



MEMBERSHIP HANDBOOK

**Your guide to making
the most of your
EMDRIA Membership**

EMDRIA at a Glance

About Us

The EMDR International Association (EMDRIA) is a professional association where EMDR practitioners and EMDR researchers seek the highest standards for the clinical use of EMDR. EMDR is an accepted psychotherapy by leading mental health organizations throughout the world for the treatment of a variety of symptoms and conditions.

You learned EMDR to help your clients...

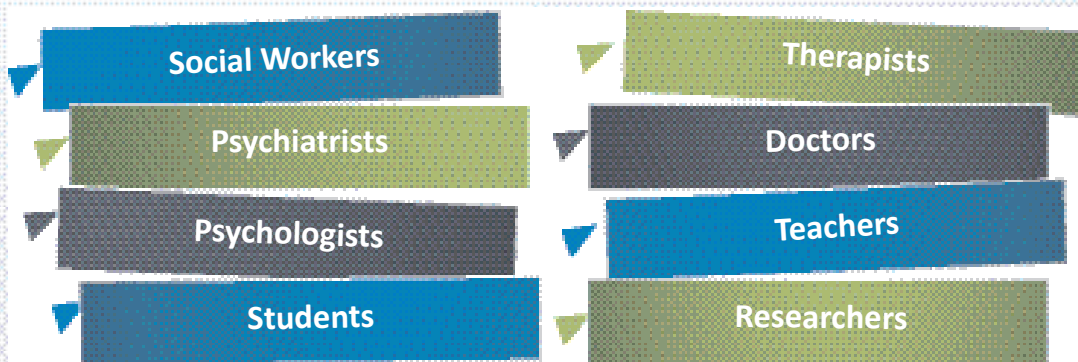
We formed EMDRIA to help you.

Twenty five years ago, Dr. Francine Shapiro developed a treatment approach that has been taught to more than one hundred thousand clinicians worldwide and that has eliminated the distress of millions of clients. EMDR International Association's goal is to nurture the growing EMDR community and to increase public and professional

acknowledgement that EMDR is an effective method of psychotherapy. We understand the challenges that you face on a daily basis as an EMDR clinician, and we want you to know that you are not alone. As an EMDR-trained therapist, EMDRIA can support you and your practice, enabling you to spend more time concentrating on your top

priority: your clients. We would like to invite you to become a part of EMDRIA, to enjoy the support of a growing international community of EMDR clinicians and researchers and take advantage of the many benefits EMDRIA membership has to offer.

Who Joins EMDRIA?



Values

Core Values represent the guiding principles for how we wish to conduct ourselves as professional members of EMDR International Association. The EMDRIA Board and its members endeavor to conduct themselves in the service of EMDRIA with these Core Values in mind.

Promotion of EMDR

We advocate for EMDR's broader inclusion in the mental health field.

Integrity, Professionalism & Ethics

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Service

While serving as representatives of EMDRIA, we place the Mission, the Ends and the Core Values of the Association (EMDRIA) ahead of any self-interest.

Dedication to Member Concerns

We are dedicated to understanding the needs of our EMDRIA membership and to communicating how our Board's actions serve our commitment to the Mission, Ends and Core Values of our Association.

Inclusivity & Diversity

We honor and promote diversity in our membership and respect diverse ideas and belief systems.

Leadership

We seek to encourage and cultivate leadership skills among our membership, Board Members, and EMDRIA Staff.

Excellence

We uphold excellence as the standard quality for our Association, and for our work related to EMDRIA. We strive to achieve excellence through hard work, innovation, creativity and prudent risk taking.

Teamwork, Collaboration & Cooperation

We are dedicated to working cooperatively with one another, with our Membership and with the Community-at-Large to accomplish the goals set before us.

Change

We value a culture which promotes ongoing opportunities for change through learning, professional development and growth.

Mission

The EMDR International Association (EMDRIA) is a membership organization of mental health professionals dedicated to the highest standards of excellence and integrity in EMDR.

Purpose

- To establish and uphold standards of practice, training, certification, and research;
- To provide information, education, and advocacy;
- To assist practitioners in fulfilling their responsibilities to the public

Research

Along with the EMDR Research Foundation, EMDRIA has a strong commitment to promoting research funding and achieving academic recognition and scientific status. EMDRIA seeks to increase government and private funding for EMDR research.

Education

The certification program is designed to ensure that all candidates receive thorough, high-quality training in EMDR and possess the skills and knowledge necessary to be a successful and effective EMDR practitioner.

Publications

Whether you have your own private practice or work in an agency setting, you will find that EMDRIA's large family of publications offer a variety of unique articles, insights and information to meet your professional development needs.

GET INVOLVED WITH EMDRIA!

