

CONVENTION DAILY NEWS

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Recapping General Session

As day one of the live 2021 NATA Virtual Clinical Symposia & AT Expo comes to a close, read about the highlights from today's General Session and Changing of the Guard. Before passing the baton to NATA's 15th president, Kathy Dieringer, EdD, LAT, ATC, for her first association address, NATA Past President Tory Lindley, MA, ATC, reflected on the challenges and successes of the past year. In her address, Dieringer outlined her business intentions for the next three years and closed with a positive outlook:

"Nothing can stop us if we are aligned in our mission, our strengths and our strategies," she said. "We, each and every one of us, are woven into this fabric we call athletic training. Our strength and our place in health care depends on our ability to work as a cohesive unit, while listening to new ideas and visionary thought from each of you."

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TOMORROW'S CAN'T MISS EVENTS



AT Expo Exhibitor Chats

9 to 10 a.m. CDT, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. CDT, 4:30 to 6 p.m. CDT



Face Time '21

12:45 to 1:15 p.m. CDT



VNATA Chats

1:30 to 2 p.m. CDT



AT EducATionalist Town Hall

5 to 6:30 p.m. CDT



Forums

5 to 6 p.m. CDT



EDAC Town Hall

6 to 8 p.m. CDT

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Visit the Prepare page of the convention website to download the [VNATA 2021 User Guide](#). It provides an overview of how the VNATA 2021 platform works with instructions, tips and screenshots about attending sessions, networking, the AT Expo and more. The [Prepare page](#) also includes a series of short videos that will help with your VNATA 2021 experience. If you have any questions regarding your registration, email membership@nata.org or call 800-796-5774. For assistance during the live event, go to the "User Guide" tab or the "Need Help? Ask NATA" tab in the VNATA platform. [MORE HELP](#)

Tune into Face Time '21

Face Time '21 is a chance for members to have their questions answered by NATA leaders. Tune in 12:45 to 1:15 p.m. CDT Wednesday, June 23, as NATA leadership, including NATA Past President Tory Lindley, MA, ATC, and NATA President Kathy Dieringer, EdD, LAT, ATC, answer questions submitted by members prior to the event. [LEARN MORE](#)

Join the Conversation in VNATA Chats

VNATA Chats will continue during VNATA 2021 Wednesday, June 23. These 30-minute, moderated, peer-to-peer discussions give attendees the opportunity to interact with thought leaders and learn more about topics important to the athletic training profession. The topics discussed tomorrow will include patient mental health, diversity and inclusion, COVID-19 and transitioning into retirement. View the VNATA Chats topics and schedule on the VNATA 2021 [Schedule webpage](#). [READ MORE](#)

Find An AT Match

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