

Dawn McDougal Miller, MME, MT-BC has been a music therapist for 30 years, during which she has created several new music therapy positions in hospitals and hospice programs in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area of the United States. For the past 21 years, Dawn has been a music therapist and music therapy internship director for the oncology and hospice programs at Park Nicollet. She will begin training her 115th intern in July of 2016. Dawn is pleased to be currently training two interns from China: Yinglan He of Ohio University, and Yue Wu of Colorado State University.

Dawn received her Masters' Degree in Music Therapy from the University of Kansas, and is board certified by the Certification Board for Music Therapists in the United States. In addition, Dawn became a Fellow in the Bonny Method of Guided Imagery and Music in 2006, after completing a seven year training program. In 2013, Dawn received the prestigious Presidential Award from her company. She has co-authored several book chapters and articles on music therapy in cancer care. Dawn recently submitted an article to the IAMM Music and Medicine journal, and her presentation today will be based on this case study.