Valley Forge Casino Resort
Valley Forge, PA

Friday, January 11, 2019

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM  Conference Registration
                   New Jersey-Casino Event Center (Casino Tower; Lower Level)

6:00 PM - 7:20 PM  Mueller Taping Contest
                   Grand Ballroom (Radisson Tower; Lower Level)

7:30 PM - 8:00 PM  Free Communications
                   Grand Ballroom (Radisson Tower; Lower Level)

     Student Quiz Bowl
                   Grand Ballroom (Radisson Tower; Lower Level)

8:00 PM - 9:00 PM  District 2
9:00 PM - 10:00 PM District 1

Saturday, January 12, 2019

*All student lectures on Saturday will be held in the Independence Ballroom (Radisson Tower)*

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  Conference Registration
                   New Jersey-Casino Event Center (Casino Tower; Lower Level)

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  Research Posters (Authors present from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM)
                   New Jersey/Delaware (Event Center; Concourse Level)

6:30AM - 7:45AM    Breakfast – “On Your Own”

7:45AM - 8:00AM    Welcome Address
                   Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher, ATC, PT, CHT
                   Chair, EATA Student Delegation
                   Student Program Chair – Antonia Ciccarelli

8:00AM - 8:55AM    Neuroplasticity Following Musculoskeletal Injury: A Clinical Perspective
                   Presented by: Adam S. Lepley, PhD, ATC

                   Recent evidence demonstrates that underlying alterations in the central nervous system (CNS) contribute to the persistent nature of clinical dysfunction
following musculoskeletal injury. This neuroplasticity changes negatively impacts neuromuscular and biomechanical function, acting as barriers to optimal recovery for a wide range of injuries, including cruciate ligament ruptures, meniscal tears, post-traumatic osteoarthritis, tendinopathies, and ankle sprains. The goal of this presentation is to provide the most up-to-date evidence regarding neuroplasticity following musculoskeletal injuries, how these changes negatively influence clinical function, and ultimately, how clinicians can better identify these impairments and intervene with novel modalities known to influence neural function.

9:00AM - 9:55AM  Exploring Post-Professional Education Options  
Presented by: Julia D. Drattell, MEd, ATC

As Certified Athletic Trainers continue to increase the practice settings, it is important to think outside the box when exploring post-professional education. However, analyzing the ever-expanding options for professional settings and post-professional education can be overwhelming. This presentation serves to summarize options Certified Athletic Trainers have for continuing their post-professional education to meet their professional or personal goals.

10:00 AM - 10:55 AM  Pediatric Concussion: Diagnosis and Beyond  
Presented by: Katherine Easby, MS, LAT, ATC  
Jennifer Massey, MS, LAT, ATC

Comprehensive review of pediatric concussion epidemiology, evaluation and management. Will describe concussion signs, symptoms, and diagnosis of the pediatric patient. The attendee will interpret the visio-vestibular exam as well as abnormalities and adapt to current evaluation standards.

10:55 AM - 11:15 AM  BREAK

11:15 AM - 11:55 AM  Stories from the Sidelines: Difficult Cases  
Presented by: Joseph A. Iezzi, MS, LAT, ATC, PES  
Jennifer Brodeur, MS, ATC, CES  
Jeff Stone, MEd, LAT, ATC  
James L. Thornton, MA, ATC, PES, CES

In this presentation, an experienced panel of Athletic Trainers will discuss some difficult cases they have encountered throughout their careers, as well as how they dealt with them. It will include an open forum for students to have a question/answer session as well.

