



World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy

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WFATT Annual Members Meeting

September 14, 2023

4:00- 5:30 PM CDT (Chicago)

Zoom Videoconference

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Brian Zeller at 4:05 PM CT
- II. Present: (Bold indicate Board Members) **Brian Zeller** (President), Glen Bergeron, **Colin King**, **Matt Kutz**, **Siobhan O'Connor**, Valerie Herzog, Larry Leverenz, **Richard Griffins**, Anne Minton, Cindy Trowbridge, Jeff Konin, Eric Fuchs, Jason Scibak, Jim Mensch, Laura Kunkel, Lethabo Molobi, Lynn Allen, Matt Lewis, Melanie Levac, Meredith Decker, Nicole Wilkins, Norikazu Hirose, Rachel Hildebrand, Rusty McKune, Scott Lawrance, Shannon Fleming, Sharon Kinsella, Sinead O'Keefe, Stephen Aspinall, **Sue Nakaniida**, **Tim Hansen**, Valerie Herzog.
- III. Regrets Daisuke Eumatsu, Heng-Ju Lee, Yohan Bae, Stavros Daoukas
- II. Establishment of quorum (Charter Voting Delegates)

Quorum was established.
- III. Approval of Agenda

Motion That the agenda be approved as circulated.

Moved by: Matt Kutz

Seconded by: Rick Griffins

Carried
- IV. Approval of Previous Minutes (September 15, 2022)

Motion: Be it so moved that the Minutes of September 15, 2022, be accepted as circulated

Siobhan O'Connor

Sue Nakaniida

Carried
- V. Welcome, Introductions
- VI. President's Report
 - a. Membership Update
 - b. Committee Reports
 - c. WFATT World Congress 2023 – _Tel Aviv, Israel
 - i. Leadership Summit Summary
 - d. International Athletic Training & Therapy Day – _September 21st, 2023
 - e. WFATT Marketing Brochure
 - f. Advocacy Efforts
 - i. International Olympic Committee
 - ii. Panam Sports Medical Commission
- VII. New Business
 - a. Financial Report

Motion: That the financial report as presented be received.

Moved by: Matt Kutz

Seconded by: Collin King

Carried

b. Appointment of Accountant

Motion that the firm of Jeffrey Milgram and Associates be retained as the accountants for 2023-24

Moved by: Siobhan O'Connor

Seconded by: Richard Griffins

Carried

c. Election of Board of Directors

Motion: That the Nominations for Board of Directors be accepted for a two-year term (2023 – 2025)

Moved by: Siobhan O'Connor

Seconded by: Sue Nakaniida

Carried

Election of Executive Committee

Be it so moved that Colin King and Sue Nakaniida be elected as officers on the executive committee for a two-year period. (2023- 2025)

Moved by: Matt Kutz

Seconded by: Tim Hansen

Carried

Election of executive committee member (one year term)

Be it so moved that Sinead O'Keefe be elected as an officer on the executive committee for a one-year term until 2023-24.

Moved by: Rick Griffin

Seconded by: Sue Nakaniida

Carried

e. 2025 World Congress

ARTI was announced as the hosts for the 2025 World Congress in Dublin, Ireland. More details to follow.

VIII. Questions/Discussion

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM CT

WORLD FEDERATION OF ATHLETIC TRAINING AND THERAPY

Annual Members Meeting

**September 14th, 2023
4 PM Central Time
Videoconference**





AGENDA

Call to Order

This session will be recorded and uploaded to the WFATT website within the next two weeks

Establishment of a Quorum

Charter Voting Member Directors – Roll Call

WFATT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROLL CALL

<u>Director Name</u>	<u>Charter Member Organization</u>	<u>Present</u>
Timothy Hansen	Armed Forces Athletic Trainers' Society (AFATS)	
Siobhan O'Connor	Athletic Rehabilitation Therapy Ireland (ARTI)	
Colin King	Canadian Athletic Therapist Association (CATA)	
Steve Aspinall	British Association of Sport Rehabilitators (BASRaT)	
Daisuke Uematsu	Japan Athletic Trainers' Organization (JATO)	
Hirose Norikazu	Japan Sports Association (JSPO)	
Matthew Kutz	National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA)	
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Yohan Bae	Republic of Korea Athletic Trainers' Association (R-KATA)	
Heng-Ju Lee	Taiwan Athletic Trainers' Society (TATS)	



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September 15, 2022

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APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the proposed agenda for the WFATT Annual Members Meeting (September 14, 2023).

