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PROMOTING THE ETHICAL PRACTICE OF SAND THERAPY

Editor's Commentary

Theories in the Sand

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The *World Association for Sand Therapy Professionals* (WASTP) aims to promote the ethical practice of sand therapy. Ethical practice is grounded in a depth of understanding and practicing from a well-grounded clinical theory or approach. The importance of being grounded in a clinical theory and approach was identified as one of the Knowledge Competencies during the research study of sand therapist competencies (See [Issue 5](#)).

As part of meeting this goal of ethical practice, the inaugural volume of our journal published four theory articles.

The purpose of making peer-reviewed, professional journal articles available in our world has started! Additionally, the journal's open access meets WASTP goals of making these and other articles accessible to all our colleagues and readers without cost.

We trust you have enjoyed reading these theory articles and will pass along the [link](#) to the journal and encourage others to join WASTP (to help support this venture) and as journal registered readers.

Here is a recap of our theory articles (with links):

Issue 3:

Kottman, T. (2023). Adlerian applications of sandtray play therapy. *World Journal for Sand Therapy Practice*®, 1(3). <https://doi.org/10.58997/wjstp.v1i3.17>



Issue 7:

Foster, R. (2023). Humanistic Sandtray Therapy: Theoretical underpinnings and practical applications. *World Journal for Sand Therapy Practice*®, 1(7).

<https://doi.org/10.58997/wjstp.v1i7.38>

Issue 8:

Schadler, G. (2023). Introduction to sand therapy through the lens of Sandtray-Worldplay. *World Journal for Sand Therapy Practice*®, 1(8). <https://doi.org/10.58997/wjstp.v1i8.39>

Issue 11:

Turner, R. The embodied process in Gestalt Sandtray. *World Journal for Sand Therapy Practice*®, 1(11). <https://doi.org/10.58997/wjstp.v1i11.57>

I'm looking forward to many more articles in the coming years that articulate clinical theory and applications to sand therapy. If YOU are interested, please visit our [Information for Authors](#) on our journal page.

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