OPEN CALL FOR PRONOUNCEMENTS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Term Start: **October 2023**
Term: Three (3) year term, once renewable

Eligibility Requirements

- NATA member in good standing
- ATC, BOC, NPI number
- Potential candidates need to have experience with dissemination of research, including manuscript drafting, editing, and review. A consistent consumer of peer-reviewed evidence is necessary.
- Experience and expertise (research or clinical) in at least one of the domains of athletic training, including injury and illness prevention and wellness promotion, exam and diagnosis, emergency care, and therapeutic intervention.
- Individuals with a strong and confident knowledge in the use of evidence-based grading systems (SORT system) is needed
- Looking for individuals who are very organized, efficient, and good at following-up on deadlines.
- Individuals who have good knowledge of areas in which science is plentiful and supports evidence-based recommendations relevant to athletic training practice are desired. Candidates who are well-connected with the athletic training research community and aware of current and emerging research evidence are desired.
- Applicants with research expertise in traumatic head injuries, general medical conditions, or emergency response are currently desired to aid with current or upcoming position statements.

Submission Process

Applicants must submit a curriculum vitae that includes evidence of the minimum and preferred requirements.

Applicants must submit a cover letter that includes their: identified area of expertise, potential value to the committee based on the required and desired qualifications listed above, and experience with drafting, editing, and reviewing manuscripts. The cover letter is evaluated equally with the CV as part of the submission process.

All applications must be submitted no later than **September 10** to the NATA Foundation, via the ***online submission link.***

About the Committee

Overview and Mission: The mission of the NATA Foundation Pronouncements Committee is to develop, write and publish position statements relevant to advancing the Athletic Training profession. Position statements are scientifically based, peer reviewed research written by a team of authors who are experts on the relevant field. The NATA Foundation's Pronouncements Committee works with the NATA to develop these position statements based on educational, clinical and/or professional needs.

Primary Goals and Objectives: The primary objective of the Pronouncements Committee is to solicit, develop,

review, and oversee the production and publication of NATA/Foundation Position Statements. Specific committee goals and objectives include:

1. Develop and produce high quality position statements leveraging teams of scientific, educational, administrative and/or clinical experts in the appropriate fields.
2. Assess and evaluate the need for future position statements and updates for existing position statements.
3. Identify gaps and areas of needed evidence or synthesis to inform evidence-based clinical practice.

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.

Please direct questions about the position to:
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