

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025



OATA 2025: ATs Championing Their Skills

May 16-17, 2025
Nationwide Hotel &
Convention Center
Lewis Center, Ohio

Awards Banquet Friday, May 16, 2025

Reception: 5:45
Hall of Fame Photo: 6:15
Seating begins: 6:30
Banquet: 7:00-10:00

*Social to immediately follow
banquet.*

TIME	GRAND BALLROOM	
7:50 – 8:00	Welcome	
8:00 – 9:00	Supporting Athletes: Eating Disorders and Disordered Eating: What to Know, What to Look For, and What to Do Brittany Davis, MEd, LPCC-S, Megan Merrells, MS, RD, LD, Heather Petraszko, MS, RDN, LD Emily Project	
9:00 – 10:00	What to do When a Healthcare Professional Needs Help Richard Whitney, MD, DABAM, FASAM *Fulfills the one (1) hour credit for mental health/substance use for Ohio AT license renewal	
10:00 – 10:30	EXHIBIT BREAK	
TIME	NORTHPOINTE BALLROOM 1	NORTHPOINTE BALLROOM 2
10:30 – 11:15	Gymnastics Medicine Jaime Broz, MEd, LAT, ATC	Low Back Pain and Spondylolysis in the Pediatric Patient Anastasia Fischer, MD, FAAFP, FACSM
11:15 – 12:00	Altitude Medicine Richard Rodenberg, MD	Rehabilitation for the Youth Athlete with Lumbar Spondylolysis Mitchell Selhorst, PT, DPT, PhD
12:00 – 12:45	Free Communication – Student Award Winners	Free Communication – Professional Award Winners
12:45 – 1:30	LUNCH AND EXHIBIT BREAK	
TIME	GRAND BALLROOM	
1:30 – 2:15	Common Hand and Finger Injuries in Sports Paul A. Cook, MD	
2:15 – 3:00	More Than a Game: Supporting Athletes Through Loss and Emotional Stress Brad Foltz, PhD, CMPC	
3:00 – 4:00	Revolutionizing Healthcare: Bridging the Gap Between Clinicians and Patients Nicholas Kelly, MS, RD, LD	
4:00 – 5:00	BUSINESS MEETING	

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	TIME	NORTHPOINTE BALLROOM 1	NORTHPOINTE BALLROOM 2
Katie LaRue-Martin <i>Past President</i>	8:00 – 9:00	Suturing Workshop for Athletic Trainers: “Bringing all the loose ends together.” Thomas Pommering, DO, FAAFP, FAMSSM <i>Limited to 50 participants</i>	The Female Athlete Triad vs RED-S: What’s the Difference and What Does It Mean Clinically Allison Smith, PhD, MS
	9:00 – 10:00		Mental Health, Burnout and NIL Impact in College Athletes Mike Mulcahey, MA, AT, ATC, EMT Shelby Davis, DAT, AT
Ryan Weible <i>President</i>			
Renee DeSalvo <i>President Elect</i>		Sponsored by Nationwide Children’s Hospital Sports Medicine	
James O’Leary <i>VP Intra-association Affairs</i>	10:00 – 10:15	BREAK	
Emily Swisher <i>VP Governmental Affairs</i>	10:15 – 11:15	Stop the Bleed Eric Leighton, ATC <i>Limited to 50 participants</i>	What Goes Around, Comes Around: Evaluating Therapeutic Modality Trends in Pursuit of Optimal Patient Care Siohban Fagan, MEd, AT, ATC, CSCS
Jena Suffel <i>Treasurer</i>	11:15 – 12:15		Rectal Thermometry: The Why and The How Katie LaRue Martin, AT, ATC, MPH Rebekah R. Bower, MS, AT, ATC
Rachel Reinhart <i>Secretary</i>			
Siobhan Fagan <i>GLATA Rep</i>	12:15 – 1:00	Understanding LGBTQ+ Athletic Healthcare: Athletes, Athletic Trainers, and Their Perceptions Evan Bader, MAT, AT, ATC	District 4 Athletic Trainers Confidence with Acute Care Skills Sara Stiltner, EdD, ATC, AT

May 17 total CEUs = 4.75 (Overall total number of CEUs = 11.5)

Professional and Student posters will be displayed on Friday.



On behalf of all the members of the OATA Executive Committee and Annual Meeting Planning Committee we want to thank you for coming to the 2025 Annual Meeting and Symposium. We hope that you have enjoyed the weekend, education sessions, hall of fame banquet and the fellowship with your peers from across the state. We look forward to seeing you next year!

SAVE THE DATE:

May 15-16, 2026 — Embassy Suites by Hilton | Cleveland Rockside (Independence, Ohio)

Award nomination deadlines: November 1 for HOF — December 1 for all other OATA Awards and Scholarships

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