World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy

ANNUAL MEMBERS' MEETING

September 23, 2021

4:00 PM CT

Videoconference





Agenda

Call to Order

- This session will be recorded and uploaded to the WFATT website within the next week.
- Establishment of quorum (voting delegates)
- Welcome, Introductions





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Voting Delegates

World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy Voters list		Present
Organization	Voting Member	
Armed Forces Athletic Trainers Society (AFATS)	James Willoughby	
Athletic Rehabilitation Therapy Ireland (ARTI)	Enda Whyte	X
Canadian Athletic Therapists Association (CATA)	<mark>Melanie Levac</mark>	X
British Association of Sport Rehabilitators (BASRAT)	Steve Aspinall	X
Japan Athletic Trainers Organization (JATO)	Daisuke Uematsu	x
Japan Sports Association (JSPO)	Chinami Sugiyama	Х
National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA)	Kathy Dieringer	X
Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS)	Rick Griffin	
Republic of Korean Athletic Trainers' Association (R- KATA)	Yohan Bae	
Taiwan Athletics Trainers' Society (TATS)	Heng-Ju Lee	





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Board of Directors 2020-21

Member Name	Member Organization	Start	End
Allen Willoughby	Armed Forces Athletic Trainers Society (AFATS)	2020	2022
Siobhan O'Connor	Athletic Rehabilitation Therapy Ireland (ARTI)	<mark>2019</mark>	<mark>2021</mark>
Jennifer Martins	Canadian Athletic Therapists Association (CATA)	2020	2022
Steve Aspinall	British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers (BASRaT)	<mark>2019</mark>	<mark>2021</mark>
Daisuke Uematsu	Japan Athletic Trainers Organization (JATO)	<mark>2019</mark>	<mark>2021</mark>
Chinami Sugiyama	Japan Sports Association (JSPO)	2020	2022
Brian Zeller	National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA)	2020	2022
Mark O'Neal	Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers Society (PBATS)	<mark>2019</mark>	<mark>2021</mark>
Yohan Bae	Republic of Korea Athletic Trainers' Association (R-KATA)	<mark>2019</mark>	<mark>2021</mark>
Heng-Ju Lee	Taiwan Athletics Trainers' Society (TATS)	2020	2022





Executive Committee

- Past President Dr. Larry Leverenz (NATA)
- President- Dr. Glen Bergeron (CATA)
- Vice Presidents:
- Dr. Siobhan O'Connor (ARTI)
- Dr. Brian Zeller (NATA)
- Jennifer Martins (CATA)
- Dr. Daisuke Uematsu (JATO)





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Annual Members' Meeting Agenda September 23, 2021

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- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Welcome, Introductions
- 3. Establishment of quorum (Charter voting delegates)
- 4. Approval of Agenda
- 5. Approval of Previous Minutes (September 24, 2020)
- 6. President's Report
- 7. Business Arising from Previous Minutes
- 8. New Business
 - I. Financial Report (J. Milgram)
 - II. Appointment of Auditor
 - III. Election of Directors
 - IV. Election of Officers (Siobhan O'Connor)
 - V. International Arrangement Presentation. (Rusty McKune/Shannon Fleming)
 - VI. 2022 World Congress (Peter Dewar/Melanie Levac)
 - VII. 2023 World Congress (Peter Dewar)
- 9. Adjournment





Approval of Agenda

Be it so moved that the agenda be accepted Moved by: Seconded by:

Carried

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Approval of Previous Minutes

Be it so moved that the Previous minutes of September 24, 2020 be accepted as circulated.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Carried

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President's Report

• Membership includes:

- 10 Voting Members (10)
- 23 Academic Institutions (-4)
- 4 Associate Members (3)
- 2 Allied Health Professions Members (2)

• 39 members, 13 countries, 5 continents





President's report

Vision Statement

 Athletic Training & Therapy is an integral member of the international healthcare community. (2020)

Mission Statement

 Provide leadership, cultivate collaboration, champion the Athletic Training and Therapy profession globally and contribute to a healthier world. (2020)

