2009 Athletic Training Educators' Conference

Reaching Our Millennial Students

Gaylord National Hotel, National Harbor, MD
Saturday, Feb. 21 – Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009
(Friday, Feb. 20 – Pre-Conference Workshops, Exhibits Open)

ATEC Highlights

The Athletic Training Educators' Conference offers feature presentations and 16 breakout sessions, plus a welcome reception, exhibits, poster presentations and a roundtable featuring the NATA Education Council, the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education and the Board of Certification, Inc.

Clinical Instructor Educator Seminar

Friday, Feb. 20, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Details and registration are online at http://nata.org/2009febevents/.

Pre-Conference Workshops

Friday, Feb. 20
Six concurrent pre-conference workshops set the tone for ATEC 2009. Using the Events Registration Form, indicate which workshop you would like to attend.

Workshop 1: (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)
Best Practices in Athletic Training and Accreditation
CAATE

Workshop 2: (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.)
Preparing a Useful Manuscript Review
Journal of Athletic Training

Workshop 3: (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.)
Strategies for Millennial Students and Candidates: Beyond Multiple Choice Examinations
Board of Certification, Inc.

Workshop 4: (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.)
Evidence Based Practice: Assessing Athletic Training Outcomes
NATA Foundation Research Committee

Workshop 5: (2 p.m. - 4 p.m.)
Utilizing Web 2.0 Technology in the Curriculum

Workshop 6: (1 p.m. – 5 p.m.)
Evidence-Based Concepts for Clinical Practice Education: A Study Investigating the Effectiveness of a Single-Day Workshop
Bonnie Van Lunen, PhD, ATC; Sara Brown, MS, ATC

ATEC Schedule of Events

Exhibits

Friday: 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Saturday: 7 – 7:30 a.m.; 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.; 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.; 5 – 6 p.m.
Sunday: 12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Educational Program

Saturday, Feb. 21
8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Understanding the Millennial Generation: Current Perspectives & Learning Strategies
Michele Monaco, MS, ATC
Malissa Martin, EdD, ATC

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Multiple Generations of Athletic Trainers: Implications for Clinical Education
Jennifer Livingston, MS, ATC
Phil Ford, PhD, ATC
Chris Schmidt, PhD, ATC

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Understanding & Utilizing Best Practice Strategies for Facilitating Online Learning
Kirk Armstrong, EdD, ATC, LAT
Thomas Weidner, PhD, ATC, LAT

11:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Robert S. Behnke Keynote Addresses & Distinguished Athletic Training Educator Luncheon
Doug Casa, PhD, ATC, FACSM
R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC, CSCS
Danny Foster, PhD, ATC, LAT
Kevin Guskiewicz, PhD, ATC

2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Twelve Concurrent Breakout Sessions

3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Twelve Concurrent Breakout Sessions

4:15 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Socialization of Athletic Training Clinical Instructors
Alice Wilcoxson, PhD, ATC, PT

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Welcome Reception & Poster Presentation

Sunday, Feb. 22
8 a.m. – 9 a.m.
Education Council/CAATE/BOC Roundtable

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Issues and Answers

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.
Twelve Concurrent Breakout Sessions

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Lunch/Housekeeping

1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Twelve Concurrent Breakout Sessions

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Closing Plenary

Additional Opportunities

Many exciting events will be held in conjunction with the 2009 Athletic Training Educators' Conference. Take advantage of these additional opportunities:

iLead (Student Leadership Conference)
Saturday, Feb. 21 – Sunday, Feb. 22
Get your students involved! iLead is a fun, interactive 2-day seminar that helps students develop their leadership skills. Students must contact their state associations in order to attend.

NATA Capitol Hill Day 2009
Sunday, Feb. 22 – Monday, Feb. 23
NATA Capitol Hill Day kicks off with a legislative briefing Sunday, Feb. 22, followed by a fundraiser for NATAPAC. Then, participants meet for breakfast and last-minute talking points on Monday, Feb. 23, before heading to Capitol Hill to visit with legislators. Stay over an extra day to support the profession through legislative efforts. Schedule your departing flight after 6 p.m. Monday to attend all the Capitol Hill Day events.

Interactive Poster Presentations

The 2009 NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference will include a special group of posters that involve the use of technology in athletic training education. Presenters will demonstrate and discuss these technology applications one-on-one with attendees.

Continuing Education Units

The 2009 NATA Athletic Training Educators' Conference offers 10.25 CEUs. The NATA is designated as an Approved Provider of continuing education by the Board of Certification, Inc.

