

MoATA Annual Meeting & Symposium

Committee Reports 2019

Following document includes original or updated reports from MoATA Business Meeting at MAATA 2019.

INTERCOLLEGIATE COUNCIL FOR SPORTS MEDICINE (ICSM)- CHAIR KELLY QUINLIN

Updates:

- ICSM pre conference in Las Vegas Sunday, June 23rd and Monday, June 24th

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENTS' COMMITTEE (CUATSC)- CHAIR WILLIAM DILL

Updates:

- No updates reported

COUNCIL ON PRACTICE ADVANCEMENT (COPA)- CHAIR KRISTIN PALONCY

Members of the Council: Justin Young, Tyler Vannucci, Bryon Ramos, Amanda Cooper, David Albers, Ryan Clark, and Amy Cruise, MS, AT

Updates:

- No updates reported

Activities

- Delivered two COPA sessions in at Missouri Educators and Student Leadership Conference.
- Developed ideas for COPA sessions including speaker recruitment, budgets, and proposed topic outlines for upcoming conferences including MOATA and MAATA.

Goals for 2019

- Continue to seek opportunities for the development of additional conference or continuing education sessions. In particular, with the new Standards coming out, there are several identified areas of need for further training particularly in casting, wound closure, and injections.
- Establish 2-3 goals for Council to achieve over the next 12 months aligning with new District goals.

Plug for Membership

- MOATA COPA is actively seeking council members and individuals. If you are interested in the emerging practice setting, or have experience with billing, revenue generation, reimbursement, job creation and practice advancement, please contact Kristin Tivener at KTivener@MissouriState.edu.

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS (GAC)- CHAIR MORGAN SIMPSON

Committee Members: Johnnie Jo Hudgings, Brent Holtgrewe, Michelle Boyd, Joe Whetstone, and Mike Hudson

Updates:

SB247 Summary Narrative: Since the last report at the D5 state meeting in March, there was not a lot movement with any legislation during the first part of April due to several Senate filibusters related to a few hot topics in Missouri. SB 247 Practice Act Update was Voted Do Pass the Senate Professional Registration Committee with the added committee substitutes but the bill did not travel any further. SB 229 – Reimbursement, it did not have a hearing and MPTA requested an amendment to our reimbursement language that was not acceptable.

In the last week of April, a similar professional registration/license bill from the House (HB 705) was referred to the same senate committee as our practice act bill. The athletic trainer legislative language and several other professional registration bills were added to HB 705 then Voted and Reported Do Pass the Senate Committee. Then it became stalled in the Senate Fiscal Oversight Committee.

During the final two weeks of the session, there was a last minute request from Senator Hough’s office to change the practice act language for a second time and it was accepted by the MoATA Executive Committee. Then Sen. Hough was then able to add our legislative language to two other bills, one of the bills (HB 564) was another professional registration omnibus bill with 5 or 6 other professions. It came down to one person in the senate who stalled the bill in the final minutes of the legislative session. Although the practice act language was not passed in the 2019 session, we have made a positive connection to Missouri legislators.

2019 Legislative Session Review:

- Only 95 Bills were Truly Agreed Upon and sent to the Governor to sign.
- Only 1 of the 95 bills was a professional licensing bill (consent bill).
- A lot of ground (on the ground) work was accomplished by MoATA this year.
- At the end of the session, the athletic trainer legislation was considered a “clean bill” as it was not opposed by anyone in the House or Senate and we are on their radar for next year (in a good way).
- Having a clean bill for the 2020 session should move it in a positive direction early.
- Special Thanks goes to Senator Hough and his Assistant Pat Thomas; Senator Burlison and his staff; Senator Jeanie Riddle and her staff, and our lobbyist Dale Amick.

HONORS & AWARDS COMMITTEE- CHAIR DIANE BARTHOLOMEW

Committee Members: Matt Rowlett, Wade Welton, Michael Nolan, and Michael Schwarzer

Updates:

- No updates reported

Current work

- Re-establishment of committee members - done
 - a. Requested removal: Nick Peters, Mary McKee (moved to IL)
 - b. Unresponsive: Elisa Ray
 - c. Additions: Michael Nolan, Michael Schwarzer
- Drafting and piloting of award rubrics
 - d. Deadline is April 1
 - e. Feedback on rubrics planned (April – June)
- Preparation for Honors and Awards Ceremony, June 2019
 - f. Identification and collection of sample awards from past years - done

- g. Identification of previous vendor used for awards – done
- h. Establishment of award nomination review timeline – done
- i. Notify MoATA President of selections
- j. Ordering of Awards
- k. Development and printing of programs
- l. Personnel to do presentations at ceremony

Future Projects

- Revision of nomination forms – users friendly, update submit to address (see next item)
- Discussion of an Honors and Awards gmail address (to utilize a Google drive and be able to pass the history along as new persons chair the committee)
- Discussion of revised timeline (due earlier so time to review, notify, and invite honorees)
- Development of budget (if needed)

LGBTQ+ ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LGBTQAC)- CHAIR JAMIE SMITH

Updates:

- No updates reported

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS COMMITTEE (PMC)- CHAIR SCOTT WINSLOW

Updates:

- MoATA Registrations: 108 (as of 6/5/18) for 2019 Annual Meeting & Symposium
- 8 Category “A” CEs offered
- Stop the Bleed course to be offered immediately following Annual Meeting

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC TRAINING COMMITTEE (SSATC)- CHAIR OWEN ISEMINGER

Updates:

- SS did the Safety in Football Campaign last fall with 10 high school games and a handful of college games featured. This was a social media campaign to increase awareness of athletic trainers and promote the profession.
- We have 27 active NATA Safe Sport School Awards (could be more, but this was at last count) winners. This number is up from previous years.
- Would also like to thank all who volunteered to help provide quality coverage for athletes at the MSHSAA State venues.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS COMMITTEE (YPC)- CHAIR MICHAEL SCHWARZER

Updates:

- No updates to report

Activities:

- Just launched a YP Facebook Page (MoATA Young Professional Athletic Trainers) and Twitter Page (@MoATA_YP). These are for YP's in the state of Missouri to network and share information. No Job Postings Please.
- We are hosting the first ever YP Meet-ups. They will be in Kansas City and St. Louis on March 23. Look for future events as we try to increase interaction between YP's around the state.

- Keep your eye out for some Hall of Fame Spotlights. We will be recognizing our HOF members that the committee has been interviewing over the past year. Look for the first Spotlights to be out in March.
- We will be hosting a YP/HOF social in conjunction with the MoATA state meeting social on June 7th. The social will start about an hour before the full social begins. Look for more information when registering for the state meeting.

NATA RESEARCH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION- CHAIR BRETT MCQUEEN

Updates:

- No updates to report

Activities:

- Awarded additional funding this year due to some additional monies available.
- Please note the deadline for research and grants proposals is earlier now than it has been in the past. Look for it in September, due mid-October.

ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (AT-SLC)- CHAIR JESSICA COBBAN

Updates:

- No updates to report

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (PAC)- CHAIR DAVID COMPTON

Updates:

- No updates to report

ETHNIC DIVERSITY COMMITTEE (EDAC)- CHAIR ANNA CASALEGGI

Updates:

- No updates to report