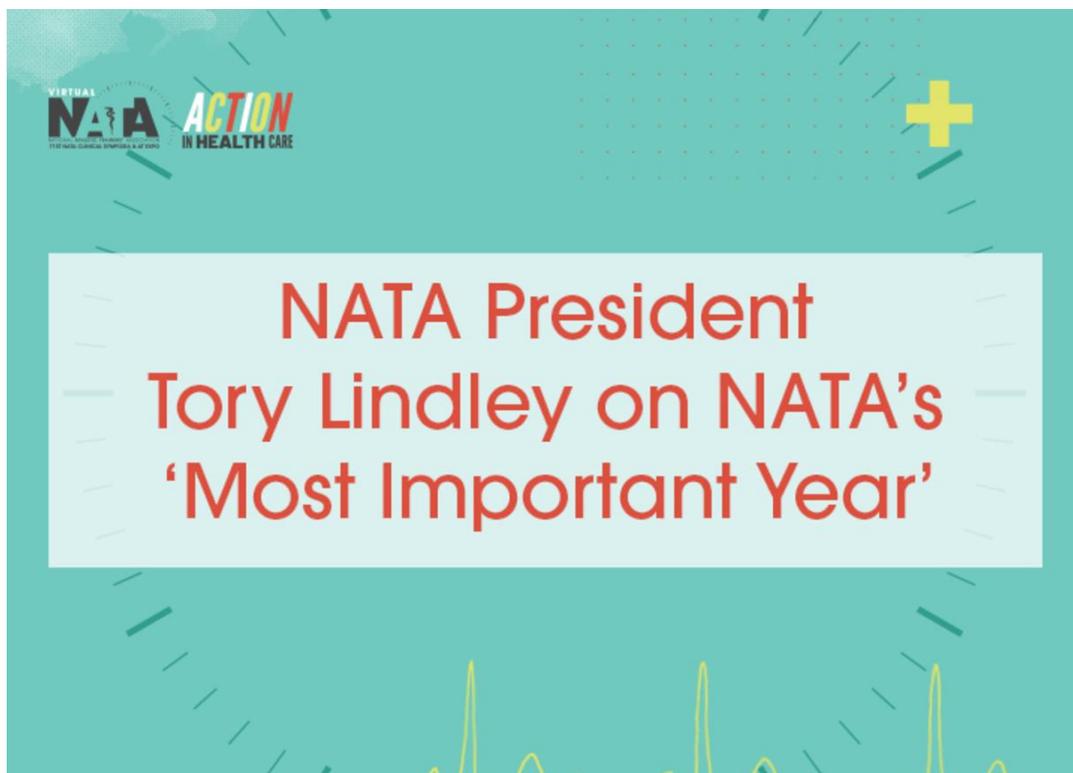


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### FEATURED RECAP

#### **PRESIDENT DELIVERS STATE OF THE ASSOCIATION**

NATA President Tory Lindley, MA, ATC, delivered the State of the Association address during yesterday's General Session. Lindley shared updates, thanked outgoing board members, introduced new district directors and announced new NATA developments with a particular focus on the impact of COVID-19 and racial injustice on the athletic training profession. Read a full recap of Lindley's address on the NATA Now blog.

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## TODAY'S CAN'T-MISS EVENTS

### **VNATA 2020 Live Sessions Begin**

9 a.m. CDT

### **Face Time '20**

10:15 to 11:15 a.m. CDT

### **AT Expo Live Chat**

12:30 to 1:45 p.m. CDT

### **EBP Session: Treatment of Ankle Sprains & Instability: Linking Theory to Practice**

1:45 to 2:45 p.m. CDT

### **Live Surgeries: Syndesmotic Ankle Fixations: Tightrope versus Screw**

3 to 4 p.m. CDT

### **Trivia Takeover**

3 to 4 p.m. CDT

### **VNATA Chats**

4:15 to 5:15 p.m. CDT

### **Virtual Happy Hour**

5:15 to 6:15 p.m. CDT

### **AT EducATionalists Town Hall**

5:15 to 7:15 p.m. CDT

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**FEATURED EVENT**

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Kathy Dieringer,  
EdD, LAT, ATC



