



## **OPEN CALL FOR AT RESEARCH AGENDA COMMITTEE CHAIR**

### **ATHLETIC TRAINING RESEARCH AGENDA COMMITTEE**

The purpose of the AT Research Agenda (ATRA) is to identify research priorities and unify research with clinical practice to improve patient care and advance the profession. The focus will be on leveraging the existing research agenda to facilitate the translation of clinical research to practice. The charter mission of the Athletic Training Research Agenda Committee (ATRAC) is to “Implement the current research agenda through advocacy among the NATA membership”. In addition, the ATRAC will periodically review and update 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.

#### **Goals/Objectives**

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 Athletic Training Practice settings.
3. Increase engagement and partnerships between clinicians and researchers (e.g., clinical research networks).
4. Increase the number of research and educational activities supported by the NATA Foundation that align with the current research agenda 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.

The chair of the ATRAC will lead and guide the committee in efforts that are established to achieve outcomes aligned with the NATA Foundation Strategic Plan and Priorities. More information on committee structure can be viewed on the [NATA Foundation](#) website.

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#### **Qualifications**

##### **Required**

- NATA Member in good standing
- BOC Certified Athletic Trainer
- NPI Number

##### **Preferred:**

- Direct experience in the clinical and translational research process (e.g., design & implementation, data collection & analysis, publication, grant writing)
- Leadership and collaborative experiences in diverse settings/environments
- Experience working to translate findings to clinical practice
- Previously served on at least one NATA Foundation committee/program or Board of Directors

Note:

- Applicants with demonstrated success operating in diverse settings/environments are highly encouraged to apply for this position.
- Typically, the selected chairperson will not serve concurrently on another NATA Foundation committee/program during their appointment as ATRAC Chairperson.

### **Submission Process**

Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae or resume that includes evidence in support of the listed qualifications of the position (Required and Preferred).

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 ATRAC.

All application materials should be emailed no later than **January 8, 2021** to the NATA Foundation at [FNDNStaff@nata.org](mailto:FNDNStaff@nata.org) with “ATRAC Chairperson” in the subject field.

**Women and minorities encouraged to apply.**

Please direct questions about the position to:

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