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# Convention News

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## Convention Dates:

June 4-6, 2009

## Registration Opens:

March 1, 2009

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## 2009 Convention Committee:

Eric Lippincott, Chair  
Jody Preische, Programming  
Jason Scibek, Programming  
Matt Keller, Exhibits  
Liz Evarts, Registration  
Jessica Baum, Social  
Joshua Drouin, A-V  
Michael Porter, Site  
John Hauth, Golf

## “Converting Evidence into Practice”

Frank J. Pasquerilla Convention Center  
Holiday Inn Hotel (downtown)  
Johnstown, PA

### Theme:

The theme for this year's Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium is “Converting Evidence into Practice.” Attendees will leave the convention with specific knowledge and skills they can incorporate into their daily clinical practice. The agenda includes 15.5 CEUs.

### Featured Sessions:

- Russ Steves, MEd, PT, ATC  
Evidence-Based Medicine
- Dave Yukelson, PhD  
Psychological Considerations
- Ryan Tierney, PhD, ATC  
Concussion Prevention
- Lauren Kramer, PhD, ATC  
Ankle Injury Prevention
- Timothy Sell, PhD, PT  
ACL Injury Prevention

### Schedule:

The schedule has changed slightly from previous years:

Thursday, June 4

Advanced Track  
Golf Outing  
Exhibitor Reception  
Golf Banquet  
Student Quiz Bowl

Friday, June 5

Sessions & Workshops  
Entertainment Night

Saturday, June 6

Sessions & Workshops  
Awards Luncheon &  
Moyer Lecture  
PATS Business Meeting

### PATS Hall of Fame Inductees:

PATS is pleased to announce that John Hauth and Steve Heckler will be inducted into the PATS Hall of Fame during the Awards Ceremony on Saturday, June 6. John and Steve have contributed significantly to the profession and should be commended for their accomplishment. Please plan to attend the Awards Luncheon as we congratulate John and Steve for their induction.

### Moyer Lecture:

Former Penn State football player Adam Taliaferro will provide the Moyer lecture following the awards luncheon. This is a don't-miss event as Adam talks about his career-ending spinal cord injury.

GO TO [WWW.GOPATS.ORG](http://WWW.GOPATS.ORG) TO REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION!

## Advanced Track Workshop

### Cadaver workshop:

Dan Gales, MA, ATC will host a cadaver workshop on Thursday, June 4. Registration is nearly full for the Advanced Track, so register soon to reserve your seat! The Advanced Track is worth an additional 6.0 CEUs and lunch is provided!

**Separate registration and fees apply for the Advance Track Workshop and Entertainment Night**





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Online Registration: [www.gopats.org](http://www.gopats.org)

PATS Member Registration: \$105

Non-PATS Member Registration: \$140

Online Registration closes 6/1/2009

Hotel: Holiday Inn Downtown Johnstown

\$109.99/night—registrations must be made by May 4 to receive the guaranteed rate

800-433-5663

### PATS Golf Goes Private:

Put on your best golf attire and join your friends from the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society for an enjoyable day on the golf links at Windber Country Club in Salix, PA on Thursday, June 4 with a noon shotgun start.

Windber Country Club is located just 10 minutes from the Convention Center. Windber sets up nicely for a scramble event like the PATS Invitational and we hope you will make every effort to join us at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual PATS Invitational! The cost of this year's event is \$90.00 which includes a kick-off lunch, practice range, greens fees and cart, tee gift, and post-event barbecue back at the Convention Center. Secure your spot online today at <http://events.signup4.com/patsgolf>.

### Remember:

1. This event is a tremendous success and we always have a lot of fun. However, it only happens once a year. So don't miss it!
2. Our undergraduate students are the beneficiaries, so come on out and support a great cause: the Phillip Donley and PATS Scholarship Programs!

### Entertainment Night:

PATS will host an entertainment night Friday evening from 8-10 PM at the convention center. Planned activities include casino tables, Wii games, and movies & sports on the big screen. Your \$5.00 Entertainment Night ticket gets you \$10,000 in play money for the casino games and free admission to all of the other activities. Additional play money will be available for purchase at the event. Play money will be converted to raffle tickets at the end of the evening.

