



**New peer-reviewed journal abstracts  
and articles published**



MNRI® scientists are working for the next few months to publish some of the data that has been gathered in past years.

Recently, two articles were published in peer reviewed journals – the *International Journal of Neurorehabilitation* and the *Journal of Neurology and Neuroscience*.

With these additions, the current list (with links) of journal articles showing the scientific efficacy of MNRI® is:

1. Immunological Efficiency of

1. Immunological Efficiency of MNRI Program at Treatment of Respiratory Diseases [*Frontiers*].
2. Influence of Neuro-Sensory-Motor Reflex Integration Technique on Immune Response of Patients with Herpes-Associated Multiforme Erythema [*Frontiers*]
3. Immunological Effects of Masgutova Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration in Children with Recurrent Obstructive Bronchitis. [*International Journal of Neurorehabilitation*]
4. Use of a Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration Program to Improve Reflex Patterns of Children with Down Syndrome. [*Journal of Neurology and Neuroscience*]
5. Clinical-immunological Assessment of Therapy Effect of the Neuro-sensory-motor Integration Program of Reflex Patterns in Airway Chronic Inflammatory Diseases. [*Frontiers*]
6. The Impact of Rehabilitation Carried out Using the Masgutova Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration Method in Children with Cerebral Palsy on the Results of Brain Stem Auditory Potential Examinations. [*Advances in Clinical and Experimental Medicine*]
7. Spectral Brain Mapping in Children with Cerebral Palsy treated by the Masgutova Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration Method. [*Journal of the Neurological Sciences*]

These articles are also on our website at this link.

More articles are currently in process and we will announce this information as it becomes available.

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## MNRI supporting parents and professionals in Australia

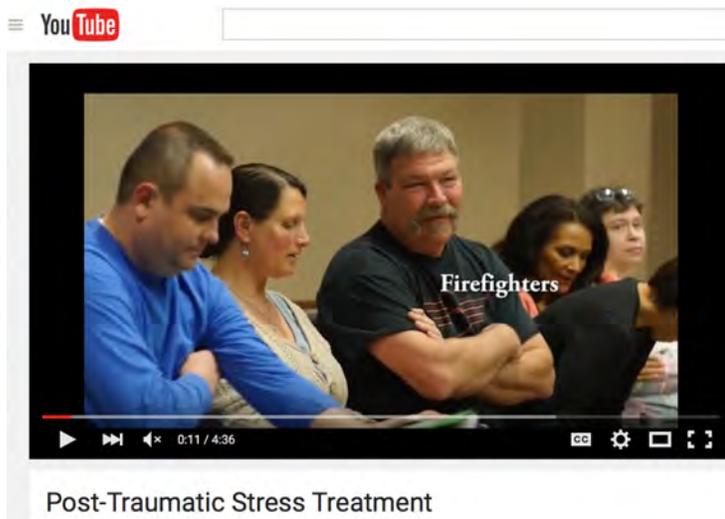


Colleen Marie Bates (soon to be Australia's first Core Specialist) worked long hours organizing the workshop *Parents Guide to MNRI* in Australia. Classes were taught by Stephen Best in the cities of Albany, Brisbane, and

Sydney.

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## New PTSD video for MNRI



Monique Farah of Farah Films recently put together a [short video](#) about persons with Post-Traumatic Stress. Monique attended the PTSD conference in Washington, D.C. and filmed survivors talking about their experience with Masgutova

Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration® for their PTSD. They then gave their feedback of its effectiveness. View it [here](#).

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# New MNRI Instructors certified

SMEI is excited to announce two new Instructors:

**1. Sharon Heller** (of Austin, TX) is now also a certified MNRI® Instructor in *Dysfunctional and Pathological Reflex Integration, Visual and Auditory Reflex Integration, and Oral-Facial Reflex Integration, Level 1.*



Sharon works in private practice and has a Masters in Science and Community Health Administration and Wellness Promotion. Sharon travels extensively to teach around the US and many other countries. She also travels internationally to provide home services to families of different nations.



