

## AMTA FL Education Update for the Spring Journal

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On the weekend of April 3-5, the AMTA Florida Chapter hosted the first of four education workshops. These workshops have been scheduled to offer LMT's a low cost way to obtain quality continuing education that is required for renewal of their 2009-10 Florida Massage License.

On day one of the workshop, Gary Petijean, LMT presented a refreshing and innovative approach to the required AIDS, Law, Ethics, and Medical Errors subjects. Comments such as

***"this was the best workshop on the required topics that I have taken so far" and, "I learned so much that I did not know"*** are just two examples of how well Gary's presentation was received.

Bruce Baltz, LMT and founder of SpiriPhysycals followed Gary with a wonderful two day AIS, The Spa Method workshop. This hands- on workshop took participants through fantastic stretching routines that covered the neck, shoulder and lower body. AIS, The Spa Method consist of fluid therapeutic techniques that every LMT should know about to help them successfully address their client needs. Enthusiastic comments like ***"Thank you Bruce", and "I can't wait to use these stretching routines with my clients"*** were heard over and over again as students immersed themselves in the AIS Spa Method. During lunch and after the workshop our ocean front location provided all with a delightful chance to stroll along the Daytona Beach or play in the gentle blue waters of the Atlantic.

As we go to press our next workshop has been scheduled for Ft Walton Beach at the ***Emerald Coast Conference Center***, on Memorial Day weekend. ***Workshops three and four will be held in Ft Lauderdale and Sarasota*** respectively. These timely well priced workshops brought to you by FL AMTA, is just one of the ways we are responding to your request for a more active chapter. Please see the registration form on the next page to choose the best location where you can obtain your continuing education for license renewal. Space is limited so please don't delay.

Most important, I wish to thank the education committee members who work hard to create this wonderful education experience. Without the dedication to detail from George Schwind, our Immediate Past President, and David Kasprzyk our Third VP, we would not have been able to have to achieve our goal to bring quality education to you at an affordable price.