Katie Walsh Flanagan,  
EdD, LAT, ATC

Attend today's Face Time '20 event at 10:15 a.m. CDT in Room One to learn more about the NATA presidential candidates, Kathy Dieringer, EdD, LAT, ATC, and Katie Walsh Flanagan, EdD, LAT, ATC. The presidential candidates will present their platforms and answer questions submitted by the NATA membership. This is the last Q&A with the candidates. Learn more about the candidates by visiting the [NATA Presidential Election webpage](#).

## SPONSORED CONTENT



### When It's Time to Play Again, Be Ready

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

At DTN, helping protect people is part of our mission.

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**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. [READ MORE](#)



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## THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER

If you haven't registered for the VNATA 2020, live through July 16 and on-demand through Sept. 10, don't worry – there's still time! Register now to access this exclusive content and connect with your athletic training community. [READ MORE](#)

## ATTEND TODAY'S LIVE SURGERY

Tune in at 3 p.m. CDT today for “Live Surgeries - Syndesmotom Ankle Fixations: Tightrope versus Screw” presented by Steven Kane, MD, from Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center. Diagnosis, reduction and stabilization of syndesmotom injuries of the ankle will be discussed during this session. [READ MORE](#)

## JOIN THE TRIVIA TAKEOVER

Are you ready to test your knowledge? Go head-to-head against someone from across the country, and play each other in a friendly Kahoot competition during the [2020 NATA Virtual Clinical Symposia & AT Expo](#). Join the [NATA Student Leadership Committee's](#) Trivia Takeover at 3 p.m. CDT today. [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 by Sept. 10 to ensure CEUs are received. For updated information about earning CEUs, visit the NATA Now blog. [READ MORE](#)

## AVAILABLE NOW: ON-DEMAND CONTENT

Monday and Tuesday's live educational sessions are now available to view in the On-Demand Video section of the VNATA 2020 platform. Sessions premiering during the live portion of VNATA 2020 through July 16 can be viewed one hour after the scheduled time, with the exception of EBP sessions, which will be available within 24 hours. [READ MORE](#)

## CHAT WITH AT EXPO EXHIBITORS TODAY

Head into the AT Expo to chat with participating exhibitors in real time from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. CDT today. Enter the virtual AT Expo and click on a company's logo to enter their booth to view demonstrations, videos, pictures and product catalogs, and to chat. Take some time to browse the more than 125 companies that are supporting the profession. [READ MORE](#)

## CHECK OUT THE USER GUIDE

NATA put together the VNATA 2020 User Guide to help attendees navigate the VNATA 2020 platform. The user guide covers different platform features, including the conference lobby, session lobby/education sessions, chat lounge and more. There is also a section on the Help Center if technical support is needed.

[USER GUIDE](#)

## FEATURED TWEETS

### Connect with us #VNATA2020



**Laura Kehr, ATC**  
@laura\_mariah11



Super grateful for technology during these times to still take classes and share my research to a wider range of people through [#VNATA2020](#)



**Jeremy T**  
@JeremyTiermini



There are some absolutely brilliant poster presentations at the [#VNATA2020](#). Might be my favorite part of the [@NATA1950](#) convention so far.



**Thomas J. Barkoski**  
@thomasjbarkoski



#VNATA2020 Has Me Fired Up!



**Jeffrey Driban**  
@jbdriban



Replying to @NATAFoundation

If you missed the live #SocialDeterminants #FreeComm2020 session via the @NATAFoundation at #vNATA2020 then check it out on demand. It's a definite must-see session with a great intro from Tamerah Hunt.



**JC Andersen**  
@jcandersen84



@torylindley rocking it at the #VNATA2020 general session. Thanks for leadership and humility.  
@NATA1950



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