



ATPPS Partners with the Performing Arts Athletic Trainers Society (PAATS) and the Association for Athletic Training Education (AATE) to Offer Concurrent Educational Programming at Annual Meeting

July 22, 2024. INDIANAPOLIS, IN – The Athletic Trainers in the Physician Practice Society (ATPPS) has partnered with the Performing Arts Athletic Trainers Society (PAATS) and the Association for Athletic Training Education (AATE) to deliver concurrent educational programming for the ATPPS Annual Conference in Louisville, KY, February 20-22, 2025.

The 2025 ATPPS Annual Meeting & Conference will focus on how we can illuminate the “invisible dynamics” in our healthcare environment. What tools, perspectives, or resources can help Athletic Trainers address slow decisions and or administration to transform and grow their service line. Additionally, what skills and tools do athletic trainers need to keep up to date with the ever-changing world of medicine.

About PAATS

PAATS is the premier voice and resource for advancing the role of Athletic Trainers in the performing arts. ATPPS’s partnership with allied organizations helps identify and leverage synergies that improve the member benefits and experience across the board.

The 2025 PAATS Symposium will have a focus on exploring a diverse array of themes and topics crucial to athletic training and performing arts settings. Through interactive sessions and workshops, participants will be equipped with the knowledge, tools, and skills necessary to propel athletic training practices to new heights of excellence within the performing arts.

“ATPPS is excited to partner with PAATS where we can share space and create opportunities that benefit all ATs to enhance their education, professional collaboration, and career growth together,” said Tim Nicoletto, MS, LAT, ATC, ATPPS President and Director of Network and Program Development, Ossur OPS (Orthotics and Prosthetic Services).

“PAATS was founded with the goal of developing education for athletic trainers in the performing arts and promoting athletic trainers in the performing arts practice setting. I am excited for the opportunity to partner with ATPPS to share space and provide education for athletic trainers in our practice settings,” said Kevin Brown, MEd, LAT, ATC, PAATS President and Athletic Trainer for Louisville Ballet, Actors Theatre of Louisville, and The Vision Dance Center.

About AATE

The 2025 AATE Advancing Education Symposium theme is Translation to Clinical Practice. Presentations will focus on transformative teaching techniques and additional hands-on skills valued in the physician

practice setting. We will also provide an opportunity for educational researchers to highlight unique and engaging teaching techniques.

"This year, ATPPS partnered with AATE to facilitate education and networking amongst athletic trainers in a shared space. We are excited to announce that we'll be partnering again in Louisville, KY for our annual conference in 2025. The more we collaborate, the more opportunity there is to serve and advocate for athletic trainers across the profession," said Tim Nicoletto.

"The AATE is once again excited to partner with the ATPPS and build on the AATE/ATPPS successful 2024 collaboration to provide the premier in-person educational event for athletic training educators." Said Andrew Winterstein, PhD, ATC, AATE President and Distinguished Clinical Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

MORE ABOUT ATPPS

The Athletic Trainers in the Physician Practice Society was founded in 2017 and developed to be the leading advocate for athletic trainers in physician practice. Providing education and resources to improve patient care and experience; membership includes over 450 athletic trainers, administrators, physicians, and students. ATPPS aims to be recognized as a transformational leader in patient-centered health care.

MORE ABOUT PAATS

The Performing Arts Athletic Trainers' Society (PAATS) was established in 2016 by a group of veteran athletic trainers working in the performing arts setting. The group saw a significant need for continued development in this growing sector of sports medicine and athletic training. PAATS aims to promote and educate athletic trainers who provide high-quality healthcare services to international performing arts communities.

MORE ABOUT AATE

The Association for Athletic Training Education was founded in 2019 and has over 50 institutional members from professional, post-professional, and residency athletic training programs. Our priorities are member-driven and result in service opportunities that allow for leadership and engagement in short-term, objective-driven work groups. The AATE aims to be a #RelentlesslyPositive leader in athletic training education.

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