11:55 AM - 12:00 PM  Jeff Stone Service Award Presentation  
Awarded to: TBA

12:05 PM - 1:00 PM  James L. Thornton Keynote Address  
“Leadership Rewired: The Role of Emotional IQ”  
Presented by: NATA President, Tory Lindley, MA, ATC  
*To be eligible for the raffle, students must be present for the Keynote Address*
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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  Students may visit the Exhibit Hall

-OR-

1:00 PM – 1:55 PM  Career Intelligence: How to Succeed as an Emerging Professional in Athletic Training
Led by: Timothy Weston, MEd, ATC
          Tory Lindley, MA, ATC

    The thrill of passing the BOC board exam is typically coupled with the fear of ‘what’s next in my career?’! Most newly credentialed ATs are seeking a post-professional position to advance their education, or they are active in the job market for the first time. Additionally, they will soon be faced with a pivotal period of transitioning to practice, have their first opportunity to set career goals and make informed decisions around clinical specialization. All told, the transition time from AT student to professional can be both overwhelming and challenging.

    This presentation will highlight the uniqueness of transitioning into the profession of athletic training. Primary foci will include: resume building, interviewing skills, position selection, goals setting, on-boarding, clinical skill development, professional mentoring and networking.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  “Leadership Roundtable Discussion”
Coordinated by: Jennifer Gordon-EATA Student Delegation NATA Liaison
            Alex Raifsnider-NATA District 1 Student Representative
            Katie Dolan-NATA District 2 Student Representative

    Open time for a question and answer panel discussion with EATA and NATA leaders.

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM  William E. “Pinky” Newell Address
Presented by: Kevin M. Guskiewicz, PhD, ATC
Pennsylvania (Event Center; Concourse Level)

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM  State Meetings
Connecticut  Location
     Quaker
Delaware  Mt. Davis
Massachusetts  Ross/Jefferson
Maine  Keystone
New Hampshire  Buchanan
New Jersey  Hancock
New York  Adams
Pennsylvania  Franklin
Rhode Island  Hemlock
Vermont  Conestoga

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM  EATA Reception  (Delaware- Event Center; Concourse Level)
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  EATA Banquet  (Pennsylvania-Event Center; Concourse Level)
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM  Collins Reception  (The Venue- Radisson Tower; Lobby Level)
Performance Labs (Please choose one)
Independence Ballroom (Radisson Tower)

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  Workshop – Theory and Practice of Positional Release Therapy
Presented by: Rev. Regis H. Turocy, DHCE, PT
Paula Sammarone Turocy, EdD, LAT, ATC

Positional Release Therapy, an offshoot of the strain-counterstrain technique, is a manual therapy technique that uses a position of comfort to resolve somatic dysfunctions. In this session, participants will learn about the neurophysiological processes that underlie the practice of the technique, be instructed in the general manual techniques common to all body areas, and participate in a hands-on laboratory session. *Comfortable clothing is recommended for the laboratory portion of the session.*

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  Workshop – Core Slings: Testing and Exercise Correction
Presented by: Travis Ross, PT, DPT
Andrea Di Trani, PhD, ATC

The core plays a crucial role in the prevention and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal injuries. Recent peer reviewed studies have suggested that inefficiencies and asymmetries in core muscle recruitment can lead to hip, groin, and thigh injuries of the lower extremity. Additional literature has demonstrated the importance of training the core for symmetrical recruitment and understanding how to activate and train the entire core cylinder. “Core Slings” will teach attendees how to identify asymmetries and inhibitions via the valid and reliable Sling Screen, which examines the three main core slings. The participant will also learn how to correct each dysfunctional core sling via therapeutic exercise techniques that relate to function.

10:00 AM - 10:20 AM  Closing Remarks and Raffle

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  EATA Business Meeting
Pennsylvania (Event Center; Concourse Level)

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  District 1 Membership Meeting
Grand Ballroom (Radisson Tower)

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM  District 2 Membership Meeting
Pennsylvania (Event Center; Concourse Level)
Jennifer Brodeur, MS, ATC, CES

Jennifer Brodeur, Director of Sports Medicine and Head Athletic Trainer, enters her twelfth year of employment at the University of Massachusetts. She was promoted to her current position in September 2017 after serving as the department’s Associate Head Athletic Trainer since August 2011. For eleven years she has worked with the football team, ten as the team's head athletic trainer and is one of very few female head athletic trainers in NCAA Division 1 Football. Brodeur has also worked with the UMass men's lacrosse, and swimming & diving teams.

