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Is it November already? We have just completed the Fall Sports Medicine Symposium, Awards Banquet and Business Meeting and as expected, it went well with many topics discussed and friends renewed.

Educational topics included:

- HEA 1467 Information Session with Craig Voll *John Locke, LAT, ATC*
- Concussion Law discussion with Dr. Patrick Kersey
- Cumulative Effects of Head Impact on HS Football Players with Larry Leverenz, PhD, LAT, ATC
- NATA President Marjorie Albohm speaks to membership and students
- Advanced Shoulder Rehabilitation Techniques with Jamey Gordon
- Heat Illness with Susan Yeargin, PhD, LAT, ATC
- Mentorship in Athletic Training with Leamor Kahanov, PhD, LAT, ATC
- Integration of Evidence Based Medicine with Malissa Martin, EdD, LAT, ATC



I would like to thank the many people who had a part in the immense production of this meeting. The student portion of the meeting again exceeded expectations. It was encouraging to see so many students becoming involved in our educational sessions and networking with Indiana’s professionals. I would personally like to congratulate the Quiz Bowl 2011 winner from the University of Indianapolis. (see picture page 4)

The Awards Banquet on Sunday was a very rewarding time for me. I was able to reconnect with many long time friends and colleagues. We had some very deserving award winners. The part Rick Shaw and Kip Smith played in the legislative efforts of the IATA have been immeasurable. Both of these men have invested an extraordinary amount of time. They exemplify the ideals of an athletic trainer receiving the President’s Award. I want to congratulate the winners of the Athletic Trainers of the Year in all three categories: Scott Hudson from St. Vincent Sports Performance, Jessica Lipsett from Purdue University and Jan Clifton from Hamilton Heights High School. AD of the Year went to Steve Stocker for his contributions and support to the athletic training profession at Pike High School. A very deserving honor went to Ned Shannon and Linda Kaminskis on their election to the IATA Hall of Fame. Drs. James Moriarity and Sanford Kunkel received the ISMA Physician of the Year. In all, this was a very enjoyable afternoon celebrating the accomplishments of our colleagues and supporters.

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I had mentioned last year at this time that I believed our bill would be passed in legislative session. I noted in my newsletter article last November... "I am confident that our bill will get approval and be a guiding light to other state organizations." Thanks to many of our members and friends of the profession, we were able to realize our goal and our bill was signed into law by Governor Daniels. With this new law, we can take another big step in our journey to make licensed athletic trainers in the State of Indiana a more viable and visible option for physicians to utilize in providing physical rehabilitation for ALL people of Indiana. We presented the six legislators that assisted the IATA in the successful legislative process the Distinguished Service Award. A big thank you goes out to all of them. We also recognized the work of our lobbyists. Lou Belch and his assistant, Caryl Auslander, were given honorary memberships to the IATA for their invaluable efforts in the legislative journey to pass HEA 1467.

As President, my goal has been to continue to increase the strong commitment of our members and add additional energetic athletic trainers from all parts of the state to assist the ongoing leadership activities we have in place and yet to come. If any of you have the desire to help in any way, please contact me (jlocke4@indy.rr.com). Opportunities are many. If you are interested in serving on a committee (listed on the web site, www.iata-usa.org), helping organize an event, or learning how our organization works; there are spots for you in our association. We are a volunteer organization and participation is very important to our success.

It is time for our membership to vote for the GLATA leadership positions of President-Elect and Secretary. I urge you to take time and vote for the individual you would want to lead our district over the next two years in those positions. The voting begins November 1 and goes until November 30. Your vote counts and is important. Please go onto the GLATA website (www.glata.org) and follow the election link to cast your ballot. History and Archives sub-committee continues to request from the membership for contributions of any historic documents, pictures and important information. The committee will begin the archival process to keep our 'history and treasures' safe and available to the membership for reference and research purposes. These documents will be collected at the Fall Meeting and will continue to be accepted through the H & A Chair, Marion Vrugink. Please contact Marion (contact information can be located on the IATA website) if you have anything to donate or would like to assist in the process of securing these documents.

The Executive Board values your opinions and we would like to hear about any new ideas, concerns, or comments from our members. You can reach any of the Executive Board members by email or by phone (available on the website). Please keep in mind the importance of acting professional in our daily duties, giving the best care possible, and having a passion for our profession as representatives from our Association. We are recognized by our personal approach to people and our commitment to our profession.

As always, follow your heart and be of great service to others.

John Locke, EdD, LAT, ATC
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President, IATA

IATA Executive Committee Elections

The nomination period for Executive Committee positions of President-elect, Secretary, and Treasurer is now closed. Thank you to all of those who submitted a nomination. Executive Committee elections will be conducted online with the election period starting December 1st and closing December 31st. All members will receive an e-blast with further voting instructions.

