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Therapists (CBMT) for 8 Continuing Music Therapy Education credits.

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**Shriners Hospitals**  
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## A Decade of Innovation! A Celebration of Medical Music Therapy



January 28, 2012

8 AM - 5 PM

**Shriners Hospitals for Children-Boston**

1st floor Auditorium

51 Blossom St. Boston, MA 02114

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# Symposium Highlights

Experts in medical music therapy from across the country are coming to share their knowledge and wisdom about working in these dynamic areas of music therapy.

Topics include:

- **Pediatric palliative care**
- **Adults who have cancer**
- **Developmental music therapy for chronically ill children**
- **Children with trauma**
- **Pain management**
- **Music therapy as procedural support**
- **Ethical considerations of working in a medical setting.**



Attendees will earn **8 hours of CMTEs**. No prerequisites are required to attend this symposium. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. The fee is \$80 for professionals and \$35 for students.

There are a limited a limited number of seats. Please register early. If you have questions, please contact: Stephanie Clark, MT-BC, CCLS or Annette Whitehead-Pleaux, MA, MT-BC at [musictherapy@shrinenet.org](mailto:musictherapy@shrinenet.org) or 617-371-4955

**Learning Objective:** Participants will learn about the family centered care with music therapy, developmental music therapy interventions, the latest theories and models for music therapy as procedural support, and ways to deal with ethical dilemmas.

## Presenters

**Debbie Bates, MMT, MT-BC**, provides medical music therapy to adults on the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit (Cleveland Clinic) and adults on a general medical/surgical unit (Hillcrest Hospital).

**Deborah Benkovitz, LSW, MSW, MT-BC** is an Adjunct Professor of Music Therapy at Duquesne University and the music therapist at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

**Claire Ghetti, PhD,LCAT, MT-BC, CCLS**, is the Clinical Director for the Creative Arts and Child Life at ESPC.

**Christine Neugebauer, MS, MT-BC, LPC**, is a music therapist at Children's Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas.

**Carol Shultis, MEd, MT-BC, LPC**, is an Instructor at Seton Hill University and the Music Therapist/Program Coordinator at Forbes Road Nursing & Rehab Center

**Heather Wagner, MMT, MT-BC**, has worked with adults with psychiatric issues and neuroses; hospice; cancer care; children and adolescents with emotional and behavioral challenges.

**Stephanie Clark, MT-BC, CCLS** and **Annette Whitehead-Pleaux, MA, MT-BC**, provide music therapy services for pediatric burn survivors and their families at SHC-Boston

# History of Music Therapy at SHC-Boston

In October 2001, SHC-Boston hired Annette Whitehead-Pleaux, MA, MT-BC to fill a newly created 20 hour a week music therapy position. The music therapy program was created and implemented throughout the hospital, addressing the needs of in and out patients. Within a few years, the position was changed to full-time.



In 2004, Stephanie Clark, MT-BC, CCLS joined the Shriners Team. Stephanie's additional training in Child Life brought greater depth to the music therapy program. In 2008, SHC-Boston became a National Roster Internship site.



Since the beginnings, the SHC-Boston Music Therapy program has focused on pain management, anxiety management, reduction in trauma symptoms, body image, improving fine and gross motor skills, and quality of life issues with children who are burn survivors. The music therapists work on the Acute Care Unit, the Reconstructive Care Unit, and in the Outpatient Clinic and co-treat with physical therapists, occupational therapists, nurses, child life specialists, and physicians.

Annette and Stephanie continue to strive for the best and most innovative ways to address the needs of the children. Annette has conducted clinical research on the effects of music therapy on pain. In 2003, she was awarded the Arthur Flagler Fultz Research Grant Award for her research. Stephanie and Annette have written about the indications and counter-indications for EMTs in pediatric medical music therapy and presented on the need for culture-based music therapy assessment.

Stephanie and Annette continue to explore ways to provide the highest quality music therapy services for pediatric burn survivors.