In June 2017 Brodeur was awarded the New Horizon Award by the National Athletic Trainers Association’s College/University Athletic Trainers Committee, which recognizes one athletic trainer in the collegiate setting who has demonstrated the attributes of a future leader in the profession. Award recipients are actively involved in their community or campus, athletic training associations and activities promoting the profession. Brodeur was named the Assistant Athletic Trainer of the Year by the NATA in June, 2013. Previously, Brodeur was recognized with the 2009 Athletic Trainer Service Award at the National Athletic Trainers Association national convention in San Antonio, Texas. She was one of just 16 recipients of the annual award that recognizes NATA members for their contributions to the athletic training profession and the association.

Brodeur is currently the Past President of the Eastern Athletic Trainers Association having completed 5 of the 6-year term as President Elect and President. She has served as President Elect and President of ATOM (Athletic Trainers of Massachusetts) and RIATA (Rhode Island Athletic Trainers Association). She directs the UMass Sports Medicine undergraduate intern program and is the undergraduate education liaison with Springfield College, Westfield State University and Quinnipiac University.

Brodeur came to Amherst after working for the WNBA's Connecticut Sun. Prior to the Sun, she worked as an athletic trainer at Providence College, from 2001-2006, where she worked with the lacrosse and Women’s Basketball teams. Before Providence, she served as an athletic trainer at Fordham University from 1998-2001.

Brodeur has a bachelor's degree in Athletic Training and Health Education from Ohio University, from which she graduated in 1991. She gained her master's from Austin Peay State University in Tennessee in 1993. In addition, Brodeur is a Graston provider and a National Academy of Sports Medicine Corrective Exercise Specialist.
Julia D. Drattell, MEd, ATC

Mrs. Drattell started her athletic training education in the bachelor’s athletic training program at the University of Delaware, immediately followed by a post-professional Master’s in Kinesiology with an emphasis in Athletic Training at the University of Virginia. Julia covered both Division I and Division III collegiate athletics in the New York City area for 6 years before transitioning to the Hospital Administration setting. Julia is the Young Professional Committee’s representative for the state of New York, acting to increase engagement and provide opportunities to address the needs of Young Professionals in the state including networking events, volunteering opportunities, and job skills workshops.

Currently, Julia is the Athletic Trainer at NYU Langone Health’s Concussion Center where she is responsible for advancing clinical programming, supporting ongoing research, and developing educational programs for the community and healthcare professionals. She fosters relationships and acts as a liaison for local academic institutions, youth leagues and professional athletic leagues. Julia develops medical policies, including concussion management, at these schools and leagues. She has presented at conferences around the United States and has been published in multiple journals on projects related to developing sideline oculomotor concussion assessment tools and quantitative eye movements.

Andrea Di Trani Lobacz, PhD, ATC

Andrea DiTrani Lobacz is currently an Assistant Professor in the Athletic Training Program at Neumann University in Aston, Pennsylvania. She completed a PhD in Biomechanics and Movement Science at the University of Delaware in 2017, and obtained her master’s and bachelor’s degrees in athletic training from A.T. Still University- Arizona School of Health Sciences and Marist College, respectively. Her primary research interests include neuromechanical maladaptations following hamstring strain injury, including altered sensations of tightness and proprioceptive deficits. Through her research she also aims to identify factors that may increase the risk of hamstring strain susceptibility, particularly how fatigue and competitive anxiety contribute to hamstring stiffness dysregulation. Dr. Lobacz highly values her 6+ years of clinical experience with high-level track and field teams that has provided the base and motivation for her research efforts in the area of hamstring strain injuries.