Motion By

Second By



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September 15, 2022

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WFATT Annual Members' Meeting

September 15, 2022

4:00- 5:30 PM CDT (Chicago)

Zoom Videoconference

Join Zoom Meeting

MINUTES

- 1 Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the President at 4:03 PM CT
 - a. Present: Brian Zeller (President), Glen Bergeron (Past-President), Matt Kutz (NATA), Siobhan O'Connor (ARTI), Jennifer Martins (CATA), Daisuke Uematsu (JATO), Rieko Kuramochi (JSPO), Steve Aspinall (BASRaT), Rick Griffin (PBATS), Seonghak Jung (KATA), Heng-Ju Lee (TATS), Timothy Hansen (AFATS)
- 2 Welcome
 - a. B. Zeller welcomed everyone including our many guests who joined the meeting via videoconference call. Guests were individuals from our member organizations, including our voting, associate and healthcare organizations, along with multiple attendees from our academic institutions. Welcome to all! (28 attendees)
- 3 Establishment of quorum (Charter voting delegates)
 - a. Quorum was established
 - b. Voting took place using the polling feature on zoom. Only voting members (10) were advised to vote.
- 4 Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the proposed agenda for the WFATT Annual Members Meeting (September 15, 2022).
Motion – R. Griffith; Second – Siobhan O'Connor
Motion Approved (10-0-0)

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion to approve the WFATT Annual Member Meeting minutes from September 15th, 2022.

Motion By

Second By



AGENDA

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Previous Minutes
September 23, 2021

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WFATT BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2023

<u>Director Name</u>	<u>Charter Member Organization</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Timothy Hansen	Armed Forces Athletic Trainers' Society (AFATS)	2022	2024
Siobhan O'Connor	Athletic Rehabilitation Therapy Ireland (ARTI)	2021	2023
Colin King	Canadian Athletic Therapist Association (CATA)	2022	2024
Steve Aspinall	British Association of Sport Rehabilitators (BASRaT)	2021	2023
Daisuke Uematsu	Japan Athletic Trainers' Organization (JATO)	2021	2023
Norikazu Hirose	Japan Sports Association (JSPO)	2022	2024
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WFATT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022-23

Brian Zeller, PhD, LAT, ATC
President



Glen Bergeron, PhD, CAT(C)
Past-President



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Siobhan O'Connor, PhD, MSc, PhD, CAT
Vice-President – ARTI



Colin King, PhD, CAT(C)
Vice-President – CATA



WFATT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022-23

Daisuke Uematsu, PhD, ATC, FMS/SFMA
Vice-President – JATO



Matthew Kutz, PhD, ATC, CSCS, CES, BCC
Vice-President – NATA





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Membership Update

Committee Reports

WFATT World Congress 2023

International Athletic Training & Therapy
Day – September 21st, 2023

WFATT Marketing Brochure

Advocacy Efforts

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Charter
(voting)
members = 10

Associate
Members = 5

Academic
Institution
Members = 34

Allied Health
Members = 1

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

CHAIR – STAVROS DAOUKAS

- Committee Members:
 - Stavros Daoukas, MSc, GRS – Greece
 - Lynn Allen, MSc, PGDip, CAT – Ireland (Vice-Chair)
 - David Carr, PhD, ATC – USA
 - Dice Shibata, PhD, ATC – USA/Japan
 - Siobhan O'Connor, PhD, CAT – WFATT EC Liaison – Ireland

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

CHAIR – COLIN KING

- Recent Activities

- Conference abstract reviews for the XII WFATT World Congress in Tel Aviv, Israel
- List of scientific journals on WFATT website
- WFATT Educational Summit

- Future Priorities

- Recruitment of at least two new ERC members
- Re-launch of WFATT webinars
- List of scientific journals on WFATT website (cont'd)
- Re-brand of WFATT Educational Summit (cont'd)

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

CHAIR – SAM WALTON

- Committee Members:
 - Sam Walton, PhD, ATC – Co-Chair – USA
 - Pete Dewar, MA, ATC – Canada
 - Kelly Marchuk, EdD, ATC – Canada
 - Oliver Coburn, MSc, BSc – England
 - Andrea Cripps, PhD, ATC – USA
 - Alex Dejong-Lempke, PhD, ATC – USA
 - Matthew Kutz, PhD, ATC, CSCS, BS – WFATT EC Liaison – USA

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

CHAIR – SAM WALTON

Activities from the Past Year

- Website Updates, Maintenance, Promotion
- Social Media Engagement
- Promotion of WFATT & Member events
- Organization and implementation of International Athletic Training and Therapy Day
- Podcast Development (with James Gardiner)

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

CHAIR – SAM WALTON

Maintain Current Efforts

- Website
- Social Media
- IATTD2024 (expand and grow)
- Podcast(s)
- World Congress promotion

New/Ongoing efforts

- Re-establish “Spotlights” for WFATT member institutions and professional bodies
- Establish a member mailing list
- Develop a newsletter w/ regular communications
- Connect more members with our capabilities (e.g., content generation and sharing are available to all members)
- Develop means to measure impact of website and social media efforts