Breakout Sessions

The Athletic Training Educators' Conference features 16 sessions related to these 4 breakout themes:

Theme I: Strategies for Earning Tenure and Promotion
Theme II: Innovative Classroom Strategies
Theme III: Clinical Education Today
Theme IV: Program Director Issues and Answers

Breakout sessions are repeated 3 times throughout the weekend. To provide greater educational opportunities in a more intimate setting, seating is limited and attendees must sign up in advance, using the Events Registration Form. Register early to get your first choices. If you do not indicate your preference, breakout sessions will be assigned to you. Your breakout schedule will be in your on-site registration packet.

Breakout A: Beyond the Self-Study: Strategies to Maximize Program Evaluation
Sara Brown, MS, ATC

Breakout B: Building Bridges, Mending Fences: Strategies for Restoring Damaged Relationships with Faculty, Staff or ACIs
Paula Maxwell, PhD, ATC

Breakout C: Developing Your Own Road Map: The Journey of Promotion and Tenure
Malissa Martin, EdD, ATC

Breakout D: Graduated Approach to Teaching Critical Appraisal of Athletic Training Evidence
John Parsons, MS, ATC, LAT; Tamara McLeod, PhD, ATC, LAT

Breakout E: Improving Reading Comprehension Ability of the Millennial Athletic Training Student
Tim Laurent, EdD, ATC, VATL

Breakout F: Introducing Standardized Patients and How They Can be Used to Educate and Evaluate Athletic Training Students' Clinical Proficiencies
Stacy Walker, PhD, ATC

Breakout G: Involving Ethics Education Throughout the Curriculum: The Key to Professional Evolution of Millennial Students
Kimberly Peer, EdD, ATC; Gretchen Schlabach, PhD, ATC

Breakout H: *Millennial* Students: Using Technology to Teach & Assess Athletic Training Knowledge
Jason Bennett, DA, ATC

Breakout I: Online Evaluation Schemas for Athletic Training Clinical Education
Thomas G. Weidner, PhD, ATC, LAT; Kirk Armstrong, EdD, ATC, LAT

Breakout J: Reaching Today's AT Students Through an Effective Academic Advising Program
Russ Richardson, EdD, ATC

Breakout K: Strategies for Socializing the ACI
Alice Wilcoxson, PhD, ATC, PT

Breakout L: Successful Interventions to Prepare for Promotion & Tenure That Are Not Taught in Graduate School
Jeff Konin, PhD, ATC, PT

Breakout M: Teaching Thinking & Thinking Teaching: Clinical Reasoning in Athletic Training Education
Paul Geisler, EdD, ATC; Kent Scriber, ATC, PT

Breakout N: The Use of a Web-Based Computer Examination in Athletic Training Courses
David Stuckey, MS, ATC, LAT

Breakout O: Using Games and Puzzles as Teaching Tools to Enhance Athletic Training Student Learning and Retention
David Berry, PhD, ATC, LAT; Valerie Herzog, EdD, ATC, LAT

Breakout P: Using Progressive Disclosure Problem Based Learning in Athletic Training Education
Michelle Lesperance, MS, ATC, LAT; Jolene Henning, EdD, ATC, LAT

Location

The Gaylord National, located on the Potomac, is 8 miles south of Washington, D.C., and about 15 minutes from Reagan National Airport and 45 minutes from from Dulles International Airport. The hotel boasts an 18-story glass atrium and a river meandering through indoor gardens. Each guest room has wired and wireless high-speed Internet access, a safe with a plug to re-charge your laptop, 2 bottles of water per room per day, daily newspaper and access to the state-of-the-art, 20,000 sq. ft. health spa. The Gaylord offers fine dining and a quick cup of coffee with economical snacks all day at Java Coast, plus late-night entertainment at Pose Ultra Lounge and Nightclub. Check-in is 3 p.m. and check-out is 11 a.m., although special arrangements may be possible for late check-out and/or luggage can be stored for later departures.

Getting There: Air

Colwick: 800.634.6883 or 972.387.5757
nata@colwick.com
www.colwick.com/extranet/nata

The NATA/Colwick travel program offers airfares 5-15% lower than published domestic fares on major airlines. When booking your flight, please note: Your ticket should be booked to Reagan National Airport or Dulles International Airport. **Reagan is closer to both the Gaylord Hotel and to Capitol Hill.** If you choose to call an airline directly or use another travel agent, be sure to use these NATA discount codes:

American Airlines (800.433.1790)
AN #A4529AL
Continental Airlines (800.468.7022)
Agreement Code BCZ8ZS

Getting There: Ground

Taxi service from Reagan National Airport to the Gaylord is estimated at $20, and from Dulles International Airport to the Gaylord is estimated at $55. SuperShuttle's door-to-door service is available at each airport, and operates on a shared ride basis. SuperShuttle service is $22 one way from Reagan National Airport and $43 from Dulles. Prices are subject to change.

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