Katherine Easby, MS, LAT, ATC

Katherine Easby is a certified athletic trainer at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia for the past 3 years. Previous to her appointment at CHOP, she was the associate and then head athletic trainer at a small private school, Germantown Academy, for 6 years. She was the head ATC with the Philadelphia Freedoms, a professional tennis team, for 2 seasons. She has a lot of experience with high school, club, collegiate and professional rugby teams. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a dual Bachelor of Science degrees in Psychology, and Rehabilitation Science and Technology, with a concentration in Athletic Training. She became a certified ATC by the NATA BOC in June 2007 and obtained Master of Science in Applied Physiology and Kinesiology at the University of Florida in May 2009. She is currently enrolled at Temple University pursuing her Doctor of Athletic Training.

Joe Iezzi, MS, LAT, ATC PES

Mr. Joe Iezzi has been a certified athletic trainer for 43 years. He earned his undergraduate degree from West Chester University of Pennsylvania and his Master’s degree
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from California University of Pennsylvania. He has worked in almost every setting of the profession. Joe was the head athletic trainer at Cheyney University of Pennsylvania 1975-1985, Philadelphia University 1985-1988, and Downingtown High School 1988-present. He also worked at Paoli Orthopedic and Rehabilitation center 1988-1993. He has been fortunate to be involved in 5 NCCA Final Fours and 21 PIAA State Championships.

He worked two weeks at the U.S. Olympic Training Center. That experience earned him time with Olympic teams at the Olympic Festival, World University Games, covering the USA Track Team, and the Goodwill games in Moscow, covering the USA Women’s Volleyball team. He was a consultant to Major League Baseball Umpires Development Program 1988-1993. Selected Athletic Trainer for the NCAA Division II –III All Star team that traveled to Mexico City, summer 1978.

Joe Iezzi has been involved in many leadership roles within our profession. He served on the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers’ Society (PATS) Board of Directors for eight years. He was President of PATS 1992-1994. During his years as President, Joe introduced changes in the Pennsylvania Law and initiated the start of our new law to be directly under the Medical Practice Act. He testified before the Senate committee to help get the bill passed. He was legislative chair from 1996-1998. Joe was also on the District II Executive Board from 1992-1994 and 1999-2005. He was on the Eastern Athletic Trainers’ Association (EATA) Board of Directors from 1999-2005. He became District II – Director of the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) from 1999-2005, also serving as Vice President of NATA 2002-2003. During his six years on the NATA Board of Directors he was Board Liaison to the secondary school committee, the public relations committee, professional hockey athletic training association, the international committee, pronouncement committee, and liaison to all funded and non-funded liaison. He also served on the NATA finance and investment committee 2004-2006. Joe has been a great Lecturer/Speaker at numerous State, District, and National meetings for various professions.


Joe has also been a State Final Basketball Referee in 2011, and a two-time State Final Baseball Umpire 1996 & 2010. Joe’s most rewarding times have been helping the athletic training students from West Chester University for the past 38 years and helping mold them into certified athletic trainers and working with them daily. Now enjoying retirement, he still stays
involved with EATA and his State Association (PATS). He now works for the NFL as an ATC Concussion Spotter.

Adam S. Lepley, PhD, ATC

Dr. Adam Lepley received his Bachelor’s degree in Athletic Training from Grand Valley State University in 2008. After receiving his Master’s degree from the University of Minnesota, and working for the athletic training staff of their football program, Dr. Lepley went on to receive his PhD in Exercise Science from the University of Toledo. His current research interests are focused on maximizing clinical outcomes following musculoskeletal injury, specifically involving the knee. In particular, Dr. Lepley examines the neural contributions to muscle dysfunction and their involvement in lower extremity biomechanical and self-reported disability. The overall goal of this research is to identify the origins of persistent neuromuscular dysfunction for the purpose of developing targeting rehabilitation strategies that are capable of maintaining long-term joint health following acute injury.

