



OPEN CALL FOR ATHLETIC TRAINING RESEARCH AGENDA (ATRA) COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Term Start: June 2024

Term: The ATRA Committee members will serve terms as outlined in their respective committee charters. The members shall have sufficient experience in their respective committees.

The NATA Foundation is currently seeking to fill 3 open vacancies on the ATRA Committee. One representative from each the following NATA Foundation program committees will fill these vacancies:

1. Student Writing Contest Committee
2. Free Communications Committee
3. Faculty Mentor Program

Eligibility Requirements:

- NATA Member in good standing
- BOC Certified Athletic Trainer
- NPI Number
- Current member of: Student Writing Contest Committee, Free Communications Committee, or Faculty Mentor Program representative

Submission Process

Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae or resume that includes evidence in support of the listed requirements.

Applicants must submit a cover letter that elaborates on how their experience and background align with the desired qualifications for this position and how they would contribute to their success as chair in accomplishing the mission of the ATRA Committee.

All applications must be submitted no later than **December 1, 2023** to the NATA Foundation, via the online submission link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ATRA24>

The Foundation creates, fosters, and advances a culture that values diversity, equity, and inclusion in all its activities. Our stakeholders come from all walks of life and so should we. We want committed people from a wide variety of backgrounds involved with the Foundation's leadership and programs. Our mission and stakeholders are best served when people bring a variety of views and backgrounds together to advance our strategic priorities. Please join us.

About the ATRA Committee:

Overview and Mission: The purpose of the Athletic Training Research Agenda (ATRA) is to identify research priorities and unify research with clinical practice to improve patient care and advance the profession. A critical aspect of this is translating research into clinical practice. Therefore, the charter mission of the Athletic Training Research Agenda Committee (ATRAC) will be to “Implement the current research agenda through advocacy among the NATA membership; in addition to periodically updating the research agenda based on evolving and contemporary knowledge with the ultimate goal of unifying Athletic Training clinical practice and research to improve patient care and advance the profession. The purpose of the committee is to advance and implement the ATRA while maintaining alignment with the missions of each of the strategic partners

Primary Goals and Objectives: The primary objective of the ATRAC is to facilitate awareness and implementation of the Athletic Training Research Agenda. Specific committee goals and objectives include:

1. Raise awareness and increase knowledge of the Athletic Training Research Agenda among the NATA membership.
2. Advocate for the ATRA and develop strategies for implementation in all Athletic Training Practice settings
3. Increase engagement and partnerships between clinicians and researchers.
4. Increase the number of research and educational activities supported by the NATA Foundation that align with the current research priorities.
5. Plan and execute updates to the Athletic Training Research Agenda periodically.
6. Communicate initiatives and incorporate feedback from the AT Strategic Alliance partners to align with the collective missions of each.

Please direct questions about the position to:

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