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District One

2016

A newsletter dedicated to informing District One members on Athletic Training news and events essential to the profession.

Briefs

Registration is open for the 2016 convention in Baltimore!



Registration for the NATA Convention and AT Expo taking place in Baltimore is now open!

Please look on the registration form and consider a donation to the NATA Foundation. It is a great way to honor the 25th Anniversary of the NATA Foundation and you will be advancing the profession through education and research. If you sign up before May 1, you can take advantage of the early-bird discount and get the best pricing available. While you are at the convention site, you can also sign up for housing and read over the Preliminary Program to get an early look at what will be offered this year in Baltimore. <http://convention.nata.org/registration/>

Convention EBP

The Convention Program Committee has attained approval for five of the convention sessions to be approved for BOC EBP Category CEUs. Each of the sessions will focus on a clinical topic. Two two-hour sessions will run concurrently on day one of convention and two one-hour sessions will run concurrently on day three. The two-hour Johnson & Johnson session on day two, which runs unopposed, will also be eligible for EBP CEUs.

25th Anniversary Celebration for the NATA Foundation

Honorary chairs Marje Albohm, Ronnie Barnes and Jack Weakley would like to invite you to join them for our 25th Anniversary Celebration! The celebration will feature entertainment by Heart by Heart. The band includes 2013 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees: Steve Fossen, the original bassist and Mike Derosier, the band's original drummer; alongside their talented bandmates Somar Macek, Randy Hansen and Lizzy Daymont.

5K Fun Run

The NATA Foundation 5K Fun Run fueled by Gatorade is coming to Baltimore Saturday, June 25th at 6:00 a.m. Join the cause and run or walk to help support the NATA Foundation! Register here for \$25. After you register, don't forget to set up a fundraising page to allow peers, family and friends to support you and donate to the NATA Foundation in your honor.



Athletic Training Educators' Conference (ATEC)

The call for proposals for ATEC 2017 is open. Proposals are being accepted for plenary sessions, breakout sessions, model practices and peer-to-peer discussions.

The theme for the 2017 conference is "Innovation in Athletic Training Education." Proposals need to focus on innovative thinking centered on the five Strategic Priorities of Athletic Training Education:

1. Enhancing Professional and Post-Professional Education
2. Facilitating Transition to Practice
3. Developing Clinical Experts
4. Providing Mechanisms for Advanced Practice Leadership
5. Serving as Stewards of the Discipline

The conference will be in early 2017. Specific dates to follow.

Medical Volunteers Needed for Nutmeg Games

If you have the expertise for providing exceptional care on an interdisciplinary sports medicine team; if you have the passion to help young and seasoned athletes in need of good sports medicine care; if you have the good will to contribute your expertise for the benefit of the athletes in Connecticut's Largest Olympic style multi-sport festival, then we invite you to join our sports medicine team.

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1103172662617&ca=83864504-d7da-43e6-b3ae-b7cfffaba526>



Medical Volunteers needed for Bay State Games

Each year medical support for the Bay State Summer Games is provided by over 100 Physicians, Certified Athletic Trainers, EMT's, and Athletic Training Students, all of whom volunteer their time. The Bay State Games are seeking volunteers who are willing to support the Games and donate some of their time to assist athletes from across the commonwealth. Medical volunteers are able to volunteer for certain sports, days, and times they wish to work. Bay State Games will provide all necessary medical supplies. Volunteers will also receive a Bay State Game Medical Staff polo shirt, t-shirt, hat, bag and Bay State Games jacket. Medical volunteers will also receive a free entry to the Boston Children's Hospital Division of Sports Medicine Dr. Lyle Micheli Sports Medicine Symposium on Sunday, September 27. <http://www.baystategames.org/summer-games-volunteers>



Position Filled

Matthew D. Jackson, MS, LAT, ATC has been selected to serve on the District One EATA Technology Committee. Matt is an **Injury Prevention Program Manager** at **BIOKINETIX™**.

