



Congratulations to all of the 2017 NATA award winners!

HALL OF FAME

John H. Anderson, MS, ATC
Fran Babich, MS, ATC
Tanya Dargusch, LAT, ATC
Katherine I. Dieringer, EdD,
LAT, ATC
MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD,
LAT, ATC
Jeff McKibbin, MEd, LAT, ATC
Michael O'Shea, MA, ATC,
LAT

**MOST DISTINGUISHED
ATHLETIC TRAINER**

Kenneth L. Cameron, PhD,
MPH, ATC
Ray Castle, PhD, LAT, ATC
Marisa A. Colston, PhD, ATC
Laura L. Harris, PhD, AT
Jay Hertel, PhD, ATC, FNATA
Lisa K. Kluchurosky, MEd,
ATC
Barry E. McGlumphy, EdD,
LAT, ATC

Susan McGowen, PhD, ATC,
EMT
Valerie Moody, PhD, LAT,
ATC
Bonnie L. Van Lunen, PhD,
ATC, FNATA
Ericka P. Zimmerman, EdD,
ATC
Steven M. Zinder, PhD, ATC

**ATHLETIC TRAINER
SERVICE AWARD**

Pam Arriola, MPE, LAT, ATC
James M. Bazlukki, MAEd,
LAT, ATC
Randy L. Biggerstaff, MS,
LAT, ATC
Eileen Bowker, MA, LAT, ATC
James R. Burr, MS, LAT, ATC
Casey Christy, MA, ATC, CSCS
Brian Coles, MS, LAT, ATC
Laura C. Decoster, ATC,
NHAT
Shelly Fetchen DiCesaro,
PhD, LAT, ATC

Ernest Charles Drews, MEd,
ATC, SCAT
Daniel A. Duffy, LAT, ATC
Zeny Galo Eakins, ATC
Aaron Galpert, MEd, AT,
ATC
Sheila C. Gordon, MEd, ATC
Larry J. Howe, MS, LAT, ATC
Owen J. Keller, MA, AT Ret.
Bob Marley, MA, LAT, ATC
Anton Martinez, MS, ATC,
LAT
Thomas McCarthy, MS, LAT,
ATC
Alice J. McLaine, PhD, ATC,
SCAT
Jim Mensch, PhD, ATC
Dani M. Moffit, PhD, LAT,
ATC
Holly J. Odean-Carpenter,
MS, ATC
Leah H. Oliver, LAT, ATC
Renee L. Polubinsky, EdD,
ATC, CSCS

Julie Ramsey Emrhein, MEd,
LAT, ATC
Steven Risinger, MA, ATC,
LAT
John D. Smith, MBA, MEd,
ATC
Bernie Stento, MS, LAT, ATC
Vincent G. Stilger, HSD, ATC
Daniel Watson, MEd, LAT,
ATC
Dean Weber, ATC
Thomas S. Woods, MEd, LAT,
ATC
Daryl Wooten, BA, ATC, LAT

**EVE BECKER-DOYLE
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

William H. (Bill) Chambers,
BS, AT Ret.

NATA FELLOWS

Steven P. Broglio, PhD, ATC
Riann Palmieri-Smith, PhD,
ATC
Stacy Walker, PhD, ATC,
FNATA

JACK WEAKLEY AWARD

David Drez Jr., MD

HONORARY MEMBER

Brian J. Cole, MD, MBA
Sheila D. Denman, MA, MS,
PT
Brian T. Moore

**GAIL WELDON AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE**

Katherine I. Dieringer, EdD,
LAT, ATC

TIM KERIN AWARD

Mark Laursen, MS, ATC

AOSSM AWARD

Sue Stanley-Green, MS, ATC
LAT

**AAPSM EXCELLENCE IN
ATHLETIC TRAINING
AWARD**

Kevin Johnson, ATC

**INTERNATIONAL SERVICE
AWARD**

Catherine Ortega, EdD, ATC,
PT, OCS
Larry Leverenz, PhD, ATC
Michael Ferrara, PhD,
FNATA, ATC

