



Annual Meeting &
Clinical Symposium

AWARDS BANQUET

June 7, 2024

Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey



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Invocation

Linda Mazzoli

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Nicole Cattano, PATS President



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PATs Educator Awards

The purpose of this award is to recognize a member of PATs that demonstrates exceptional clinical preceptorship and a dedication to student learning.

2023

Outstanding Educator Award

Jamie Mansell, PhD, LAT, ATC

Outstanding Preceptor Award

David Marchetti, DAT, LAT, ATC, CSCS, CSPS

2022

Outstanding Educator Award

Carolyn Jimenez, PhD, LAT, ATC

Outstanding Preceptor Award

Mark Grothmann, MEd, LAT, ATC



Outstanding Educator Award

Jennifer Ostrowski, PhD, LAT, ATC
Moravian University



Quote from the nominator:

Dr. Ostrowski has fostered a program and learning environment where students from across the country and world, in a variety of settings, come together with one common goal- to learn, grow, and develop as Athletic Trainers who are successful clinical experts in the field.

Outstanding Preceptor Award

Alexander “Sandy” Zettlemoyer, DAT, LAT, ATC, CES
Lebanon Valley College



Quote from the nominator:

Not only does Sandy model excellent clinical skills, but he demands excellence from our students while still taking the time to nurture them along the way. As one former student who lacked self-confidence notes, “...he would push me out of my comfort zone and allowed me to prove to myself that I am a skilled athletic trainer. His willingness to help his students succeed...is beyond any-thing I could have expected from a preceptor. Without my time with Sandy, I don’t think I would be where I am today.”



Dr. Cordas Honorary Team Physician Membership Award

These individuals have been recognized as Team Physicians with 10 or more years of service in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All of these individuals have worked alongside Athletic Trainers in caring for Pennsylvania's athletes and are therefore recognized as Honorary Members of PATS. PATS is proud to recognize these great pioneers of Sports Medicine.

Partial List

Eric Anish UPMC Duquesne University PPS	David Campbell Berwick Area High School
James Apple Franklin & Marshall College	Robert J. Campbell Berwick Area High School
Charles Bannon Scranton Prep School	Daniel Carneval Gannon University
Charles J. Barr Downingtown High School	Patrick Carey Lycoming College
Arthur Bartolozzi Rothman Orthopaedic Institute Philadelphia Eagles	Michael G. Ciccotti Rothman Orthopaedic Institute
Joseph Bering Lebanon High School	John Deitch Wellspan Health
James Blacksmith Cedar Cliff High School	Kevin Freedman Rothman Orthopaedics
John Bonessi Washington & Jefferson College	Franklin C. Kelton Senior Wissahickon High School
James Bradley Pittsburgh Steelers	William Krywicki Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center
Charles Burmeister Delaware Valley Central Bucks West High School	John Rodgers Orthopedic Associates of Lancaster



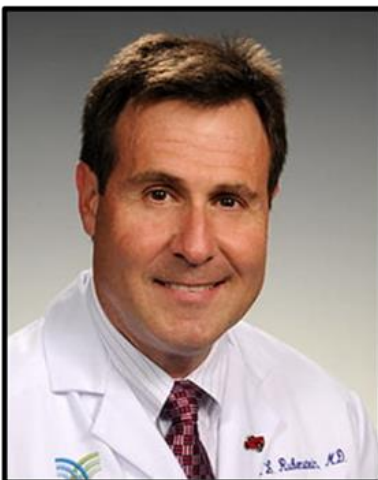
2024 Dr. Cordas Honorary Team Physician Membership Award



Dr. Ray Moyer

Director of the Sports Medicine Team at Temple University

Orthopedics



Dr. David L. Rubenstein

Medical Director of Sports Medicine

Rothman Orthopaedic Institute



PATs Student Scholarship Awards

NATA District II - Joe Iezzi Scholarship

Joe has been the Head Athletic Trainer at Cheyney University, Philadelphia University, and Downingtown West High School. He works tirelessly for the profession and has been in many professional leadership roles within the State, District, and National levels. Joe Iezzi has mentored many students and has helped mold and shape their careers and lives.



PATs, Inc.- Otho Davis Scholarship

In 1976, Otho Davis was the National Executive Director of the National Athletic Trainer's Association and was also the principal individual who gathered our founding fathers together in Mechanicsburg, PA to create the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society, modeled after the NATA. Otho was a "bigger than life" individual who had the bold vision to organize Athletic Trainers in the State in order to protect our chosen profession in the uncertain political climate of that time. This award embodies the deep passion of our founding fathers, which holds its members to the highest professional standards by practicing moral and ethical behaviors, valuing camaraderie and collaboration, and exhibiting adaptability, flexibility, and creativity.