Values

Passion – Diversity – Integrity – Collaboration – Leadership





Strategic Goals

- 1. Promote Athletic Training and Therapy globally
- 2. Disseminate Knowledge and Skills
- 3. Engage WFATT membership
- 4. Facilitate collaboration
- 5. Optimize organizational effectiveness
- 6. Nurture our Social Consciousness





WFATT Mandate and Purpose

- This document was created to give some direction and context for the Federation
- WFATT Purpose and Mandate





What has been accomplished





Marketing and Promotion Committee

- Jacob Resch USA (Co-Chair)
- Samuel Walton USA (Co-Chair)
- Pete Dewar USA Webmaster
- Kelly Marchuk Canada
- Oliver Coburn United Kingdom
- Eva Frank USA (on leave)





M&PC: List of Activities and Accomplishments:

- Keep the WFATT website relevant and up to date
- Recruiting and producing a Highlight section of the website which highlights an Association, institution and individual on a rotating basis.
 - Dublin City University
- Promoting our webinars, podcasts and journal clubs through our social media
- Working on a Diversity photo library
- Working on plans for an international Athletic Training and Therapy Day
- Sponsor the Journal Club and Podcasts
- Work with Education and Research committee to offer Webinars





Social Media by the Numbers

2019-20 Numbers:

- 2,027 followers on Facebook
- 928 followers on Twitter
- 508 followers on Instagram
- 131 followers on LinkedIn
- 88 countries have visited our website

2020-21 Numbers:

- 2,274 Facebook (+247 or 11.9%)
- 1234 Twitter (+295 or 24%)
- 756 Instagram (+248 or 33%)
- 261 LinkedIn (+130 or 50%)
- 121 Countries have visited our website

Visit us at: WFATT.org





Academic Institutions Committee

- Oliver Blenkinsop (Chair) (UK)
- Anthony Breitbach (USA)
- Valerie Herzog (USA)
- Scott Lawrence (USA)
- Ella Been (Israel)
- Siobhan O'Connor (Ireland)- Executive Liaison
- Brian Zeller (USA)- Executive Liaison





AIC: List of Activities and Accomplishments:

- Expand number of member institutions
- Assisted in marketing efforts
- Maintain Academic Institutions Facebook page to enhance collaboration and communication
- Reviewing Academic Institutions Membership criteria
- Develop exchange programs between member institutions next year





Education and Research Committee

- Colin King (Chair) Canada
- Hideyuki Izumi (Vice Chair) Japan
- Sentaro Koshida Japan
- Stavros Daoukas- Greece
- Aoife Burke Ireland
- David Carr USA
- Larry Leverenz (WFATT Executive Liaison)





ERC: List of Activities and Accomplishments:

- Completed review of WFATT Academic Program Development Guidelines
- Planning the 2022 Academic Summit (Virtual)
- Working with the 2022 World Congress regarding poster sessions





World Congress Committee

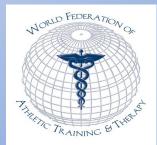
- Newly created committee
- Peter Dewar (Chair)
- Works in close contact with the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association and the Manitoba Athletic Therapists Association as the 2022 Host Societies
- Sent out a call for applications for 2023 World Congress
- Currently working to formalize an agreement for the 2023 World Congress
- Soon to start working on the 2025 World Congress





International Development Committee

- This is our most recently established committee
 - First meeting scheduled for September 27th
- Cathy Ortega (Chair) USA
- Ella Been Israel
- Navnita Gautam India
- Angel Ginorio Puerto Rico
- Marco Manca Switzerland
- Jared Maisel- Belgium

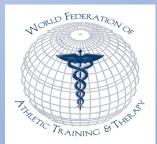




International Development Committee

Advisory Committee

- Stephen Aspinall UK
- Hideyuki "E" Izumi Japan
- Mike Ferrara USA
- Larry Leverenz -USA
- Ed Ryan -USA
- Kathleen Stroia -USA





WFATT Sponsorship Committee

- The terms of reference for this committee have been approved
- A call for volunteers has been circulated
- Interested applications have yet to be received
- In the absence of a committee, the executive committee will continue to work on this portfolio





What has been accomplished

New Members

Associate members:

- Israel Sport Therapy Association
- Panhellenic Association of Sports Therapy & Rehabilitation
- Allied Health Members:
- Biokinetics Association of South Africa
- Canadian Sport Massage Therapists Association





