



Dr. Larry Leverenz

President WFATT - 2011 – 2016

On Saturday September 30, 2017, Dr. Larry Leverenz chaired the Annual General meeting as President of World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy (WFATT) one last time. During his closing comments he mentioned that the most rewarding part of the experience has been the people he has had the privilege of meeting along the way. I think I can speak for all of us that we too have been blessed with our relationship with him.

Larry was our leader for six years. During that time, the organization took a number of positive steps including leading the development of a new strategic plan guiding WFATT over the next few years. During Larry's tenure strong relationships were developed within the medical community in Ireland partly facilitated by the World Congress hosted by Athletic Rehabilitation and Therapy Ireland (ARTI) in 2014 as well as during the 2015 World Congress which was hosted by St. Louis University. This most recent 2017 World Congress in Madrid Spain set a new bar of excellence in academic programming and networking opportunities. All of these conferences benefitted from the gentle guidance of Larry Leverenz.

Under Larry's leadership, we have also made strategic inroads globally including the creation of the Spanish Association of Athletic Training and Therapy Association as well as some interesting initiatives in Jordan which will enhance Jordanian athlete safety.

Larry played a lead role in fostering our newest relationship with Mueller Sports Medicine. This mutually beneficial partnership will bring about positive ongoing changes for WFATT and global sports medicine going forward.

Larry leaves big shoes to be filled. Thankfully he is not leaving us stranded. In his role as Past President, Larry will be called upon frequently for guidance and direction.

In the mean time we thank Larry for his dedication to the World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy. We wish him all the best in his *pseudo*-retirement and we count on his ongoing support.

All the Best Larry!!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glen Bergeron". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Glen Bergeron
Incoming President