AT ADVOCATE AWARD

Gatorade – Jen Schmit and
Molly Matson

**SERVANT'S HEART
AWARD**

Therese Sparn, MA, ATC
Robin Marshall, ATC

**SECONDARY SCHOOL
ATHLETIC TRAINERS'
COMMITTEE JACK
CRAMER SCHOLARSHIP**

Hannah Goodwin

**YOUNG PROFESSIONALS'
COMMITTEE NATIONAL
DISTINCTION AWARD**

David Marchetti MS, LAT,
ATC

**CHUCK KIMMEL FIRST-
TIME ATTENDEE AWARD**

Kumiko Hashida
Leroy Martinez
Taylor Purchio
Steve Young

**BOBBY GUNN STUDENT
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Shelby Watts – District One
Sara Himes – District Two
Katy Rogers – District Three

Megan Keen – District Four
Zeb Callahan – District Five
Gabriella Chaney – District
Six
Dana Johnson – District
Seven
Madison Madewell – District
Eight
Madison Foust – District Nine
Thomas Henrie – District Ten

**INTERCOLLEGIATE
COUNCIL FOR SPORTS
MEDICINE ATHLETIC
TRAINER OF THE YEAR**

Division I

Charles R. Thompson, MS,
ATC

Division II

Kelly Quinlin, ATC, LAT, CSCS

Division III

Thomas M. Monagan, LAT,
ATC

NAIA

Thomas Reilly, MA, ATC

Community College/NJCAA

Todd Babcock, AT

**Assistant Athletic Trainer of
the Year**

Gregory A. Penczek, MS, LAT,
ATC

New Horizon Award

Jennifer L Brodeur, MS, ATC,
LAT

Above and Beyond Award

Lovie Tabron, MS, LAT, ATC

**ETHNIC DIVERSITY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BILL CHISOLM
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
AWARD**

Veronica Ampey, MS, ATC

**DANIEL L. CAMPBELL
LEGISLATIVE AWARD
CLASS I**

Arizona Athletic Trainers'
Association

**DANIEL L. CAMPBELL
LEGISLATIVE AWARD
CLASS II**

Minnesota Athletic Trainers'
Association

**WILLIAM T. GRIFFIN
AWARD**

Dan Duffy, LAT, ATC

**IMPACT ADVOCACY
AWARD**

Gina Biviano, MA, ATC

**ATHLETIC TRAINING
STUDENT CHALLENGE**

Aurora University

**NATA PUBLIC RELATIONS
CONTEST**

Best Overall Campaign
Pennsylvania Athletic
Trainers' Society

Best State Association Effort
North Carolina Athletic
Trainers' Association
Honorable mention: Athletic
Trainer's Society of New
Jersey; Connecticut Athletic
Trainers' Association; Hawaii
Athletic Trainers' Association

Best Student Effort

Iowa State University
Honorable mention:
California Baptist University
student Cambria McCallum;
Student Athletic Training
Organization Culver-Stockton
College; University of Florida;
University of Montana

**Best Athletic Trainer Effort –
Large Group**

Athletico Physical Therapy
Honorable mention: ATI
Physical Therapy; Parkview
Sports Medicine

**Best Athletic Trainer Effort --
Individual/Small Team**

Wendy Reitz with Aurora
Health Care
Honorable mention:
ATvantage Athletic Training;
Pepperdine University; Victor
Valley Union High School
District

**SAYERS "BUD" MILLER
DISTINGUISHED
EDUCATOR AWARD**

Andrew Winterstein

PRECEPTOR OF THE YEAR

Andrea Lucas

EMERGING EDUCATOR

Lindsey Eberman

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT
EXCELLENCE AWARD**

Jay Scifers, DScPT, ATC, LAT
Lindsey Eberman, PhD, ATC

**2016 ATHLETIC TRAINING
EDUCATION JOURNAL**

Outstanding Original

Research Manuscript Award

Kirk J. Armstrong, EdD, LAT,
ATC; Amanda J. Jarriel, PhD,
for "Standardized Patients
Provide a Reliable
Assessment of Athletic
Training Students' Clinical
Skills"