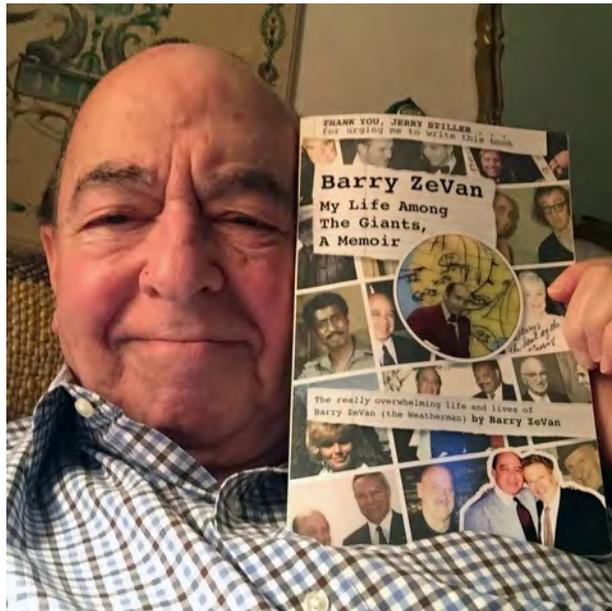
**Dr. Patty Shackelford** (Melrose, FL) is now a certified MNRI® Instructor in the *PTSD Workshop.*

Dr. Patty works in private practice and has a Ph. D. in Psychology. She is also an instructor for *MNRI® Maximizing Brain Potential, MNRI® Tactile Integration, Parents Guide to MNR®, and MNRI® Visual and Auditory Integration.*

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## Barry ZeVan's Book now available on Amazon

Barry ZeVan, based in Minneapolis our Consulting Vice President/Managing Director for SMEI and The Masgutova Foundation, has written a memoir about his life of very “rich-in-unordinary-experiences”. The book launched with Amazon on February 5. It is titled, *Barry ZeVan: My Life Among The Giants, A Memoir* and has a sub-title from actor/comedian Jerry Stiller, "THANK YOU, JERRY STILLER...for urging me to write this book".



Our co-founder, Pamela Curlee, read the pre-published manuscript and encourages everyone to buy and read the book. Barry was in the entertainment industry for years and reached into millions of homes through his work as 'Barry ZeVan, the Weatherman.' Pamela commented, "This book is an entertaining collection of stories about Barry ZeVan's amazing life: 'Mostly sunny to partly cloudy with a couple of tornadoes (near misses), but always reflecting the natural sunshine he brings into the lives of those he meets.' "

Near the conclusion of the book, Barry refers to SMEI® and the Masgutova Foundation do to help people and shares his pride in being a part of the organization. Barry has offered to donate ten percent of what he receives from the book's sales to the Masgutova Foundation to help with research funding. Some friends in the media have predicted his book will be a best-seller, to which Barry says, "From their lips to God's ears."

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## **New MNRI Core Specialist certified**



SMEI is excited to announce a new Core Specialist:

**Isabella Renard-Fontaine** of Florida says: "It happened... and now it's not just in my dreams anymore!"

In June 2011, I attended a course named: *Dynamic & Postural Reflex Pattern Integration*. This was my very first introduction to the

Masgutova Method! At the end of this four day class, I went through an unexpected emotional burst... I still remember the excitement of becoming aware of the concept of Reflex Integration, although it felt incredibly overwhelming.

I had no idea at that time, but this course was going to change my life (and I mean all aspects of it) in the most positive way I could ever have hoped for!

Five years later, many classes down the road, about 500 hundred hours of fascinating training at Family Conferences, and lots of traveling, I am so proud to be recognized as a MNRI® Core Specialist! After twenty years of being a 'traditional' pediatric physical therapist, a whole new world opened up to me ... MNRI® offered me this amazing chance to evolve into a more competent and knowledgeable therapist, providing the utmost positive changes in my patients' lives.

This 'passage' by no means represents the 'end' of anything to me; much to the contrary, I perceive it now as the 'beginning' of so much more.

Beyond the title, I feel immensely blessed and grateful to belong to this international team of EXTRAORDINARY people, for whom the ultimate goal is to bring better health, success, and hope to children, adults, and their families.

Thank you Pamela for your dedication, positive spirit, contagious laugh, and natural loving personality.

Thank you Dr. Masgutova for your endless devotion, incredibly deep understanding of the human brain, inspiring courage, and unique gift."

