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President's Message

Greetings to all Athletic Trainers in Indiana! Being my first correspondence with Indiana as President, I am excited about the upcoming year. We have many things to discuss with the membership. Let me start out by saying a big thank you to Craig Voll and his leadership as President the past two years. He has built a strong base of volunteerism in the state with 37 new ATCs becoming involved in some aspect of the IATA. He has overseen many new initiatives that have benefited the State of Indiana and its licensed athletic trainers. His mentoring has been very helpful as I begin my role as your President.



John Locke, LAT, ATC

I want to begin by saying that I am looking forward to working, meeting and discussing topics associated with athletic training with many of you across the state. My wish list as President is to increase the strong commitment of many and add additional energetic athletic trainers from all parts of the state to assist the ongoing leadership activities we have in place and yet to come.

It has been said many times, the tremendous support from the membership concerning the most recent legislation was remarkable. Unfortunately, the bill and the wording did not pass the legislative process. We are very confident when we re-introduce our bill for the next legislative session, our membership will again step up and help the bill receive its due by contacting their Senators and Representatives and pass the Legislature. This is another big step in our journey to make licensed athletic trainers in the State of Indiana a more viable and visible option for physicians to utilize to provide physical rehabilitation for all people of Indiana.

The membership will have many opportunities to participate in 2010. After hearing a number of comments about the summer meeting and golf outing from the membership, we have changed the venue and the timing of the summer meeting to a Wednesday and Thursday. Many of you have had a difficult time arranging a weekend off with family obligations being a main priority. The summer meeting will be held on July 14 & 15 at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City this year. By rotating venues throughout the state of Indiana on a yearly basis, we are providing equal opportunities for all members to attend the summer meeting.

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The summer symposium brochure will be mailed this week or you can also register now by filling at the registration form on page 5. The topics include:

Symposium Day 1 and 2:

Manual Therapy Techniques for the Lower Extremity
Presented By: Christy Rodenbeck-Johnson and Catherine Johnson

Afternoon Day 1:

Theory, Science and Application of Graston Technique
Presented By: John Schrader

Afternoon Day 2:

Theory, Science and Application of ST3 Fuzion
Presented By: Michael Cochard

The golf outing historically has always preceded the summer meeting. We have altered that date slightly and moved the golf outing to Friday, July 9th in Elwood, Indiana. Cattails Golf Club will host this year's event and I believe it will be one of our best. Many new and exciting things will be involved this year under the coordination of Lee Lysiuk, Alicia Lysiuk, Jason Morgan, Andi Clifford, and Amy Reinhart. Once again, you will soon be receiving the information brochure on the golf outing, so put it on your schedule for great fun and networking with your colleagues and friends. Another opportunity will be October 31 & November 1 for our fall meeting in Indianapolis. Times and location will be disseminated in later newsletters.

I recently returned from the annual GLATA meetings in Detroit. It was very well attended with over 1100 attendees. I saw many familiar faces from Indiana as well as many from the other states in our district. Initial responses from colleagues were very positive about the workshops, lectures and social events. Next year, Minneapolis (March 10-12, 2011) is hosting and I hope many of you can make the trip to the north. There is nothing better than reconnecting with old friends while participating in continuing education activities. As we continue our legislative journey, athletic trainers need to continue to grow in their knowledge, their skills, and their professionalism and a great venue for that is our state, district and national conferences and symposiums.

In closing, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many past leaders of our state that have forged a path that is unparalleled to any other state. The inroads and relationships that have been developed serve our membership every day we practice our craft. Without their guidance and leadership, we would not be in the position we are today, let alone our district and national level in our profession. The past leaders are our trailblazers in our profession and we should be very thankful and proud of the State of Indiana within the athletic training profession.

The Executive Board values your opinions and I would like to hear any new ideas, concerns, or comments from the membership. You can reach any of the Executive Board members by email or by phone (available on the website).

Until next time, follow your heart and be a great service to others.

John Locke, LAT, ATC
President, IATA

Award Nominations Being Accepted

It is time once again to consider one of your fellow colleagues for the annual IATA Awards at the upcoming fall Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet. Nominations are requested for Hall of Fame; Athletic Trainer of the Year in the College/University, High School and Clinical/Professional categories, and for the Distinguished Service Award. Please consider nominating someone deserving of one of these awards. Nominating information can be found on the IATA website under Awards. Nomination forms, nominee resumes or curriculum vitae, and supporting letters are due by August 25, 2010 to Joe Harvey, IATA Awards Committee Chair. For further information please contact Joe by phone at (317) 524-7088 or by e-mail at joharv@aol.com. Please help us recognize those members of our profession who have truly distinguished themselves.

Students Support Worthy Cause

The student representatives to the Indiana Athletic Trainers Association Executive Council challenged all of the state's Athletic Training Education Programs to a Pop Tab Contest. Five institutions participated in the contest: Purdue University, Indiana University, Indiana State University, Indiana Wesleyan University, and Franklin College. Franklin College won the challenge by collecting **208 pounds of pop tabs** and a total of 428.2 pounds were collected to support the Ronald McDonald House of Indiana. Franklin College will receive a FREE 2010-2011 Educational Partnership with the IATA for their efforts.



