

## NATA CONVENTION NEWS



### Get Ready for VNATA 2020

The 2020 NATA Virtual Clinical Symposia & AT Expo is right around the corner! Join athletic trainers, athletic therapists, sport rehabilitators and similar health care providers from around the world for this premier educational experience, live July 13-16 and on-demand through Sept. 10. During the 60-day event, attendees will have access to innovative and captivating content, an esteemed lineup of thought leaders and the latest in product, research and clinical development.

The VNATA 2020 registration fee for current professional members is \$99. Current professional members who have prepaid their 2021 NATA dues will save an additional \$50 and pay \$49 for registration. Visit the NATA convention website to register and learn more about all pricing options for members and nonmembers.

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### Prepare With the VNATA 2020 User Guide

Visit the Prepare section of the convention website to learn more about what to expect and how to get ready for VNATA 2020. There you'll find the "VNATA 2020 User Guide," which details technology needs, platform features and how to access help if needed. The Prepare section will be updated leading up to the event, so check back often.

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### Access Live and On-Demand Content

VNATA 2020 attendees will have access to more than 70 sessions, live July 13-16 and on-demand through Sept. 10, and can earn up to 25 CEUs, including 5 EBP CEUs. While educational sessions will cover a range of topics and domains, four themes were selected for VNATA 2020: training load, biometrics/analytics, motor learning/motor behavior and heat. Learn more about the exclusive educational program on the VNATA 2020 website.

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## Students: Attend the Athletic Training Student Seminar

The Athletic Training Student Seminar, organized by the NATA Student Leadership Committee, gives athletic training students the chance to explore different aspects of the profession and learn from esteemed leaders. The theme of this year's ATSS is "The 2020 Vision." NASA's Mary Kirkland, MS, LAT, ATC, and Michael Ciannilli will kick off the ATSS with the keynote presentation, "Avoiding Complacency in the Profession of Athletic Training: What NASA's Loss of the Space Shuttle Columbia Can Teach Us." ATSS will include breakout sessions that examine a range of topics of interest to athletic training students, from athlete mental health and COVID-19 to life after graduation. NATA student members (noncertified) can attend VNATA 2020 and the ATSS for free.

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## Visit the Virtual AT Expo

Upon entering the virtual AT Expo, you can browse more than 125 companies showcasing their products and services. Click on a company's logo to enter their booth to view demonstrations, videos, pictures and product catalogs. You can have a real-time chat with exhibitors during the live portion of VNATA 2020 (participating exhibitors only). The virtual AT Expo will be open 24/7 for the full 60 days of the on-demand convention. Be sure to visit all exhibitors to support the companies that are supporting the profession.

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## Don't Forget the Special Features

NATA has planned several exciting events to take place throughout the 2020 NATA Virtual Clinical Symposia & AT Expo, including:

- VNATA Chats: Attendees of these one-hour, moderated, peer-to-peer discussions will have the opportunity to interact with subject matter experts and learn more about topics important to the athletic training profession.
- 15 for Fitness/15 for Fun Breaks: We're taking breaks to a whole new level. Join us for yoga during the 15 for Fitness Breaks, sponsored by Icy Hot, and don't miss out on the 15 for Fun Breaks, which will offer a variety of entertainment to attendees.
- Gather Lounge: Take a seat in the virtual Gather Lounge and chat with your peers during VNATA 2020. The Gather Lounge will be open 24/7 during the live portion of VNATA 2020.
- VNATA Happy Hours: Close out the day by attending the VNATA Happy Hours. Catch up with friends, meet new people or simply drop in on a conversation already in progress.
- Town Halls: The NATA Ethnic Diversity Advisory Committee, NATA LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee and AT EducATionalist Community will each hold town halls during VNATA 2020. Stop by to learn more about these groups and receive updates on their projects.
- Trivia Takeover: Test your knowledge during the Trivia Takeover, hosted by the NATA Student Leadership Committee. All VNATA 2020 attendees can join in the trivia fun.

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## Share on Social Media

After you register, let your friends know you're attending by sharing the [VNATA 2020 social media badge](#) on your social media accounts. Follow NATA's social media channels for the latest VNATA 2020 information. We want to hear from you and see how you're attending VNATA 2020! Join in the conversation by using the #VNATA2020 hashtag.

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### Learn More on the VNATA 2020 Website

Learn more about what VNATA 2020 has to offer by visiting the convention website. Do you have a question or concern? Visit the [Frequently Asked Question section](#) for more information or to contact us.

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