Improve Your Practice and Help Your Community

Participation by members helps keep EMDRIA strong. If you have a special skill, talent, or interest in a particular area you think would be useful or beneficial to EMDRIA, please contact the EMDRIA office. Later in this guide you can view each Committee and the purpose of each.

How to Get the Most out of Your EMDRIA Membership

1. Find your EMDRIA Regional Network

There are over 150 EMDRIA Regional Networks throughout the United States. This is the best way to network and to share information and ideas relating to EMDR. Regional Networks create opportunities to present your ideas about implementing EMDR and offer clinicians the support and encouragement they may need to stay with the process.

2. Utilize the Journal of EMDR Practice and Research

The Journal of EMDR Practice and Research, published by Springer Publishing Company, LLC., is a quarterly peer-reviewed publication devoted to integrative, state-of-the-art papers about EMDR. It is a broadly conceived interdisciplinary journal that stimulates and communicates research and theory about EMDR, and their application to clinical practice. You will receive hard copies of the Journal in the mail and have access to all current and past issues of the Journal with your Membership to EMDRIA.

3. Attend the Annual EMDRIA Conference

Enjoy four days of excitement where you can network with EMDR clinicians from around the world, earn up to 22 CEU's, learn about the newest research and hear the most popular speakers. With more than a handful of special events in store, the experience will have you engaged, learning and establishing new connections and creating new friendships inside the EMDR community!

4. Earn CE Credits

EMDR's continuing education and Certification Program offer a variety of CE programs, including the EMDRIA Annual Conference and free quarterly workshops offered by the Board. Check out the online Calendar of Events to find an upcoming training near you!

5. Save Money

Take advantage of your EMDRIA Membership by receiving discounted rates for the annual Conference, EMDRIA Certified Therapist Status and EMDRIA Approved Consultant Status. You can also save on EMDR Brochures, past Conference Handouts, Audio Recordings, EMDR Videos and Credit Card Processing Services.

6. Stay Informed

The EMDRIA E-News is distributed monthly and EMDRIA Newsletter quarterly. These will keep you informed of the latest happenings in the EMDR Community. These are the only publications that offer updates from EMDRIA, EMDR HAP/Trauma Recovery, the EMDR Research Foundation and updates from all EMDR organizations throughout the world.

7. Grow Your Practice

By keeping your EMDRIA Membership current you will be listed in the online "Find-A-Therapist" Directory. Individuals who are looking to find an EMDR Therapist site use our site as a starting point in their process for finding the right therapist.

Regional Networks

EMDRIA Regional Networks were created to support and facilitate the exchange of information related to EMDR among the mental health professional community. The networks are an opportunity for ongoing EMDR education and support through a variety of experiences.

EMDRIA Regional Coordinators are the backbone of the EMDRIA network across the United States. Regional Coordinators are EMDRIA Certified Therapists who locally organize meetings to bring EMDR practitioners together to share information and ideas relating to EMDR. This is a unique opportunity to get to know the EMDR practitioners in your area and develop a network among them.

Regional Networks create opportunities to present your ideas about implementing EMDR, while encouraging others to do the same. Because EMDR has a steep learning curve, clinicians need support and encouragement to stay with the process. And they need to talk with other therapists about their cases, both successes and failures. A Regional Coordinator is the person who makes this happen. All EMDRIA Certified Therapists are qualified to become Regional Coordinators.

Regional Networks vary in size and make available diverse activities such as special presentations, case studies or presentations, discussions of clinical applications, lectures, research updates, special populations, group discussions, practicum experiences, special topic panels, EMDRIA updates, etc. Regional Meetings may also be an opportunity to earn EMDRIA Credits which are required for status as an EMDRIA Certified Therapist and Approved Consultant in EMDR.

Regional Networks are conducted as nonprofit events. Any donations or fees requested to attend any meetings are strictly for the cost of the meeting only. Regional Coordinators do not make a personal profit from these meetings nor are these meetings a fundraiser for EMDRIA in any way.

If you have any questions regarding Regional Networks, please contact your area's Regional Coordinator, any member of the EMDRIA Regional Coordinating Committee or the EMDRIA Administrative Office.

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Special Interest Groups may be proposed and focused around any professional theme: specific target problems, populations or settings, theoretical orientations, professional categories or concerns and /or employment settings. The SIG program is designed to be flexible, and thus quickly respond to new, emerging developments in the field.

EMDR with Children & Adolescents

The purpose of the Child SIG is to provide a forum for members of the EMDR International Association involved in the EMDR treatment of children and adolescents. The SIG promotes professional and scientific discussions about the theoretical, empirical and clinical issues related to EMDR in its application to children and adolescents. New ideas and speculation are welcome and should be labeled as such. The intent of the SIG is to provide clinical and professional support for EMDR International Association members engaged in such work.