Cecilia Yost Scholarship



As the first female to be elected President of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society, Inc., she was also the first athletic trainer from the secondary school setting. These two groundbreaking accomplishments of historical significance make Cecilia Yost a shining star in the profession of athletic training in the Commonwealth. Because of Cecilia, the path was forged for women to ascend the ladder within the profession of athletic training. Even more importantly, she has strived to mentor those students seeking a career in the field while also constantly being a valuable resource for all of our young professionals. To that end, this award is specific to a rising senior (junior class applicant) who has shown his or her potential for having a unique impact on the profession and the PATS organization.

Richard M. Burkholder Scholarship



Dick Burkholder is an untiring servant of the profession and the athletes he serves. The Richard M. Burkholder Award is given to a student who has a desire and eagerness to gain knowledge not only in the classroom but also through observation skills and has insight of how these skills and knowledge can be used to evaluate early health problems and apply them to treat the athlete and use them in practicing his or her chosen health profession. Like "Burke," the person awarded this Scholarship should have a great sense of humor and be committed to helping others in the profession.



Phillip B. Donley Scholarship

Phil's Athletic Training Education Program was not only the first in the State, but also the first Co-ed program in the country. In 1965, he established a Co-ed athletic training room when few schools had one. He was a pioneer in helping women enter the field and hired the first full-time female athletic trainer in 1966. Along with Bud Miller they were the heart and soul of early athletic training education. Phil was dedicated to the profession and was always there when you needed him in professional organization matters.



He continued to work behind the scenes to get things done and pushed his peers to step forward to take leadership roles. The Phillip B. Donley Award seeks to distinguish the student who is also dedicated to the profession – who not only distinguishes themselves academically, but more importantly, clinically and through volunteerism. It is the student who is well-rounded and who has shown themselves to go that “extra mile” – not just what has been assigned to them throughout their curriculum.



2024 Student Scholarship Winners

KEELY ARDNT (Camden, DE) recently graduated from **East Stroudsburg University** in May of this year with her Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training. Keely has volunteered her first aid and athletic training skills for youth track meets, the Beast of the East Wrestling Tournament, has served as a co-chair for Kickin' the Stigma Out of Mental Illness Fundraiser in her home state. Her hard work in the classroom has landed Keely on the Dean's List multiple times and has earned her ESU's Athletic Training Scholarship. Now equipped with her bachelor's degree, Keely plans to complete her MSAT at East Stroudsburg while working as an athletic trainer in a secondary school setting and eventually move on to the collegiate level.

HEATHER BOWEN (West Chester, PA) graduated with her Bachelor of Science in Sports Medicine in December of 2023 from **West Chester University** and is currently enrolled in the MSAT program at WCU. Throughout her time at WCU, Heather has participated in research studies, served as a mentor to first-year athletic training students via her role in WCU's Sports Medicine Student Panel, and earned herself recurring appearances on the Dean's List. Heather has worked with both high school and collegiate athletes in her clinicals, expanding her skills and expertise while ultimately reaffirming her passion for treating athletes in a school setting. After graduating next spring, Heather hopes to secure a job as an athletic trainer that creates lasting, trusting relationships with her athletes so they can reach their full athletic potential.

VICTORIA MANMILLER (Fleetwood, PA) anticipates graduating with her Master of Science in Athletic Training from **Lebanon Valley College** in May of 2025. Victoria has volunteered with local EMT units and the Spooky Nook Wrestling Tournament while also acting as the Head of Social Relations for the Lebanon Valley College Athletic Training Club. During her time at LVC, Victoria has been recognized as a Mid-American Conference Honor Roll Athlete, a repeat Dean's List member, and a recipient of the Dean's Scholarship. After graduating next May, Victoria will have added a strength and conditioning certification to her



resume, with her sights set on her goal of becoming an athletic trainer for a Premier Football League or Gaelic Sports Club overseas.

SAMUEL RUTAN (Harrisburg, PA) graduated earlier this spring from **Messiah University** with his Master of Science in Athletic Training. He has been active in the athletic training community, attending the MARC ACSM and DND Sports Performance conferences, all while serving as the Athletic Training Student Association President at Messiah University. While attending Messiah, Sam has presented group research findings at the university's Science, Engineering and Health Symposium, volunteered with the United Soccer League, and has repeatedly landed on the Dean's List. With graduation now behind him, Sam is focused on serving athletes in central PA either as a high school or collegiate athletic trainer.