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC TRAINING AND THERAPY DAY 2023 TASK FORCE & CONTRIBUTORS

- Sam Walton
- Alex Lempke
- Pete Dewar
- Ollie Coburn
- Kelly Marchuk
- Andrea Cripps
- Glen Bergeron
- Tony Breitbach
- Brian Zeller
- Avigail Maimon
- Abby Sweeney
- Kiana Young
- Rachel Hildebraind
- Stephanie Lowther
- Stavros Daoukas
- Oliver Blenkinsop
- Cathy Ortega

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

CHAIR – OLIVER BLENKINSOP

- Committee Members:
 - Oliver Blenkinsop, ATC, GSR, FHEA – Chair – England
 - Anthony Breitbach, PhD, ATC, FASAHP, FNAP – USA
 - Valerie Herzog, EdD, ATC – USA
 - Matthew Lewis, PhD, ATC, CSCS – USA
 - Rachel Hildebrand, PhD, ATC, CBIS – USA
 - Brian Zeller, PhD, ATC – WFATT EC Liaison – USA

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

CHAIR – OLIVER BLENKINSOP

- Recent Activities:
 - Webinar
 - “The use of simulation for clinical education”
 - Created a criteria for academic institution membership
- Upcoming Action Items
 - More collaboration between member institutions, with a focus on networking
 - Planned event every fall and spring
 - Expanding membership outside of North America
 - Increase collaboration with the social media department

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CHAIR – CATHY ORTEGA

Committee Members

- Jared Maisel, ATC – Belgium
- Navnita Gautam, CAT(C) – India
- Ella Been, PhD, PT – Israel
- Marco Manca – Switzerland
- Angel Ginorio, PhD, ATC - Puerto Rico

Committee Advisory Group

- Stephen Aspinall—BASRAT CEO
- Mike Ferrara, PhD, ATC—Dean Univ New Hampshire (retired)
- Kathleen Stroia, PT, ATC—WTA Tour VP Sportsmedicine
- Ed Ryan—Director Athletic Medicine, Andrews Institute, USA
- Hideyuki “E” Izumi, PhD, ATC-Professor Tokyo Haraake Univ Medical & Health Sciences, Japan

WORLD CONGRESS COMMITTEE CHAIR – PETER DEWAR

Recent Activities

Held World Congress XII in Tel Aviv, Israel,
hosted by Israel Association of Sport
Rehabilitation & Athletic Therapy and Ono
Academic College

3-day event

150+ attendees

6 Countries

4 Hands-on workshops, 20 lectures

Leadership summit

Speakers were sponsored by: CATA, Eastern
Kentucky University, University of Texas at
Arlington, University of Winnipeg, PBATS,
PASTAR, BOC & NATA.





LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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- Summit Discussion Items
 - Review of 2022 Summit
- Global Education
 - What are the current best practices in Athletic Training & Therapy Education?
- Recognition and Legislation
 - Current level of recognition/legislation at your local (country) level.
 - Success and failures to learn from.



Global Impact

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Global Impact



**International Athletic
Training and Therapy Day
21 September 2023**

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Advocate for Athletic Training,
Athletic Therapy or your
country's equivalent profession!
Share a post, letter, or e-mail to
contact a representative of a
governing body explaining the
importance of the Athletic
Training or Therapy profession(s).

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Create and share your favorite
rehabilitation program for a
specific injury.
We know you have one!

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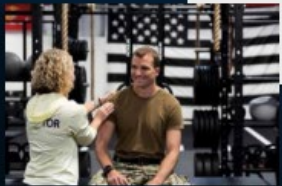
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Uniting International AT Associations across the globe



MARKETING BROCHURE



WFATT represents Associations of Athletic Trainers / Therapists across the world

Mission Statement:

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

Vision:

Athletic Training / Therapy is an integral member of the international healthcare community.

Values:

Passion - Diversity - Integrity - Collaboration - Leadership

Strategic Goals:

- Promote Athletic Training / Therapy globally
- Disseminate knowledge and skills
- Engage WFATT membership
- Facilitate collaboration
- Optimize organizational effectiveness
- Nurture our social consciousness

Scope of Responsibility

- Establish international relations with countries and organizations interested in developing the AT profession.
- Promote the International Arrangement for Athletic Training and Therapy (IA) to other countries in addition to the current members.
- Establish and strengthen relationships with other international sports organizations.

"I oversee the entire sports medicine department at KU – we want to be cutting edge and on the front end of everything. I interact with the athletic training students – being a good mentor, I love every day, working in the environment."