First Responders & Protective Services Personnel

The purpose of the First Responders and Protective Service Personnel SIG is to create a forum of professionals who work with individuals who are and/or have worked as first responders/protective services workers. These professionals differ from veterans in that they spend their careers at home working in and around their communities to protect the safety and welfare of citizens. Some first responders/protective services workers have served in the military, but differ in many ways as they live in the communities they serve. These professionals experience daily personal and professional exposure to traumatic incidents.

EMDR & Juvenile Corrections

Approximately 80-95% of adolescents in the juvenile corrections system has experienced some form of abuse in their lives – physical, emotional, sexual, and/or neglect. Many times the crimes that they commit reflect the trauma and damage that they experienced earlier in life. As a result, we see a population of young people with mental health diagnoses such as bi-polar, schizophrenia, and even personality disorders – even when they do not meet all of the diagnostic criteria (such as age of onset). Many of these young people, of course, do meet the criteria for PTSD. The purpose of this SIG is to allow professionals in the juvenile justice system to network, share experiences, encourage research and proper diagnosis, and promote the awareness of the effects of trauma on adolescents.

EMDR & Medical Illness

The purpose of this SIG is to provide a forum for members of the EMDR International Association working with clients who have medical issues. This listserv allows for sharing of information and treatments regarding the application of EMDR for medical issues in a variety of settings including, but not limited to, institutions, clinics and outpatient settings.

EMDRIA SIGs

EMDR and the Military

The purpose of the EMDR Military SIG is to provide a forum for members of the EMDR International Association involved in the EMDR treatment of military personnel, veterans and their families. The SIG promotes professional and scientific discussions about the theoretical, empirical and clinical issues related to EMDR in its application to these populations. New ideas and speculation are welcome and should be labeled as such. The intent of the SIG is to provide clinical and professional support for EMDR International Association members engaged in such work.

EMDR & Performance Enhancement

The purpose of the Performance Enhancement SIG is to provide a forum for members of the EMDR International Association involved in performance enhancement issues. This SIG allows for sharing of information and treatments regarding the application of EMDR to performance enhancement in the workplace, performing and creative arts, and sports.

Public Practice & Diversity

The purpose of this SIG is to provide a forum for members of the EMDR International Association involved in public practice and diversity issues. This SIG promotes professional and practical discussions about issues related to EMDR and supports public practice clinicians and administrators so that EMDR can become an intrinsic part of their organizations at all levels.

EMDR Research

The purpose of the Research Committee is to promote and support quality research and scholarship about or relating to EMDR. The committee writes scholarly responses as needed, decides the poster award winner at conference, selects EMDRIA's annual research award, collaborates with EMDR Research Foundation to set priorities for EMDR research, and serves as a resource for EMDRIA scholarship & research.

EMDR and Writing

The purpose of the EMDR & Writing SIG is to bring together EMDR trained clinicians for peer consultation, resource sharing, camaraderie and support with a shared interest in, but not limited to: writing and EMDR as a therapeutic modality, the use of writing for promotion of wellness and healing, the use of writing within specialty protocols, healing through the use of classics in literature (i.e. for use as interweaves), current writing related research.

EMDR and Eating Disorders

The purpose of the EMDR and Eating Disorders SIG is to bring together EMDR clinicians with a shared interest in treating Eating Disorders (Anorexia, Bulimia, Compulsive Overeating) & Other Body Image Issues

Volunteer Opportunities

EMDRIA Administrative Committees are always looking for new members. This is an opportunity to network with other professionals, while providing service to the EMDR community. Contact the EMDRIA Office to find out more information and become a part of a committee.

Conference Committee

The purpose of the Conference Committee is to produce and promote an annual Conference. The mission of the Conference is to provide high quality presentations by trained clinicians and researchers in order to establish, maintain, and promote the highest standards of excellence and integrity in EMDR practice, research, and education. Members interested in serving on this committee should have attended one EMDRIA Conference or have previous conference experience with a similar organization.

Marketing & Communications Committee

EMDRIA's Marketing and Communications Committee's purpose is to increase awareness of EMDR and EMDRIA among the general public and mental health professionals by supporting EMDRIA's yearly marketing communications plan. The Committee's duties may include, but are not limited to, gathering contact information and creating relationships with local media outlets and university faculty, supporting EMDRIA's social media efforts, assisting in the development of outreach materials and website content, and working to support EMDRIA's EMDR awareness events.

Membership Committee

The purpose of the Membership Committee is to assist the CEO and staff in improving retention and recruitment. This includes providing policies, strategies and membership feedback, brainstorming, and assisting with specific projects. The Committee also helps to evaluate current and prospective member benefits.

