas and documents the connection with the teachings of particular religious groups. Recognizing Therapeutic Touch as a religious issue requires new kinds of approaches in the practice and teaching of Therapeutic Touch in nursing.

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


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KEYWORDS: Subject Terms:*TOUCH *NURSING THERAPEUTIC use: Foucault Heidegger Husserl postmodernism Therapeutic Touch


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


Ligeikis-Clayton, C. (1997). These nurses defend the use of Therapeutic Touch..."If Therapeutic Touch works, prove it!" RN, 60(3), 7, 9.


Abstract: While critics attack it as 'faith, healing,' proponents say it's a potent nursing adjunct. Here, a practitioner outlines the basic principles of Therapeutic Touch-and what current research reveals-to help you decide for yourself.
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Nursing journal editor criticizes "Therapeutic Touch". (2002). *NCAHF Newsletter, 25*(1),


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Therapeutic Touch International Association Bibliography

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.


Chapter VII. Selected Biofield and Complementary Therapies

a. Biofield Therapies - Reviews of Literature


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KEYWORDS: Energy therapy, Qigong, polarity therapy, Reiki, Therapeutic Touch, occupational therapy, physical therapy


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


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An erratum to this article can be found at [http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12529-010-9122-9](http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s12529-010-9122-9)

KEYWORDS: *ENERGY medicine *REIKI (Healing system) *TOUCH *ANXIETY *PATIENTS *CANCER – Author-Supplied Keywords: Biofield CAM Pain Qigong Therapeutic Touch


KEYWORDS: nursing research; science of unitary human beings


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


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b. Biofield Therapies Research


Chang, S. O. (2003). The nature of touch therapy related to Ki: Practitioners’ perspective. *Nursing & Health Sciences, 5*(2), 103-114. **KEYWORDS:** Ki; touch therapy

Chang, S. O. (2001). The conceptual structure of physical touch in caring. *Journal of Advanced Nursing, 33*(6), 820-827. **KEYWORDS:** physical touch; caring; Hybrid Model; concept development; nursing


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**KEYWORDS:** 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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**KEYWORDS:** nurses healing holistic presence transformation healing modalities energy-based therapies healing touch massage therapy prayer


**Keywords:** Chemotherapy; Side effects of chemotherapy; Anxiety; Fatigue; Massage; Cancer (oncology) nursing


**KEYWORDS:** caring instrument development nursing presence


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


**KEYWORDS:** Sympathetic Arousal; Therapeutic Touch; Reiki; relaxation; Skin Conduction


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

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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)


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


Full Text available at [http://thescholarship.ecu.edu/bitstream/handle/10342/2699/Thomas_ecu_0600D_10113.pdf](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; concept analysis holistic nursing theories; transpersonal caring**

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


KEYWORDS: *PALLIATIVE treatment *HYPNOTISM *TOUCH *ACUPRESSURE *MUSIC therapy *INTERNET THERAPEUTIC use; Alternative complementary medicine


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


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


**Keywords**: holistic care; spiritual healing; perception; Eastern philosophy; Therapeutic Touch


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


**New concepts of unitariology, energyspirit, wellbecoming, integral presence, and soul are presented with their relevance for advancing Rogers’ science of unitary human beings.**


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


**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
Therapeutic Touch International Association Bibliography


Settersten, L. (2010). What is Esoteric Healing? *Journal of Holistic Nursing, 29*(2), 132-139. **KEYWORDS: Esoteric Healing; energy healing; energy field; complementary therapies; healing**


universe can influence health and disease. It is postulated that there is a hierarchical relation among the four paradigms, such that each paradigm essentially subsumes the assumptions of the previous ones, but adds additional assumptions that qualify the previous ones. **Implications of this framework for clarifying many contemporary issues in health care are discussed.**
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**KEYWORDS:** Acupressure; touch therapy


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Williams, A. (1998). Therapeutic landscapes in holistic medicine. *Social Science & Medicine, 46*(9), 1193-1203. **KEYWORDS: therapeutic landscapes; holistic medicine; humanistic geography**


d. Biofield Therapies Texts

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e. Biofield Chapters in Texts


Chapter VIII. International References

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TT Research


**KEYWORDS:** Infant, Premature Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing Therapeutic Touch -- In Infancy; Clinical Trials; Comparative Studies; Gestational Age; Infant, Newborn; Inpatients; Intensive Care Units, Neonatal; Patient Satisfaction; Pregnancy; Pregnancy Outcomes; Random Assignment; Relaxation; Spain; Treatment Outcomes; Human MeSH Terms, Therapeutic Touch* Diseases/*prevention & control Length of Stay/*


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;**


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


**Key Words: massage Therapeutic Touch infant newborn hypoxia-ischemic brain**


**Key words: Breast cancer, chemotherapy, nursing, therapeutic touch, vomiting**

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Key words: Acute nausea, breast cancer, chemotherapy, therapeutic touch


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KEYWORDS: Therapeutic Touch Water Wound Care Wound Healing Animal Studies; Brazil; Comparative Studies; Descriptive Statistics; Mice; Repeated Measures; Treatment Outcomes; Wound Assessment


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

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Keywords: cancer; general activity; pain parameters; sleep; therapeutic touch


Keywords: therapeutic touch; touch therapy; cancer; literature review


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


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

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KEYWORDS: Sympathetic Arousal; Therapeutic Touch; Reiki; relaxation; Skin Conduction


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


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