



World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy

Education/Research Committee

The Education/Research Committee (ERC) exists to serve as a body of experts representing the WFATT in the area of Athletic Training and Therapy education and research. This may include quality, outcomes, methodology and clinical relevance. It is also a resource for research-related questions arising from the WFATT Executive Committee and from the WFATT's member organizations.

Composition

- Chairperson is appointed to a four year term by the WFATT Executive Committee. This period may be extended by agreement of the Executive Committee, upon recommendation of the ERC
- Three to five members respecting geographical representation are appointed to a four year term with an option for renewal for an additional two years.
- A Vice-Chair appointed by and from within the ERC will serve in the absence of the Chair.
- The ERC will maintain continuity by ensuring so far as is practicable that terms of office are staggered.
- Nominations for new members of the ERC shall be invited whenever a vacancy arises. Calls for nominations shall be made by the Executive Committee. Recommendations for appointment as ERC members shall be made by the ERC for formal ratification by the Executive Committee.
- Report to the Executive Committee at least twice per year and the Annual Member 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.
- 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.