**Outstanding Manuscript For
Advancing Educational
Practice Award**

Scott E. Lawrance, DHS, ATC,
MSPT; Craig A. Voll, PhD,
ATC, PT; Jessica Emlich
Jochum, PhD, ATC, for
"Enhancing Palpation Skills
Through the Use of
Stereognosis Drills"

**Kenneth L. Knight Award for
the Outstanding Research
Manuscript**

Steven P. Broglio, PhD, ATC;
Richelle M. Williams, MS,
ATC; Kathryn L. O'Connor;
Jason Goldstick, PhD, for
"Football Players' Head-
Impact Exposure after
Limiting of Full-Contact
Practices"

**Clint Thompson Award For
Clinical Practice
Advancement**

Breton M. Asken, MS, ATC;
Michael A. McCrea, PhD,
ABPP/CN; James R. Clugston,
MD, MS, CAQSM; Aliyah R.
Snyder, MS; Zachary M.
Houck, BS; Russell M. Bauer,
PhD, ABPP/CN, for "Playing
Through It': Delayed
Reporting and Removal from
Athletic Activity after

Concussion Predicts
Prolonged Recovery"

**Clint Thompson Award For
Clinical Practice
Advancement**

Janet E. Simon, PhD, ATC;
Carrie L. Docherty, PhD, ATC,
FNATA, for "Current Health-
Related Quality of Life in
Former National Collegiate
Athletic Association Division I
Collision Athletes Compared
With Contact and Limited-
Contact Athletes"

**NATA RESEARCH &
EDUCATION
FOUNDATION AWARDS
Medal for Distinguished
Athletic Training Research**
Darin A. Padua, PhD, ATC

New Investigator Award
David R. Bell, PhD, ATC

**David H. Perrin Doctoral
Dissertation**
Luke T. Donovan, PhD, ATC

**Student Writing Contest
Winners**

Literature Review
"The Active Treatment of
Concussion: A Systematic
Review of Aerobic Exercise
and Post-Injury Activity"
Nicholas Hatstrup

Case Report
"Circadian rhythm disorder
following a cervical spinal
and traumatic brain injury"
Janet Gonzalez

Original Research

"Concussive Head Impact
Biomechanics in NCAA
Division III Women's Lacrosse
and Soccer Athletes"
Hallie D. Sayre

**2017 NATA EDUCATION &
RESEARCH FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**
Doctoral

Yuki Sugimoto
Erin Florkiewicz
Samantha Scarneo
Abigail Bretzin
Mary Joos

Graduating Undergraduate

Emma Zuk
Alison Mitchell
Megan Nilson
Destinee Grove
Nicholas Hatstrup
Katura Sales
Zoe Greim
Lauren Holt
Elizabeth Peters

Post-Professional Master's

Elizabeth Wolfe
Kathryn Olson
Haley Anderson
Cristina Seffrin
Landon Lempke
Kelsey Rynkiewicz
Brad Endres
Chelsea Davis
Dana Friske
Angela Wirsching
Jane Sweeney
Michelle Weber
Bianca Grimshaw

Professional Master's

Madison Madewell
Eric Schwartz
James Lloyd
Melissa Bulin
Madison Schultze

Rachel Diehl
Alexander Dassoff
Taylor Lippert
Mariellen Veach
James Yancy
Bryndan Lindsey
Kristen Peterson

Undergraduate

Carolyn Meder
Kumiko Hashida
Alexis Yelland
Trevor Thompson
Floyd Graber
Dong Jae Park
Kylee Proudfit
Adriana Trost
Kelsey Bahe
Kelly Holzberger
Kiley Buchanan
Erin Arnas
Helen Bulford
Kara Kershner
Nicholas Cromidas
Cory Penfold
Ian McGinnis
Savannah Knighton
Zachary Harbaugh