Tory Lindley, MA, ATC

Tory Lindley, ATC is starting his seventeenth year as Northwestern University’s Director of Athletic Training Services and Senior Associate AD. At Northwestern, Tory supervises the Athletic Training, Sports Performance and Performance Nutrition staffs. Tory has degrees from Michigan State University and the University of Minnesota. Tory served in state leadership roles for the Minnesota ATA and the Michigan AT Society before providing six years of service to the Illinois Athletic Trainers’ Association Board of Directors, including President from 2006-2008. From 2012 to 2018 Tory was the NATA District Four Director and member of the NATA Board of Directors, serving as Vice President for two years. In June Tory began his three-year term as the National Athletic Trainers’ Association’s 14th President. A 2011 inductee into the Illinois Athletic Trainers’ Association Hall of Fame, Tory was a 2016 recipient of the GLATA Golden Pinnacle Award and the 2012 NCAA’s Division I Athletic Trainer of the Year. Tory enjoys life balance with Beth, a career social worker and their three children Jonah (23), Evan (20) and Genevieve (18).

Jennifer Massey, MS, LAT, ATC

Jennifer Massey is a certified athletic trainer at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. Growing up in Southern New Jersey, she graduated from nearby University of Delaware in May 1998 with a BS in Athletic Training and became certified as an athletic trainer by the NATA BOC in June 1998. A year later, she completed requirements to finish a BS degree in Physical Education Studies with a concentration in Fitness Management. In May 2001, she earned an MS in Human Organizational Sciences from Villanova University where she spent three years working in the Sports Medicine Department primarily with the Football and Men’s Lacrosse teams. She joined NovaCare Rehabilitation in April 2001 and began working as the Certified Athletic Trainer for the Philadelphia Charge of the Women’s United Soccer Association. In October 2003, she returned to New Jersey and assumed duties as Head Athletic Trainer at Sacred Heart High School. Additionally, she served as Head Athletic Trainer for the Philadelphia Wings during that time. Her last school contract was as Head Athletic Trainer at Cairn University overseeing the medical care of their 12 NCAA Division III Teams. She has spent time volunteering with US Lacrosse, as well as Envision Career and Leadership Program.
**Travis Ross, PT, DPT**

Travis Ross, PT, DPT, is the co-founder of the Core Academy, which is a continuing education company that provides training of the use and corrections of the Core Slings. He has worked as an out-patient orthopedic clinician for the past 13 years. Travis earned his Bachelor’s degree in Exercise Science with a concentration in Exercise Physiology in 2001, as well as his Doctorate in Physical Therapy in 2005 at University of Delaware. Travis conducts research on the validity and reliability of the core sling screen effectiveness to assess core asymmetries and activation patterns using real time ultrasound. He has presented as a lead lab assistant for “Restoring Core Slings with Manual Techniques” at the EATA conference in 2013 and at the NATA conference in 2014 and 2018. He has been involved in lab assisting at the University of Delaware Athletic Training course “Rehabilitation of Athletic Injuries” from 2014-2015. He also lab assisted in a Thoracic Manipulation learning lab at the NATA conference in 2016. Travis continues to develop professionally through continuing education courses including: Dry Needling Technique (certified), Real Time Ultrasound, FMS, Active Release Techniques (Full body certified), Spinal Manipulation, Neuro Orthopaedic Institute, Institute of Physical Art, Gray Institute and etc. He is involved with local athletes by performing injury prevention screens (sling screen) to identify those who are vulnerable to injury and implement programs to address the individual’s needs. Travis stays highly involved in his community to help encourage people in all walks of life to become more physically active and healthy. He is on the Board of Directors for “Preston’s March for Energy,” which is a charity that provides adaptive bikes for children who are unable to ride typical bikes, and has presented over 300 bikes and counting.

