

CONVENTION DAILY NEWS

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WELCOME TO VNATA 2020!

Today marks the official start of the 2020 NATA Virtual Clinical Symposia & AT Expo. Consisting of both live elements July 13-16 and on-demand content through Sept. 10, VNATA 2020 will provide attendees with exclusive programming from esteemed thought leaders, fun features only found at the NATA convention and insights into the latest in product, services, research and clinical development. Keep reading to learn more about what's in store for VNATA 2020 attendees.

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TODAY'S CAN'T MISS EVENTS

VNATA 2020 Opens

8 a.m. CDT

EBP Session: Enhancing Secondary School Athletics Health and Safety Policies: Examining the Evidence, the Progress and the Challenge

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. CDT

Athletic Training Student Seminar: General Session

10:30 to 11:30 a.m. CDT

AT Expo Live Chat

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. CDT

EBP Session: Application of Precision Sports Medicine to the Management of Sport-Related Concussion

2:45 to 3:45 p.m. CDT

VNATA Chats

4 to 5 p.m. CDT

Virtual Happy Hour

5 to 6 p.m. CDT

EDAC Town Hall

5 to 7 p.m. CDT

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When It's Time to Play Again, Be Ready

To help protect people during the current crisis, most events have been canceled or postponed.

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When play resumes, we can help you do just that with our newest solution for sporting and recreation events. **OnGuard Siren Alerting** helps keep people safe from dangerous weather conditions, with early notification and clear communication that is essential to the safety of those in your care. You can quickly and confidently make accurate decisions around delaying and resuming

your event, manage people's expectations and ensure a positive experience – even when inclement weather happens.

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BE PREPARED

There are numerous features available through VNATA 2020, so NATA put together the VNATA 2020 User Guide to cover ways to prepare for the virtual convention and ensure you're ready for the first day. The user guide covers how to work with the platform, including interacting with the conference lobby, session lobby/education sessions, chat lounge and more. Find everything you need to simplify and streamline your conference experience in the Help Center, accessible via the link at the top or the sign on the bottom right when you log in. There you can find Technical Help and start a live chat with the platform developers to troubleshoot any issue. [READ MORE](#)

EARN YOUR CEUs

Participate in any number of live and on-demand sessions during VNATA 2020. Certified ATs can earn up to 25 CEUs in total, including 5 EBP CEUs, during VNATA 2020. Choose the session, watch it in its entirety and complete the corresponding assessment to ensure CEUs are received. Check out the latest on the NATA Now blog for more info about CEUs and EBP sessions. [READ MORE](#)

JOIN THE CONVERSATION IN VNATA CHATS

In the afternoons July 13-15, join a VNATA Chats event to talk more in-depth about topics and issues important to the athletic training profession. These one-hour, moderated, peer-to-peer discussions are a great way to interact and learn more about specific topics. [READ MORE](#)

FREE COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM

The NATA Research & Education Foundation Free Communications Program will be presented at 2020 NATA Virtual Clinical Symposia & AT Expo via three ways: oral, rapid fire or poster presentations. Oral and rapid fire presentations are succinct, well-balanced reviews of the presenters' research and are 10 minutes and six minutes, respectively. Poster presentations are visual representations of the presenters' research and will be accessible for viewing during VNATA 2020. [READ MORE](#)

CONNECT WITH EXHIBITORS AT THE AT EXPO

Enter the virtual AT Expo and browse more than 125 companies showcasing their products and services. Click on a company's logo to enter their booth to view demonstrations, videos, pictures and product catalogs. Participating exhibitors will be available for real-time chats during the live VNATA 2020. Be sure to visit all exhibitors to support the companies that are supporting the profession. [READ MORE](#)

GATORADE TO HOLD PANEL FOR STUDENTS

Students: Attend the "Gatorade Performance Partner Career Panel for Students and Newly Certified Athletic Trainers" from 5 to 6 p.m. CDT Monday, July 13, moderated by Magie Lacambra, MEd, ATC, Team Sports Manager, Gatorade Sports Marketing, with panelists Dale Grooms, ATC, head athletic trainer, New Trier High School; Tiffany Morton, MS, ATC, CKTP, assistant athletic trainer, Kansas City Chiefs; and Fred Tedeschi, MA, ATC, CES, director of athletic training services, Oregon State University. This virtual happy hour event will provide students and recently certified ATs the opportunity to ask a panel of experienced ATs questions about building their careers and gain advice for navigating the current landscape. Visit the Gatorade booth within VNATA 2020 to sign up. [READ MORE](#)

DON'T FORGET YOUR BREAKS

Breaks are taken to a whole new level this year! There are 15 for Fitness Breaks, sponsored by Icy Hot, which are 15-minute yoga sessions that take place each morning July 13-15. The 15 for Fun Breaks are exciting 15-minute breaks with a variety of entertainment that take place each afternoon. Stay connected by sharing your fitness and fun breaks on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

The 15 for Fitness Breaks are at:

- 10:15 a.m. CDT Monday, July 13
- 10:45 a.m. CDT Tuesday, July 14
- 10 a.m. CDT Wednesday, July 15

The 15 for Fun Breaks are at:

- 3:45 p.m. CDT Monday, July 13
- 2:15 p.m. CDT Tuesday, July 14
- 2:45 p.m. CDT Wednesday, July 15

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FEATURED TWEETS

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Tamara McLeod
@TamaraCVMcLeod

Join me Monday to discuss primary, secondary, and tertiary concussion prevention strategies! [#VNATA2020](#)
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Scott Sailor
@scott_sailor

Join me during VNATA where I will be participating in the Learning from Legends VNATA chat on Wednesday, July 15 at 4:15pm CT! [#VNATA2020](#) [@NATA1950](#)
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Brian Zeller
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Join me during VNATA where I will moderating the International Athletic Training chat on Monday, July 13th from 4-5 pm (CDT). Sign up to attend here (convention.nata.org/registration/). It only takes a second! [#VNATA2020](#)



Richard DeMont
@RGDeMont



I'm attending [#VNATA2020](#)! Looks like a great line up; and on-demand until Sept 10th! Easy to fit in around the sunshine!



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