Continental Strategic Initiatives

• EU Strategic Initiative

- Steve Aspinall (UK)
- Siobhan O'Connor (Ireland)
- Stavros Daoukas
- Marco Manco

Asian Strategic Initiative

- Daisuke Uematsu
- Yohan-Bae
- Chinami Sugiyama





Renewed Sponsorship with Mueller Sports Medicine

- We are very pleased to have renewed our relationship with Mueller Sports Medicine as the Official Sponsor to the World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy.
- Mr. Brett Mueller has renewed his commitment to mobilize Mueller's resources to help us with corporate sponsorship in other areas.
- The WFATT has a Corporate Sponsorship package in place waiting to be released at the most appropriate time following COVID-19



International Webinars

• 23 September 2020

• Perceived Job Satisfaction and Interprofessional Collaboration in International Sports Science and Sports Medicine. Dr. Anthony Breitbach and Dr. Gert Ulrich

• 18 November2020

Primary Physeal Stress Injuries in Young Athletes Dr. Dennis Caine Prof Emeritus University of North Dakota

• 7 January 2021

- 2020: Lessons Learned in Academia (COVID-19)
- Oliver Blenkinsop St. Mary's University (London)
- Clare Deary London South Bank University
- Matthew Donahue Weber State University

• 3 February 2021

- Interdisciplinary approach and implementation of the biopsychosocial model in Sport and Exercise Medicine
 - Stavros Daoukas London South Bank University
 - Dr. Theodora (Dora) Papadopoulou UK Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre





International Webinars

• 17 March 2021

- Hamstring injuries and return-to-play following Anterior Cruciate Ligament Repair (ACLR)
 - Stavros Daoukas London South Bank University
 - Dr. Mourad Ghrairi MD-FIFA Chief Medical Officer (CMO)
 - Dr. Nikos G. Malliaropoulos MD -Queen Mary University of London

• 23 September 2021

- 2021: AT's and Paralympians
 - Glen Bergeron University of Winnipeg
 - Oliver Coburn BASRaT
 - Bryanna Howard University of Utah
 - Jessica Tidswell University of Utah
 - Marnie McRoberts Team Canada Wheelchair Rugby
 - Mike Whitehead Team Canada Wheelchair Rugby





Podcasts

9 July 2021

Diversity in Athletic Training and Therapy

Host: James Gardner – FIRST STAR – Let's chAT

- Nikki Antonopoulos, Head Athletic Therapist, Royal Military College
- Cheryl Mann, Winnipeg Transit Human Resources, Return to Work/Disability Management Program
- Paul Papoutsakia, Head Athletic Therapist, National Ballet of Canada
- Flo Thezard, Manitoba Blue Cross Disability Care Manager
- Diana Settles, Human Performance Manager for U.S. Navy and Marine Corps





Questions?







Financial Report

 Be it so moved that the 2020-21 financial statement be adopted as circulated. Moved by: Seconded by:

Carried

Be it so moved that Milgram and Milgram be retained as accountant for 2021-2122 Moved by: Seconded by:

Carried





Election of Directors

- Be it so moved that the following individuals be approved as members of the Board for a two-year term:
 - Moved by:
 - Seconded by:

Carried

Siobhan O'Connor	
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Steve Aspinall	
	British Association of Sport Rehabilitators (BASRaT)
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Election of Officers (two positions)

Be it so moved that Jennifer Martins and Daisuke Uematsu be elected as Vice Presidents on the executive committee for a two-year term:

Moved by: Seconded by:

Carried





Election of President Chaired by: Siobhan O'Connor

• Nominees:

- Dr. Glen Bergeron Canada
- Dr. Brian Zeller- USA





New Business: International Arrangement

THE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT For The Athletic Training and Therapy Profession



Rusty McKune/Shannon Fleming





New Business:

2022 World Congress

Peter Dewar-Chair of WFATT World Congress Committee

Melanie Levac-Executive Director Canadian Athletic Therapists Association





New Business:

2023 World Congress

Peter Dewar-Chair of WFATT World Congress Committee





Adjournment

Be it so moved that the 2020-21 Annual Members' Meeting be adjourned.

Moved by: Seconded by: Carried