**Jeff Stone, MEd, ATC, LAT**

Jeff Stone, MEd, ATC, LAT has traveled the sidelines of many sports as an athletic trainer through four decades. Recently retired as the Head Athletic Trainer at Suffolk University in Boston, MA, Stone has worked in the scholastic, collegiate, clinical and per diem settings. He has been bestowed with the highest honors given by the NATA, EATA and ATOM, was inducted into the NATA Hall of Fame in 2012, and bestowed with the NATA-Gatorade Tim Kerin Award in 2016. Stone has served as President of ATOM (1996), District One Director (2004-2010) on the NATA Board of Directors and sat on the EATA Executive Board from 2000-2010. He is the past Medical Coordinator for the Bay State Games in Massachusetts, and is in a select group of five EATA athletic trainers to have been honored with both the Henry Schein/MBM and Cramer Awards. He currently chairs the History & Archives Committee in ATOM, the EATA and NATA District One, and is a Charter Member of the NATA Historical Commission. The EATA Student Delegation Service Award is named in his honor.

**James L. Thornton, MA, ATC, PES, CES**

Mr. Thornton received his Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science from Utah State University in 1987. He performed duties as Graduate Assistant Athletic Trainer at University of the Pacific in Stockton, California, and was awarded his Masters Degree in Sports Medicine at U.O.P. in 1989. Thornton was then hired as Assistant Athletic Trainer in the fall of 1989 and remained in that position until accepting a job as Head Director of Sports Medicine/Athletic Training Services at Clarion University of Pennsylvania in June of 1990.

Mr. Thornton’s duties also include being adjunct instructor in California’s Online Exercise Science and Health Promotion Masters Degree program.
Mr. Thornton is a certified athletic trainer by the Athletic Training Board of Certification, and is licensed the Medical Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is a certified Performance Enhancement Specialist and Corrective Exercise Specialist by the National Academy of Sports Medicine. Mr. Thornton has been active in the issues that surround the sport of wrestling since his days at Utah State. He has served as the Athletic Training Liaison to the NCAA Wrestling Rules Committee for over 20 years. The weight class certification procedure developed during his tenure as liaison is now the standard of care for wrestlers at High Schools and Universities nation wide. He has served as the District Secretary of NATA’s District II (NY, NJ, PA, DE), a member of the Eastern Athletic Trainers’ Association Executive Board, as well as being a member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society (PATS) Long-Range Planning and Finance Committee. Presently serves as the Chair of the PATS Honors and Awards Committee.  

Mr. Thornton served a 6-year term as a member of the board of directors of the NATA and was Vice President of the NATA for two consecutive years during his board service. He was elected the 12th President of the National Athletic Trainers’ Association and served from 2012-2015. Since stepping down as President, he has been involved in projects supported by the NATA and the NCAA including the ATs Care program and as co-chair with Dr. Brian Hainline in a summit identifying the “Standard of Care” for student-athletes at all NCAA institutions.

Paula Sammarone Turocy, EdD, LAT, ATC

Dr. Paula Sammarone Turocy currently is the Director of Duquesne University’s Pre-Medical and Health Professions Programs, taking over that position in 2014 after serving for 22 years as the Department Chair and Program Director for the entry-level Athletic Training education program. Dr. Turocy received her doctorate in education with an emphasis in medical curriculum from the University of Virginia. Prior to her work at the University of Virginia, Dr. Turocy received her master's degree from Michigan State University where she also served as a graduate assistant, and her Bachelor of Science degree and Athletic Training education from West Chester State College. In addition to her academic experience, Dr. Turocy has done hundreds of presentations and has a number of professional publications, including the NATA Position Statement on Safe Weight Loss and Maintenance Practices in Sport and Exercise on which she was the lead author. Clinically, Dr. Turocy has worked as an Athletic Trainer at the University of Pittsburgh, Eastern Kentucky University, and East Lansing High School in Michigan. She also has served as a member of the US Olympic Medical Staff for the World University Games, the US Olympic Festival, and at the USOC Training Center in Colorado Springs. Dr. Turocy is a NATA and Pennsylvania Hall of Fame Athletic Trainer and a member of the inaugural class of the EATA 49 Club.

