



World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy

Education and Research Committee

The Education and Research Committee (ERC) is comprised of experts representing the WFATT in the area of Athletic Training and Therapy education and research. They coordinate the research and poster presentation portion of the biannual World Congress and lead in the development of educational webinars throughout the year. The committee also serves as a resource for research-related questions arising from the WFATT Executive Committee and member organizations.

Composition

- Up to seven (7) members respecting geographical representation are appointed to a three year term with an option for renewal for an additional three years.
- A Chair is appointed by the Executive Committee for four-years, renewable once.
- Recommendations for appointment as ERC members shall be made by the ERC for formal ratification by the Executive Committee.
- Submit a report to monthly Executive Committee meetings with updates and progress on conference planning. Will also report at the Annual Members' Meeting. They may be held in person, by telephone or electronically.
- At the discretion of Executive committee, the Chair shall be invited to participate in part or all of its formal meetings

This ERC will:

- Advise the host committee of the Biennial World Congresses regarding the conference theme and lecture content
- Coordinate call for abstracts, poster presentations, and JAT journal publication as part of the Biennial World Congress. This will include establishing criteria for

the call for abstracts, judging submissions and presenting awards in relation to such calls.

- Develop, organize and host educational webinars throughout the year with content specific to enhancing the knowledge, skills and abilities of athletic trainers and therapists.
- Locate, review and recommend technical sportsmedicine information for the web site and encourage member organizations to offer appropriate documents for review.
- Develop position statements on matters of research. The ERC may also at its discretion submit position statements to the executive committee for its consideration and adoption.
- Promote and facilitate collaboration with other stakeholders in the education and research community, both within and outside the field of Athletic Training and Therapy.
- Subject to approval by the Executive Committee, the ERC may formulate rules and policies such that it may deem necessary for the effective discharge of its appointed duties.