Regional Coordinating Committee

The EMDRIA Regional Coordinating Committee advises the Executive Director regarding policies and procedures for selection of Regional Coordinators and development of new Regions, provides information and ideas that assist Regional Coordinators in conducting meetings, and helps resolve any problems/issues.

Research Committee

The purpose of the Research Committee is to promote and support quality research and scholarship about, or relating to EMDR. The committee provides consultation to EMDR researchers and scholars, administers an online database of EMDR Researchers and Academics, sponsors a listserv to provide peer consultation and support for EMDR researchers and scholars, and organizes research-related activities, including poster sessions and a public research meeting at the annual conference. It is suggested that members interested in serving on this committee have some research experience.

Standards & Training Committee

The purpose of the Standards & Training Committee is to ensure that the highest standards of EMDR are maintained for all EMDRIA Approved Basic EMDR Trainings, advanced programs offering EMDRIA Credits and for those who apply for recognition as EMDRIA Certified Therapists and Approved Consultants in EMDR. Committee members review applications of those seeking to offer an EMDRIA Approved Basic Training or EMDRIA Credits (continuing education in EMDR) for advanced programs.

EMDRIA Annual Conference

The EMDR International Association strives to provide a Conference dedicated to high quality presentations by trained clinicians and researchers to establish, maintain and promote the highest standards of excellence and integrity in EMDR practice, research and education. The EMDRIA Conference is a wonderful opportunity to learn from each other, the experts in the EMDR world and also to gain insight and information from leaders in other fields who share our passion for healing. The EMDRIA Conference Committee has made it a priority to bring EMDR therapists a quality educational experience.

The educational format of the Conference is a mix of plenary and concurrent breakout sessions. The Conference begins with a Pre-Conference on Thursday, which features three full day presentations. The Main Conference, which is from Friday to Sunday, features a plenary each morning, and then a mixture of full day, half day, and 90 minute breakout sessions throughout each day.

The annual Conference is usually held in September (after Labor Day), but sometimes may be held as early as the end of August or the beginning of October. Since the EMDR community is spread out across the nation, we alternate the Conference location from year to year to make sure we give everyone a chance to attend without having to fly cross country. The cycle is as follows: eastern U.S. one year, central U.S. the next, and then western U.S. the next. Then we start the rotation over again.

As an EMDRIA Member, you can register for the Conference at discounted rates. We hope to see you at one of our future locations! For more information on the EMDRIA Conference, please visit www.emdriaconference.com.

Future Conference Dates & Locations:

2014

Hyatt Regency Denver Convention Center | Denver, CO | September 18th-21st

2015

Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown Hotel | Philadelphia, PA | August 27th-30th

2016

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis Hotel | Minneapolis, MN | August 25th-28th

Online Tools



The screenshot shows the EMDRIA website interface. At the top right, there are navigation links: Home | Find a Therapist | Login and a search bar. Below this is a banner with the EMDRIA logo and three photos of people. A dark blue navigation bar contains the following menu items: ABOUT US, MEMBERSHIP, TRAINING & CERTIFICATION, FIND A THERAPIST, GET INVOLVED, RESEARCH, PRESS ROOM, and STORE. The main content area is titled "EMDRIA Members Only Area". On the left, there are two sections: "EMDRIA Membership" with links for "How to Renew Membership" and "Update Your Profile", and "Publications" with links for "EMDRIA Newsletter", "EMDRIA E-News Archive", and "Journal of EMDR Practice & Research". On the right, there is a section titled "EMDRIA News" with a sub-heading "2014 Board of Directors Election Results" and a paragraph of text: "The EMDRIA Board of Directors congratulates the following individuals on their election to the Board: Terry Becker-Fritz, MS, RN, CS, Brenda Rohren, MA, MFS, LIMHP, LADC, MAC, and Shannon Brown, M.S. They officially begin their four-year terms on January 1, 2014. Full members of EMDRIA interested in running for..."

Members Only Area

The EMDRIA Members Only Area is available to Full, Associate and Student Members. You can login to the area on the EMDRIA homepage (www.emdria.org) at anytime to update your personal information and much more, including:

- Renew you Membership
- Update Profile Fields & Contact Information
- Access all EMDRIA Newsletters & E-News
- View the Journal of EMDR Practice & Research
- Join an EMDRIA Listserv
- Access the Members Forum
- View EMDRIA Governance Documents, and much more!

Social Media

EMDRIA has a strong social media presence, using various social media platforms to share EMDRIA News, new research, positive stories about EMDR and other information with members, the public and clients. Visit the EMDRIA website to link up with us on the following social media platforms:



Contact Information



Questions about your Membership?

Contact the EMDRIA office with questions you may have about your membership, EMDRIA publications, networking opportunities, general information, etc.

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We look forward to you being a part of EMDRIA.

