

NATA 2018 CONVENTION INTERNATIONAL TRACK

All locations and times are subject to change. Download the NATA 2018 app on your phone for the most up-to-date information. Hilton = Hilton New Orleans Riverside; MCC = Morial Convention Center; Marriott = New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal St

**Invitation only*

Tuesday, June 26 (COMMITTEE DAY)

- NATA International Committee Meeting
8am – 6pm, Marriott, La Galeries 2
- WFATT Executive Meeting
9am – 3pm, Marriott, Bonaparte
- NATA Welcome Reception
6:30pm, Mardi Gras World
Come celebrate Cramer's 100th Anniversary at the NATA 2018 Welcome Reception at Mardi Gras World! Have a drink on our friends from Cramer while you peruse the awe-inspiring floats that have graced Mardi Gras parades throughout the years. There will be live music, exciting entertainment and food trucks will be available with awesome grub for purchase. Members of the NATA Hall of Fame will be on hand to welcome you to this extraordinary event!

Wednesday, June 27

- NATAPAC Breakfast
7am – 9am, Hilton, St. Charles Ballroom
Tickets are \$50
If you have already registered and are interested in attending, you have the option to log back into the registration system and add the NATAPAC Breakfast to your existing convention registration.
There instructions are below:
 - To update your convention registration, simply return to the convention registration website and click the "Already Registered?" tab at the top of the page. Login using the email address and password you created when you registered. To the right, you will see blue "edit" links, which will allow you to update your registration.
 - If you have any challenges adding the breakfast, please contact Member Services at 800.796.5774 or membership@nata.org.
- *Chinese Luncheon - National Institute Sports Medicine
12pm – 2pm, **location TBD**
- 12th Annual International Presidents/PBATS Alumni Reception
5:30pm, Hilton, Jackson
- CAATE International Reception
7pm, Marriott **suite TBD**

Thursday, June 28

- WFATT Membership Meeting
9am – 10:30am, Hilton, Commerce
(Hilton New Orleans Riverside, 2 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA)
- NATA 2018 General Session/Annual Members Meeting
3:15pm, MCC, Hall E
- Japan Athletic Trainers' Organization Student Seminar & Reception
6pm – 9pm, Hilton, Grand Salon C
- CanAm Dinner
7pm, Grand Ilse Restaurant
(575 Convention Ctr. Blvd, NOLA 70130)
- *NATA Foundation Speakeasy
7:30pm, Generations Hall
Tickets are \$50 and available at registration or at the door the night of the event.
<https://app.mobilecause.com/form/6ktGdQ>

Friday, June 29

- NATA Foundation 5K Fueled by Gatorade
6am, Audubon Park
(6500 Magazine St., New Orleans, LA.)

Shuttle service will be provided from MCC Hall B to Audubon Park from 5:00 a.m. and runs until 5:30 a.m. (last shuttle departs center at 5:30 a.m.). Return service from Audubon Park back to MCC Hall B runs from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. (last shuttle departs Audubon Park at 7:30 a.m.).

NATA Foundation is offering commemorative incentive prizes this year for any level of fundraiser. Create your fundraising page today <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/Foundation>. On-site registration will be available for those who didn't purchase during convention registration. For more information contact Skylar Gorman (skylarg@nata.org).

International Themed Sessions

Thursday, June 28

- Organization of the Spanish Olympic Committee for Olympic Games
7am, MCC Room 356
Presented by the World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy
- What to Expect When Your Team Travels Abroad
9:15am – 10:15am, MCC, Room 238
- Think Big: Emergency Action Planning on the Olympic Scale
11:45am – 1:45pm, MCC Hall E
The Olympics represent excellence in sport performance and an expectation of excellence in the medical care provided to its participants. The sports medicine care provided during these events necessitates

*evidence-based surveillance*¹⁻³, *emergency action plans*⁴, and *effective communication amongst its participating health care providers*⁵. Clinicians may have limited experience in planning large-scale events (e.g. tournaments, marathons, championships) which may or may not incorporate participants who represent varying cultural backgrounds. Events with limited emergency action plans may lead to ill-prepared medical teams in the event of rare, but unfortunate catastrophic injuries.⁶⁻⁹ The current evidence-based session consists of international leaders in sports medicine who have vast clinical and research experience in the development and execution of emergency actions plans based on the available evidence provided by injury and illness surveillance.

- A Catastrophic Injury at the Olympics: You Were There
5:15pm – 7:15pm, MCC Great Hall B

Friday, June 29

- Sport-Related Concussion: Moving Upstream Toward Prevention
8am – 9am, MCC, Room 245
- Olympic Care: Applying the Evidence
10:45am – 11:45am, MCC, Room 252

International Professional Lounge, MCC Hall B

Make sure to stop by the international lounge to network with fellow international ATs and check out the latest international initiatives.