



Convention News

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Convention Dates:

June 4-6, 2009

Registration Opens:

March 1, 2009

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2009 Convention Committee:

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“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.” A combination of sessions and workshops will focus on evidence-based techniques to improve your clinical athletic training skills. Attendees will leave the convention with specific knowledge and skills they can incorporate into their daily clinical practice. The preliminary 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

Schedule:

Please note: 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

Moyer Lecture:

The convention committee is pleased to announce that **Adam Taliaferro** will provide the Moyer Lecture. Adam is a former Penn State football player who sustained a career-ending cervical spine injury. Since then, Adam graduated from PSU with a degree in Labor Relations which he followed with a law degree from Rutgers in 2008. Adam will provide his perspective on the athletic trainer-athlete relationship.

Entertainment Night:

PATS will host an entertainment night Friday evening at the convention center. Planned activities include casino tables, Wii games, and movies & sports on the big screen.

Advanced Track Workshop

Cadaver workshop:

Dan Gales, MA, ATC will host a cadaver workshop on Thursday, June 4. Dan will lead a cadaver dissection which focuses on the applied anatomy and biomechanics of the upper and lower extremities. Registration in the Advanced Track is limited so make sure you register early! 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