EATA Openings

The EATA Executive Board would like to officially announce that the positions of EATA President-Elect and EATA Treasurer are now open to nomination. Nominations will be open until September 1, 2016. The election will be held September 15 - October 7. Our current Treasurer, Ron Laham will be running for re-election. If you would like to nominate someone for an EATA office, please complete the on-line form by September 1st.

http://goeata.org/gov_nominations.html

Your information will be sent to the Nominations Chair, Barbara Hemphill. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Barbara at bhemphill@govsacademy.org or by phone at (978) 270-6958.

EATA Research Committee's 2017 Call for Abstracts & Submission Guidelines

Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposium
January 6-9, Philadelphia, PA

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: 11:55 p.m. October 1st 2016

Reports on experimental research, injury surveys, case studies/series, evidence based practice, critically appraised topics (CATs), systematic reviews/meta analyses, or other original research projects that are pertinent to the practice of Athletic Training or educational processes are welcomed from ATs, MDs, exercise physiologists, biomechanists, healthcare educators, and other relevant health care professionals. Literature reviews are unacceptable. All abstracts will undergo a blinded and comprehensive review.

New for the 2017 Conference, we are excited to receive and review 3 Different Levels of Case Study Research based on their respective Level of Evidence (Note: We are NOT soliciting Level 4 Case Study Research, only Levels I - III. See the EATA Case Study Abstract Guidelines for more Author Guidelines for the type of Case Study you are submitting:

- Level I - Validation Clinical Case Report
- Level II - Exploration Case Series Report
- Level III – Exploration Case Study Report

Continuing Education Opportunities



2016 CATA Symposium

Thursday, May 19, 2016

Quinnipiac University - Mount Carmel Campus

<https://cata45.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/CATA%20Symposium%20Flyer%202016.pdf>



2016 ATOM/RI Spring Conference

May 26, 2016

Lasell College

The 2016 ATOM/RIATA Spring Conference and State Meetings are going to be held on Thursday May 26th at Lasell College. The conference will host a combination of speakers and hands-on workshops. Topics and presenters include:

- Morning Lecture
 - Substance Abuse: Referral and Treatment
 - Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Workshops (select 2 onsite)
 - Concussion Assessment and VOMS
 - Andrew Rizza, ATC, LAT, Weston High School, Weston, MA
 - FMS and Corrective Techniques
 - Jennifer Concannon, ATC, LAT, Endicott College
 - Tim Concannon, ATC, LAT, Weymouth Club
 - Best Practices in strategic planning and prioritizing the operation of an Athletic Training Department
 - Christy Eason, PhD, ATC, LAT, Lasell College
 - Best Practices for clinical education preceptors
 - Chad Clements, MS, ATC, LAT, Boston University
 - Instrument Assisted Soft Tissue Mobilization Technique
 - Sue Guyer, [DPE](#), ATC, LAT, Springfield College
- Afternoon Lecture
 - Female Athlete Triad and RED-S: Medical complications, treatment and return to play considerations
 - Kathryn Ackerman, MD, Children's Hospital, Boston

<https://atom.wildapricot.org/event-2221108>





AT Workshop - Student Athletic Trainer Workshop

Springfield College will host the 23rd annual Athletic Training Student Workshop June 26th to June 29th 2016. The workshop is a residential camp intended for high school students who want to explore career opportunities in athletic training and related sports medicine disciplines. High school students from across the country, Europe and Asia have attended the workshop. This intensive workshop focuses on anatomy, injury prevention, and care of common lower extremity athletic injuries. The program is designed like a professional continuing education conference. Short lectures and demonstrations are followed with breakout sessions for hands-on learning. Numerous practice sessions are built into the schedule for participants to learn and refine their taping skills. The instructors create a fun learning environment and provide abundant feedback to the students in a positive manner. The latest information about athletic injury prevention, recognition and management is presented during the workshop. A popular aspect of the workshop is the hands-on exploration of cadaver anatomy. Three whole body cadavers and a small class size give the attendees the opportunity to explore the human anatomy up close. The students also participate in a presentation about the different career options within athletic training, as part of the curriculum. A low student to instructor ratio is the hallmark of the program. Each participant is regularly engaged with individual attention from the instructors throughout the four day camp.

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