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# Liaison group 2016

We are pleased to introduce the newly-formed MNRI® Liaison Committee. We are a volunteer group of Core Specialists and Core-in-Training Specialists whose purpose is to act as an interface between the MNRI® practitioner community (Core Specialists and Core-in-Training Specialists) and the Svetlana Masgutova Educational Institute (SMEI).



We are now operating to create open and supportive communication between practitioners in the field and SMEI. Members of the committee welcome you, as Core Specialists and Cores-in-Training, to share with us your positive feedback, creative thoughts, inspirational comments, any concerns you may have as well as recommendations you feel would benefit the community. We will then organize this confidential communication and send information on to SMEI. We may at times be asking the community for specific feedback. Below are some basic areas for which we are happy to accept your input.

Some suggested categories for discussion are co-creation, comments for areas of growth for practitioners and/or the organization, concerns, and helpful suggestions such as:

- What's great about MNRI®? What inspires you to do this work and/or pursue work with SMEI?
- Facilitate healthy mechanisms to advocate for resolution of recurring challenges for practitioners
- Working conferences
- Core Specialist Training
- MNRI® website
- Miscellaneous

Individual committee volunteers listed below represent generalized geographical areas of the U.S. and Canada. We suggest that you submit your thoughts or questions to your 'local' representative. However, all representatives are open to

receiving your communication.

By streamlining communications between MNRI practitioners and SMEI, we aim to support you in working to further your personal goals and the goals of SMEI as we bring this inspirational work out into the world.

Wishing you a peaceful day,  
– *The MNRI Liaison Committee*

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**MNRI research . . .**

In January the Masgutova Foundation and MNRI® team received approval for USA NEIRB-Approved Research 2016-2017 to proceed with research during MNRI® Family Conferences.



After completing just one conference, Dr. J. Lucas Koberda, M.D. who is gathering pre and post neurological markers for this project, notified Dr. Masgutova to say that the first results showed that 70% of the children showed significantly improved neurological function based on these markers. This result shows the great efficacy of Masgutova Neurosensorimotor Reflex Integration®.

We would like to thank Tina Marks (Louisiana) and her IRB team of MNRI® Specialists for all the work that went into getting this application approved.

Our research will be published in peer-reviewed journals as soon as it is completed.

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## The 2016 Conference line up

### **U.S. Camps, 2016—remaining**

3. Washington, D.C. Conference – 5 days – April 8-13
4. Orlando, FL PTSD Conference – 5 days – April 19-24
5. Orange County, CA Conference – 5 days – June 14-19
6. Minnesota Conference – 8 days – June 22-July 1
7. Orlando, FL Conference – 8 days – July 8-17
8. San Francisco, CA Conference – 8 days – July 23-August 1
9. Madison, WI Conference – 5 days – September 9-14
10. Washington, D.C. Conference – 5 days – October 7-12
11. Orlando, FL Conference – 8 days – October 18-27

### **International Camps, 2016**

1. March 6-19, 2016 – in Mielno, Poland
2. May 29-June 11, 2016 – in Mielno, Poland
3. September 18 – October 11, 2016 - in Mielno, Poland
4. December 1-18, 2016 – Jakarta, Indonesia (Class and Camp)

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# Upcoming events

For further information about any of these events, see this [link](#):

**Class** – Feb 26-28, 2016 : MNRI® Facial Reflex Integration-Level 1  
Grayslake, IL | Lori Burgess & Brea Maday

**Class** – Feb 26-29, 2016 : MNRI® Dynamic and Postural Reflex Pattern  
Integration  
Orlando, FL | Pamela Curlee

**Class** – Feb 26-28, 2016 : MNRI® Archetype Movement Integration  
Grand Rapids, MI | Christine Poulin

**Class** – Feb 28 - Mar 2, 2016 : MNRI® Dynamic and Postural Reflex Pattern  
Integration  
Lakewood, NJ | Suzanne Amanor-Wilks

**Class** – Mar 4-6, 2016 : MNRI® Proprioceptive & Cognitive Integration  
Orange County, CA | Shannon Desilets

**Class** – Mar 5-8, 2016 : MNRI® Dynamic and Postural Reflex Pattern Integration  
Montreal, Quebec, Canada | Christine Poulin

