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FEATURED RECAP

ATSS GENERAL SESSION RECAP

The Athletic Training Student Seminar General Session Monday, July 13, during the 2020 NATA Virtual Clinical Symposia & AT Expo, discussed "Avoiding Complacency in the Profession of Athletic Training: What NASA's Loss of the Space Shuttle Can Teach Us." Mary Kirkland, MS, LAT, ATC, and Michael Ciannilli, Program Manager of NASA's Apollo Challenger Columbia Lessons Learned Program from the Kennedy Space Center, presented on what was learned from the space shuttle Columbia disaster of 2003 and how to avoid complacency. The session was broken down by four topics: communication, trust, diversity and bias and professional development. Read more about this session on the NATA Now blog.

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TODAY'S CAN'T-MISS EVENTS

VNATA 2020 Live Sessions Begin

9 a.m. CDT

General Session

10:15 to 10:45 a.m. CDT

AT Expo Live Chat

12 to 1:15 p.m. CDT

EBP Session: Got Data? Using Patient Care Documentation to Drive Clinical Decisions and Improve Care

1:15 to 2:15 p.m. CDT

VNATA Chats

3:45 to 4:45 p.m. CDT

Virtual Happy Hour

4:45 to 5:45 p.m. CDT

LGBTQ+ Town Hall

4:45 to 6:45 p.m. CDT

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When It's Time to Play Again, Be Ready

To help protect people during the current crisis, most events have been canceled or postponed.

At DTN, helping protect people is part of our mission.

When play resumes, we can help you do just that with our newest solution for sporting and recreation events.

OnGuard Siren Alerting helps keep people safe from dangerous weather conditions, with early notification and clear communication that is essential to the safety of those in your care. You can quickly and confidently make accurate decisions around delaying and resuming your event, manage people's expectations and ensure a positive experience – even when inclement weather happens. [READ MORE](#)



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THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER

If you haven't registered for the VNATA 2020, live through July 16 and on-demand through Sept. 10, don't worry - there's still time! Register now to access this exclusive content and connect with your athletic training community. Visit the convention website to register and learn more about pricing. [READ MORE](#)

PERKS FOR VNATA 2020 LIVE ATTENDEES

In addition to the live educational sessions July 13-16, VNATA 2020 offers exclusive daily features to check out, from chat rooms and virtual lounges to happy hours and 15-minute breaks for fun and fitness. Keep an eye out, too, for a few special appearances by some very prominent and familiar faces delivering a message to live VNATA attendees! [READ MORE](#)

LIVE CHAT WITH AT EXPO EXHIBITORS TODAY

Head into the AT Expo to chat with participating exhibitors in real time from noon to 1:15 p.m. CDT today. Enter the virtual AT Expo and click on a company's logo to enter their booth to view demonstrations, videos, pictures and product catalogs, and to chat. Be sure to browse the more than 125 companies that are supporting the profession. [READ MORE](#)

ON-DEMAND CONTENT AVAILABLE NOW

Monday's live educational sessions are now available to view in the On-Demand Video section of the VNATA 2020 platform. Any sessions premiering during the live portion of VNATA 2020 through July 16 can be viewed one hour after the scheduled time, with the exception of EBP sessions, which will be available within 24 hours.

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BE PREPARED

NATA put together the VNATA 2020 User Guide to help attendees as they navigate the VNATA 2020 platform. The user guide covers different platform features, including the conference lobby, session lobby/education sessions, chat lounge and more. There is also a section on the Help Center if technical support is needed.

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GATORADE TO HOST RETURN-TO-PLAY PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator Lindsay Baker, PhD, Senior Principal Scientist, Gatorade Sports Science Institute, will lead the "Gatorade Performance Partner Presents Return to Play Expert Q&A: Guidance for Athletic Programs" from 6 to 7 p.m. CDT Tuesday, July 14. Leading athletic trainers Jennifer Rheeling, MS, ATC, District of Columbia Public School System, and Rebecca Stearns, PhD, ATC, Chief Operating Officer, Korey Stringer Institute, will share guidance and practical recommendations for activity, heat acclimatization and hydration safety as athletes return to sports. Attendees will also

have the opportunity to submit their questions to be answered live by the experts. Visit the Gatorade booth within VNATA 2020 to sign up. [READ MORE](#)

DON'T FORGET YOUR BREAKS

Breaks are taken to a whole new level this year! There are 15 for Fitness Breaks, sponsored by Icy Hot, which are 15-minute yoga sessions that take place each morning July 13-15. The 15 for Fun Breaks are exciting 15-minute breaks with a variety of entertainment that take place each afternoon. Stay connected by sharing your fitness and fun breaks on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

The 15 for Fitness Breaks are at:

- 10:45 a.m. CDT Tuesday, July 14
- 10 a.m. CDT Wednesday, July 15

The 15 for Fun Breaks are at:

- 2:15 p.m. CDT Tuesday, July 14
- 2:45 p.m. CDT Wednesday, July 15

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FEATURED TWEETS

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Edward Wozniakewicz, MS, LAT, ATC
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Barely made it to my second session on time bc of talking with all my friends enroute to the room
[#VNATA2020](#)



Nathan Ervin
@nervin04_atc

A benefit of [#VNATA2020](#) is all the great content is available for all. An even better benefit I get to see which sessions my colleagues really enjoyed & I can go back and make sure I watch those.

I've heard the Microaggressions one was really good. I'll get to watch it later.



M.L. Crosby, MS, LAT, ATC, ITAT, CYT
@Crosbymi23

Thank you @NATA1950 for coming up with #VNATA2020! Great talks so far and I'm sure a lot more to come along with the on-demand offerings! Please do this in the future for those that cannot attend in person. Good work planning committee!



Hayley Root
@_hjroot

I'm attending #VNATA2020! If you are too, check out @DistefanoLJ and my presentation - "The Intersection of Physical Literacy and Injury Risk in Youth Athletes" in the "On Demand Video" center of the platform.
#physicalliteracy #injuryprevention



Alexis Britford, MS, AT, OPE-C
@AlexisBritford

Attending #vNATA2020 ? Check out the Athletic Training Clinical Education: Developing the Future Athletic Trainer session! Black AT's report experiences including Lack of Diversity, Barriers to Education, Lack of Mentorship, & Discrimination. #ATed @NATAFoundation

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