*Congrats Franklin College!
Free 2010-11 Educational Partnership*



Ball State Hosts 7th Annual High School Student Athletic Training Workshop

Ball State University will be hosting the 7th annual High School Student Athletic Training Workshop July 14-17, 2010. The workshop will feature both basic and advanced track sessions and labs to cover a wide range of experiences for the high school student athletic trainer. If you have students that would have an interest in attending please contact Troy Hershman @ 765 285-5843 or tchershman@bsu.edu for more information.

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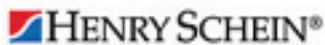


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Final Four Athletic Trainers Recognized

The Indiana Athletic Trainers Association presented awards of recognition to the athletic trainers of the teams participating in the Men's Basketball Final Four held in Indianapolis. Those honored were: Tom Mackowiak, Michigan State University; Ryan Galloy, Butler University; Randy Meador, West Virginia University; and Jose Fonseca, Duke University.

The IATA congratulated them and acknowledged their hard work and efforts as athletic trainers for their respective teams.



Ryan Galloy - Butler



Jose Fonseca - Duke



Tom Mackowiak - Michigan State



Randy Meador - West Virginia

2010 Summer Symposium News and Registration

2010 Summer Symposium location is at the Blue Chip Casino Hotel in Michigan City, IN. This location in the northern half of the IATA gives membership living in the north a traveling convenience. We encourage membership around the state to attend. If the rotating concept works, we will have a future meeting in the southern half of the state. The summer symposium is scheduled in the middle of the week, July 14th & 15th (Wednesday and Thursday). This is beneficial to attendees as participants do not have to give up a weekend with their families to attend the meeting.

Questions have been asked about the Graston Technique presentation by Dr. John Schrader. They will not certify individuals to use Graston. It is an introduction to Graston Technique principles and philosophy.

We are looking for ideas for speakers for the Fall Symposium. Please send any ideas to David Craig, Co-Education Committee Chair via email at dhcraig3@yahoo.com.

Instructions: There are three options for registering for this year's summer event!

Please complete this form and mail with your payment to the address below -- or register online at www.iata-usa.org.

1) SIGN ME UP FOR THE SYMPOSIUM ON WEDNESDAY 7/14 AND THURSDAY 7/15!

- IATA MEMBER—Symposium Tuition Early Bird Rate \$ 95.00
- NON-MEMBER—Symposium Tuition Early Bird Rate \$ 125.00
- If registering AFTER June 15th, please add \$25.00 late fee \$ _____

2) SIGN ME UP FOR GOLF ON FRIDAY— 7/9! (Proceeds benefit LAT-PAC)

- Single Participant - Golf Outing (includes lunch) \$ 80.00
- Golf Outing (lunch only) \$ 12.00
- Foursome (please complete names below) \$320.00
- I cannot attend please accept my LAT-PAC donation for \$ _____

3) SIGN ME UP FOR GOLF ON FRIDAY 7/9 AND THE SYMPOSIUM ON WEDNESDAY 7/14 & THURSDAY 7/15!

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- Receive
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for Attendance

Name: _____ (as you wish to appear on name tag)

Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

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E-mail: _____

Method of Payment: _____ Check _____ Credit Card (Visa, MC) Total Payment: \$ _____

Card Number: _____ Exp: _____

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: A full refund will be given if requested by June 30th. No refunds will be given after that date.

*If registering after June 15th please add a \$25.00 late fee.

**A \$25.00 fee will be charged for all checks returned to IATA for non-payment.

Golfing? If you wish to be grouped with other golfers, please list names here:

Make checks payable to the **Indiana Athletic Trainers' Association** and mail to:

IATA Central Office

PO Box 24167

Indianapolis, IN 46224-0167

or fax with credit card information to: 317-481-1825

(Individual golfers will be randomly assigned to other groups).

WELCOME NEW 2010 IATA MEMBERS!

Certified Regular Member

Tanya M. Cordial
Muncie, IN

Kimberly Garringer
Fishers, IN

Allison Gottschalk
Rochester, IN

Student Undergrad Members

Zarah Calvin

Mark Forbing

Cory Miller

Jennifer Ripperger

Licensed Athletic Trainers Political Action Committee (LAT-PAC)

Why was LAT-PAC formed?

LAT-PAC was formed to empower Indiana Athletic Trainers to be more involved in the determination of state laws and policies. IATA decided to create a mechanism that would allow the athletic trainer profession to channel its financial and grassroots support to help elect candidates to the state legislature who are responsive to the athletic trainer profession's goals and viewpoints.

The purposes of the LAT-PAC:

- Increase the awareness of the profession of athletic training to legislators within the State of Indiana;
- Utilize the political process to the advantage of the IATA;
- Further the interest of the IATA by endorsing candidates and contribute funds to endorsed candidates;
- Encourage athletic trainers to be active participants in the governmental process and lastly;
- Organize fund raising events to support future LAT-PAC legislative efforts.

I already pay NATA & IATA dues! Why contribute to LAT-PAC?

- NATA & IATA dues can not be used for contributions to candidates
- LAT-PAC helps us influence individuals who support IATA views to the state legislature
- LAT-PAC provides vital access to Members of the Indiana State Legislature and their staff to talk about legislative and regulatory issues
- Other groups have PACs. Let the athletic trainer profession be the voice of ATCs, not some other occupation or group

LAT-PAC (Licensed Athletic Trainers Political Action Committee):

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Kent Evans, LAT, ATC

Chair
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