Please check the IATA website at www.iata-usa.org for biographical information on each of the candidates. This information will be posted and available for review one week prior to the opening of elections.

Questions regarding the election process can be directed to contact current President-elect, Scott Lawrance at scott.lawrance@sbcglobal.net. Good luck to all of the candidates!

Candidates for office of President-elect:

Betsy Halwes
Jim Miller
Brad Gerig

Candidates for office of Secretary:

Christine Lauber
Jeff Beer
David Verdeyen
Kris Schepers
Becky Clifton

Candidates for office of Treasurer:

Wes Harris
Jennifer Brennan
Eric Hall



Student Representative

The IATA will be opening the application period for students interested in serving as a Student Representative in December. The Student Representative position was created to give students the ability to have a voice and provide a student perspective in association business and have become valuable members of the IATA Executive Council. An outstanding candidate for this position will be someone with demonstrated leadership ability, the ability to initiate and complete assigned tasks, and one who has a passion for the athletic training profession. Student Representatives should be available to meet either in person or by phone during monthly IATA Executive Council meetings. This is a two-year position.

For additional information, please see your program director or contact current Student Representative Amy Gibson (agibson@franklincollege.edu) or IATA President-Elect Scott Lawrance (lawrances@uindy.edu).

To be eligible to serve in this position, students must meet the following:

1. Students should be a current sophomore or equivalent attending a CAATE accredited athletic training program
2. Be a current member of the IATA
3. Complete and submit all application material by December 31st

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2011 IATA Quiz Bowl

Congratulations to the winners of the 2011 IATA Quiz Bowl: University of Indianapolis. The members of the winning team (L to R): Derek Beeler, Kevin Gullion, and Greg Taylor.



Gold Level



Bronze Level



National Athletic Training Month 2012

The theme for next March's NATM has been released. 2012 will be the year of "Athletic Trainers Save Lives." Start thinking of your event now as March is just around the corner!

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to those that were awarded scholarships as part of the Fall Symposium and Awards Banquet:

Harold Cordell High School Scholarship:
Robert S. Behnke Undergraduate Scholarship:
Dwayne Dixon Undergraduate Scholarship:
John Schrader Graduate Scholarship:

Jerrica Garland
Nick Long
Lucas Dargo
Michelle Lamb

Sub-Committee Chair Opening

There is currently an opening for the All-Stars sub-committee chair. If you have any interest in heading up this sub-committee, please contact Membership Chair, Barb Caton, by email: b.caton@insightbb.com. We would also like to thank Jan Clifton for her outstanding service in this position.

GLATA Elections

Don't forget that GLATA Elections opened on November 1st for the positions of President-Elect and Secretary. Make sure to get your vote recorded before the election period closes on November 30th. If you did not receive an email to vote from GLATA, contact President-Elect Paul Plummer. Among the candidates for both offices are 2 IATA members, Craig Voll, candidate for President-Elect, and Marie Pickerill, candidate for Secretary.



Student Corner

It is hard to believe that the 2011 Fall Symposium has now come and gone. We had total count of 211 Students attend this years Indiana Athletic Trainers' Associations Annual Fall Symposium. Amy Gibson and I started off the meeting by welcoming the students and telling them about the activities that have taken place over the last year. The highlight of the meeting was our quiz bowl, which was held over the course over the two days. Going into the final round Monday morning were the teams of U Indy, Franklin College, and Indiana Wesleyan University. This year's winning teams was from the University of Indianapolis. The team consisted of Greg Taylor, Kevin Gullim, and Derek Beller. Second place went to Indiana Wesleyan University, and third went to Franklin College. Thank you to all teams who competed. There were seven students who participated in poster presentations. From the University of Indianapolis there was Jennifer Ripper, Meagan Shafer, Lisa Boester, and Sarah Bevers. From Indiana University there was Sarah Cohn, Anthony Sinacore, and Bethany Johnson. Final blood drive results will be announced in the next newsletter. I look forward to seeing everyone March 15-17 at GLATA in Wheeling, Illinois.



Youth Sports Safety Alliance

Preventing Sudden Death in Youth Sports

Hosted by the National Athletic Trainers' Association

Please join us for the Youth Sports Safety Summit to be held on Tuesday, December 6, on Capitol Hill

WHY THIS SUMMIT?

Concussion legislation has passed in 34 states, but concussion is not the only problem in youth sports. As reported at the last summit, there were 50 deaths in 2010 but only 3 were attributable to brain injury.

Top experts will present information on the causes of sudden death among young athletes.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The agenda will be geared toward sports organizations, policymakers, parent activists, health professionals, and news media. The Youth Sports Safety Alliance is committed to a Call to Action that will ensure that the number and severity of sports-related injuries and conditions is drastically reduced.