Murphy Grant, Owner, Grant Sports Performance & Therapy
(Image of previous role as Head Athletic Trainer, University of Kansas, USA)

"We specialise in treating and managing all musculoskeletal conditions, from acute sporting injuries to long-term management of conditions like osteoarthritis. We are there to get our patients back to their best, be it performing and competing or enjoying life pain-free and fit."



Lindsey Whitaker, Sport Rehabilitator, Owner of Elite Physio and Therapy, UK
Member of BASRaT

Working Environments

Athletic trainers work in a variety of environments;

- Professional sports teams and alongside elite athletes
- Rehabilitation clinics, doctors offices and hospitals
- Occupational health and industrial settings
- High schools, colleges and universities
- Performing arts
- Military
- Research and development
- Consultancy in health issues and guidance

Athletic Trainers / Therapists forge new paths into different fields due to their versatility, variety of knowledge and skill sets.

Degree Education and Experience

Degrees in AT are offered at the undergraduate or graduate level through professional programs at accredited institutions. All programs include extensive, immersive clinical experiences prior to graduation.

Part of the Multi-disciplinary Team

Athletic Trainers / Therapists work in collaboration with other healthcare providers for optimal care of the Patient, including referrals to other members of the healthcare team when necessary.

AT's work and collaborate with surgeons, physicians, nutritionists, strength and conditioning specialists, psychologists, physician assistants, chiropractors, family medicine doctors, parents, coaches and other athletic trainers / therapists.





World Health
Organization



International
Olympic
Committee

ADVOCACY EFFORTS



NEW BUSINESS

Financial Report

Appointment of Accountant

Election of Directors

Election of Officers

2025 World Congress

FINANCIAL REPORT

	07/01/22-06/30/23	07/01/21-06/30/22	Change
Total Income	75,414	55,259	20,155
Total Expense	31,945	10,171	21,774
Net Income	43,469	45,088	(-1,619)

	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2022	Change
Total Assets	223,601	179,121	44,480

FINANCIAL REPORT – MOTIONS

Motion to receive the finalized financial report as completed by WFATT accountant, Milgram and Milgram, for July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

FINANCIAL REPORT – MOTIONS

Motion to approve that Milgram and Milgram be retained as accountant for the WFATT for 2023-2024.

Moved by:

Seconded by:

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Name	Organization
Sinead O'Keefe	Athletic Rehabilitation Therapy – Ireland (ARTI)
Steve Aspinall	British Association of Sports Rehabilitators (BASRaT)
Atsuko Nakaniida	Japan Athletic Trainers' Organization (JATO)
Rick Griffin	Professional Baseball Athletic Trainers' Society (PBATS)
Yohan Bae	Korean Athletic Trainers Association (KATA)

Motion to approve the nominated Directors to the WFATT Board from ARTI, BASRaT, JATO, PBATS and KATA for a two-year term (2023-2025).

Moved by:

Seconded by:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

TWO-YEAR TERM (2023-2025)

Colin King, PhD, CAT(C) - CATA



Atusuko "Sue" Nakaniida, PhD, ATC - JATO



ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Motion to approve the nominated appointments of Dr. Colin King and Dr. Atsuko Nakaniida as Officers on the WFATT Executive Committee for a two-year term (2023-2025).

Moved by:

Seconded by:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS ONE-YEAR TERM (2023-2024)

Sinead O'Keefe, PhD, CAT – ARTI

Motion to approve the nominated appointment of Dr. Sinead O'Keefe as an Officer on the WFATT Executive Committee for a one-year term (2023-2024).

Moved by:

Seconded by:



THANK YOU!!

Siobhan O'Connor – ARTI



Diasuke “Dice” Uematsu – JATO





October 2025

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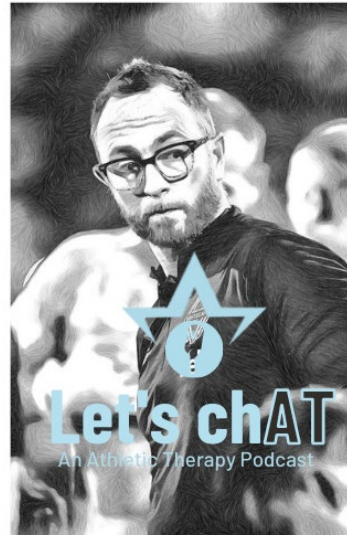


QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU!

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Session: 109



Rick Griffin
35 years as the Head ATC
with the Seattle Mariners.
Rick is now retired and
serves as a global
consultant.



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Session 109 (August 28, 2022): Rick Griffin, ATC THERE'S A



FINAL COMMENTS

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- Interested in being involved in WFATT and our mission of championing the ATT profession globally?
- Volunteer!
- Send Brian Zeller (bzeller@winona.edu) an email with your interest and a CV



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