Rev. Regis H. Turocy, DHCE, PT

Dr. Regis Turocy, who technically has retired from two different careers, currently is an adjunct professor for the Physical Therapy program at Duquesne University and Deacon for True Vine Anglican Church in Monongahela, PA. As a career US Navy officer, Captain Turocy was the Specialty Advisor to the US Surgeon General, Head of the Navy’s Physical and Occupational Therapy Department, Personal Physical Therapist for President George H. Bush, and held leadership positions in the physical therapy departments on Navy bases in Japan, Illinois, California, and at the Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland. After retiring from the Navy, Dr. Turocy held academic appointments in the Physical Therapy programs at Duquesne
University and Slippery Rock University. He also has worked in several PT clinical practices, been the Director of Rehabilitation for the Catholic Charities Free Health Care Clinic, and currently is a faculty member for the Positional Release Institute and a casual call physical therapist for Manning Physical Therapy in Pittsburgh. Dr. Turocy received his undergraduate degree from West Virginia University, his masters and physical therapy degrees from the University of Pittsburgh, a second masters and a Doctor of Health Care Ethics degree from Duquesne University. He was recognized as an Honorary Member of the NATA in 2009 for his advocacy for our profession, has held specialty certification in Wound Care, Clinical Electrophysiology and Manual Therapy as a Physical Therapist; and also has hundreds of presentations and several publications on his vitae.

**Timothy Weston ATC, M.Ed.**

Tim Weston is currently entering his 10th year as the Head Athletic Trainer at Colby College in Waterville Maine. He has been a member of the Colby Sports Medicine staff since 1992, first serving as the assistant athletic trainer at Colby for 16 years before assuming his current position in 2008. As the head athletic trainer, he supervises six staff athletic trainers and student athletic trainer interns. He is currently on the management team for the Health Services Department at Colby College and on the Board of Directors for the Maine Concussion Management Initiative. He also has previously served on the New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) Medical Aspects committee. In addition to his administrative duties as Head Athletic Trainer, he is responsible for the medical services of the women’s soccer, women’s basketball, men’s and women’s Tennis, men’s and women’s squash and men’s and women’s crew teams. During his time at Colby College, Tim has also provided coverage for the men’s soccer, men’s ice hockey, swimming, women’s lacrosse, baseball and alpine/nordic ski teams.

Before his tenure at Colby, Weston was employed at a sports medicine clinic in Albany, New York, where he provided medical services for Albany-Colonie high school. Previous to that appointment he worked for the New York Yankees league minor league system from 1988 to 1991. Weston did his undergraduate work at the University of Maine at Orono, working under NATA Hall of Famer Wes Jordan. He earned his Bachelor’s degree in 1988 and also received his master’s degree from University of Maine at Orono in Educational Leadership in 2004. Weston served the Maine Athletic Trainers Association (MATA) as Treasurer, Vice President and President from (1993-2000). He served as the NATA District One Secretary from (2004-2012), Chairperson of the NATA District Secretaries/Treasurers committee from (2010-2012) and the on the EATA Executive Board as a District One Officer from 2004-2012. He also served NATAPAC Board of Directors representing District One from (2010-2013). He has received NATA’s Service Award along with the Maine Athletic Trainers’ Association “Bill Cox” Service Award. Weston was inducted into the Maine Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame in 2016. Weston served (2014-2018) on the EATA Executive Board, as District One Director, and as Secretary/Treasurer for the NATAPAC. He was the BOD liaison to the NATA Honors and Awards committees and served (2016-2018) as chair of the NATA Finance committee. He currently serves as co-chair for the EATA ’49 club award. Tim resides in Waterville, Maine with his wife Karin, and has two daughters Abigail and Sofie.