PLEASE REGISTER NOW FOR THIS LANDMARK EVENT! <https://cf.nata.org/forms/phorm/yssa-reg.htm>

For more information, contact Ellen Satlof or Judy Pulice. Ellen may be reached at 972-532-8859 or ellen@nata.org; Judy's contact number is 972-532-8803 or judy@nata.org. We look forward to working with you to protect America's young athletes.

NATA FOUNDATION INFORMATION

From Kip Smith

Foundation Board of Director to District 4

Listed below are a number of important NATA Foundation informational items of interest to the District 4 membership:

- The NATA and the NATA Foundation are co-branding select educational efforts. The first such effort is an upcoming webinar on pediatric overuse injuries on Nov. 15. More information can be found online at <http://www.nata.org/quiz-center/webinars/Prevention-of-Pediatric-Overuse-Injuries>.
- Free Communication abstracts are still being accepted (through Nov 15) at <http://www.natafoundation.org/free-communications/free-communications-call-for-abstracts>
- The 20/20 Campaign which signifies contributing \$20 for the 20 years existence of the NATA Foundation will continue through to the next 2012 NATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposia in St. Louis. Here is the link to the 20/20 info: <http://www.natafoundation.org/>
- The Foundation 2012 Scholarship program applications for undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students are now available at <http://www.natafoundation.org/scholarship-program>.
- A Gift that Gives Back to the Profession

Looking for the perfect gift for your hard-to-shop-for athletic trainer friend or the physician who has everything? As the holiday season approaches, the NATA Research & Education Foundation would like you to consider honoring your family and friends with a gift to the NATA Foundation in their name. Your donation – no matter how large or small – will go toward helping the NATA Foundation continue its mission of advancing the profession of athletic training through research and education. The recipient will be notified of your gift through a special written acknowledgement the Foundation will send on your behalf. The actual amount of the gift will not be specified, unless requested. For more information on this unique giving opportunity, please contact Rachael Oats at rachaelo@nata.org.

NATA RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION



BOC Changes

After completing a nearly year-long review of various policies, procedures, guidelines, and feedback from athletic trainers, the BOC has new information regarding recertification requirements in 2012. The following revisions will affect all ATs:

Certification statuses – the nine current statuses will be replaced by four simple statuses: Certified, Expired, Suspended, and Revoked. Due to the elimination of the Inactive status, the BOC will no longer accept inactive status applications.

Recertification deadline – the BOC is eliminating staggered CE reporting and returning to one, common expiration date for AT recertification. Please note that ATs with a 2011 expiration date are still required to complete and report required CEUs by the end of 2011. ATs with an expiration date of 2012, 2013, or 2014 will soon have a new expiration date of December 31, 2013.

Recertification fee – Announced in April 2011, the 2012 BOC recertification fee will be \$34 for NATA members if paid at the time of NATA membership renewal. The non-discounted recertification fee is \$50.

Visit www.bocatc.org for details regarding the items outlined above.

THE SHOEBOX SOCIETY FOR PLANNED GIVING

WHAT IS THE SHOEBOX SOCIETY FOR PLANNED GIVING?

The Shoebox Society for Planned Giving is designed to honor those who utilize estate planning to support the mission of the Foundation. These commitments harken back to the visionary pioneers that founded NATA in Kansas City in 1950. Those pioneers undoubtedly knew their efforts would benefit those who would follow them in the profession much more than themselves.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP?

Membership is open to those who have made a planned gift or who have designated the Foundation in their estate plans. Any size commitment qualifies the individual(s) for membership.

HOW CAN I BECOME A MEMBER?

Inform the Foundation in writing that it has been named in an estate plan through a bequest intention in a will, insurance policy, charitable gift annuity contract, estate note, trust, retirement plan beneficiary designation or other type of planned gift.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF JOINING THE SHOEBOX SOCIETY?

In addition to knowing that a planned gift will benefit the Foundation in perpetuity, you also have the opportunity to motivate others to make a planned gift or to designate the Foundation in an estate plan. Members have the option of allowing us to highlight their planned giving commitment through:

- A Membership Pin or Pendant and Certificate of Membership in the Society;
- Recognition at NATA Foundation Donor Reception held at the NATA Annual Meeting;
- Inclusion on the NATA Research & Education Foundation's Planned Giving Society's Virtual "Wall of Distinction" on the Foundation web site and in the Foundation's printed materials.

WHO CAN I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS AND/OR MORE INFORMATION?

The Foundation will be glad to help answer your questions about making a planned gift to The Shoebox Society for Planned Giving. For more information on how you can become a part of this special group of Foundation supporters, contact Rachael Oats, NATA Foundation Director at 972.532.8816 or rachaelo@nata.org. You can also contact Mark Hoffman, Foundation Board President at 541.737.6787 or mark.hoffman@oregonstate.edu.