**Class** – Mar 11-14, 2016 : MNRI® IPET Archetype Movement Integration  
Baton Rouge, LA | Pamela Curlee

**Class** – Mar 27-28, 2016 : MNRI® Upper Limbs Reflex & Manual Skill Integration  
New Jersey | Dr. Svetlana Masgutova

**Class** – Mar 29-31, 2016 : MNRI® Archetype Movement Integration  
Denville, NJ | Pamela Curlee

**Class** – Apr 1-3, 2016 : MNRI® Stress Hormones and Reflex Integration Course  
Baton Rouge, LA | Dr. Svetlana Masgutova

**Class** – Apr 1-4, 2016 : MNRI® Dynamic and Postural Reflex Pattern Integration  
Chattanooga, TN | Diane Whiteside

**Class** – Apr 7-10, 2016 : MNRI® Dynamic and Postural Reflex Pattern  
Integration  
North Vancouver, B.C. | Dawn Burnell-Powers

Apr 8-13, 2016 : **5 Day MNRI® Family Educational Conference – Washington, D.C. area**

Washington, D.C. area | Dr. Svetlana Masgutova

**Class** – Apr 8-11, 2016 : MNRI® Dynamic and Postural Reflex Pattern Integration

San Ramon, CA | Diane Whiteside

**Class** – Apr 15-17, 2016 : MNRI® Dysfunctional & Pathological Reflex Repatterning and Integration

Portland, ME | Dr. Svetlana Masgutova

Apr 19-24, 2016 : **MNRI® Chronic Stress, Anxiety and PTSD Family Conference**

Orlando, FL | Dr. Svetlana Masgutova

**Class** – May 6-8, 2016 : MNRI® Reflex Integration Disorder and PTSD Recovery

Durango, CO | Pamela Curlee

**Class** – May 12-15, 2016 : MNRI® Neuro-Structural Reflex Integration (Check Prerequisites)

San Ramon, CA | Stephen Best Sp.Ed., Ed.S., LMT

**Class** – May 12-14, 2016 : MNRI® Proprioceptive & Cognitive Integration

Houston, TX | Shannon Desilets

**Class** – May 13-16, 2016 : MNRI® Lifelong Reflex Integration

Tyler, TX | Pamela Curlee

**Class** – May 14-15, 2016 : MNRI® Reflex Integration: Maximizing Brain Potential

Charlotte, NC | Patty Shackelford

**Class** – May 19-22, 2016 : MNRI® IPET Tactile Integration

Minneapolis, MN | Pamela Curlee

**Class** – May 27-29, 2016 : MNRI® Archetype Movement Integration

Bentonville, AK | Pamela Curlee

**Class** – Jun 5-8, 2016 : MNRI® Dynamic and Postural Reflex Pattern Integration

New Jersey | Mary Rentschler

**Class** – Jun 11-12, 2016 : PTSD Workshop

Denver, CO | Pamela Curlee

Jun 14-19, 2016 : **5 Day MNRI® Family Educational Conference – Orange County, CA**

Orange County, CA | Dr. Svetlana Masgutova

Jun 22 - Jul 1, 2016 : **8 Day MNRI® Family Educational Conference – Bloomington, MN**

Bloomington, MN | Dr. Svetlana Masgutova

Jul 8-17, 2016 : **8 Day MNRI® Family Educational Conference – Orlando, FL**

Orlando, FL | Dr. Svetlana Masgutova

**Class** – Aug 18-21, 2016 : MNRI® Lifelong Reflex Integration

Boulder, CO | Pamela Curlee

**Class** – Aug 24-25, 2016 : MNRI® Tactile Integration

Slovenia, EU | Pamela Curlee

**Class** – Aug 27-29, 2016 : MNRI® Reflex Integration Disorder and PTSD

Recovery

Slovenia, EU | Pamela Curlee

Sep 9-14, 2016 : **5 Day MNRI® Family Conference – Madison, WI**

Madison, WI | Dr. Svetlana Masgutova

Oct 7-12, 2016 : **5 Day MNRI® Family Educational Conference – Washington, D.C. area**

Washington, DC | Dr. Svetlana Masgutova

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