KAITLYN URBANOWICZ (Pittsburgh, PA) will graduate in May of 2025 with her Master of Science in Athletic Training from the **University of Pittsburgh**. She currently serves as the vice president for Pitt's Imagination Project and is the secretary for the university's Athletic Training Student Association, and has maintained a consistent appearance on the Dean's List. Kaitlyn has developed her professional skills throughout her time at Pitt, primarily through working alongside the university's football and wrestling teams, and has realized the direct impact her work has on the performance of her athletes. After graduating next spring, Kaitlyn hopes to begin working ideally in a collegiate or professional setting to best fit her skills, though she is keeping her options open and is excited to serve as an athletic trainer in any capacity.



PATs Outgoing Officer Awards

PATs would like to take a moment to thank our outgoing officers for their dedication and service as a PATs Executive Board Member. Their Vision, Leadership, and Commitment have left a lasting legacy.

2024

Shelly Fetchen DiCesaro, PhD, LAT, ATC

William Ankrom, MS, LAT, ATC

2023

Matt Shelton, MS, LAT, ATC

Chris Seldomridge, LAT, ATC, PES



PATs Research Grant Award

The purpose of the PATs Research Grant is to facilitate the advancement of the Athletic Training profession. Initiated in 1993, the PATs Supported Research Program offers a unique opportunity for members of the Society. The grant, in an amount of up to \$5,000, is awarded to basic, applied, and service related research that incorporates an interdisciplinary approach between the Athletic Trainer and other health care researchers.

Award Winners

2024

Erica Beidler
Duquesne University

2017

Rebecca Mokris
Gannon University

2010

Jamie Mansell
Temple University

2023

Jamie Mansell and Anne Russ
Temple University

2016

Nicole Cattano
Wester Chester
University

2009

Giampietro L. Vairo
Penn State University

2022

Chelsea Wolff
Rocky Mountain
University of Health
Professions

2016

Mallory Faherty
University of Pittsburgh

2008

Jason Scibeck
Duquesne University

2020

Jennifer Ostrowski
Moravian University

2015

Keisuke Kawata
Temple University

2006

Sandra Fowkes-Godek
West Chester University

2019

Lindsey Keenan
West Chester University

2013

Lindsey McGuire
Temple University

2005

Ryan Tierney
Temple University

2012

Nieka Bright
Temple University
Cynthia Wright
Marywood University

2004

Keith Gorse
Duquesne University



PATS Professional Advocacy Award

The engagement of athletic trainers in state and local governmental affairs is critical in our quest for legislative recognition and respect. The PATS professional advocacy award is awarded by the executive board as recognition of a PATS member or stakeholder that has made a(n) exceptional contribution(s) leading to increased visibility and/or influence of the profession in the political arena.



2024 PATs Professional Advocacy Award



James Scifers, DScPT, PT, SCS, LAT, ATC

Dr. James Scifers serves as Associate Provost and Founding Dean of the College of Health at Moravian University where he also teaches in the Master of Science in Athletic Training and the Doctor of Athletic Training programs.

He has previously served as Program Director for Athletic Training Programs at Moravian University, Western Carolina University, Salisbury University, and Lock Haven University. In addition to teaching, Dr. Scifers has over 30 years of practice experience, including working in the collegiate, secondary school, professional sports, and clinical settings. His current clinical practice includes working as both an athletic trainer and physical therapist for St. Luke's University Health Network in Bethlehem, PA.

Jay received his Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training from East Stroudsburg University, his Master of Physical Therapy degree from Emory University and his Doctor of Science in Orthopedic Physical Therapy degree from the University of Maryland, School of Medicine.



PATs Service Award

The Service Award was created by the PATs Inc. Executive Board to recognize and honor those individuals deserving for their dedication, loyalty, & service to the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society.

All honorees have made contributions which have greatly impacted the members of the Society and must have demonstrated direct and/or indirect service to the Society for a period of at least five years.

The services include, but are not limited to, committee work, special projects, liaison to allied groups with significant results, commercial ventures that benefit the Society, establishment of programs to benefit the health care of athletic training patients in the Commonwealth, and any other service as deemed to be significant.



PATs Service Award

PATs is proud to recognize these great supporters of Athletic Training & Sports Medicine.

2023

Philip Hensler
Adam Richmond
Renard M. (Rennie) Sacco

2022

Rich Bertie
Mercedes Himmons
Jesse Townsend

2021

Guy Sanchioli

2020

Rebecca Mokris

2019

Kathy Wright

2018

Jason Vian

2017

Jason Erlandson
David Marchetti

2016

Scott Heinerichs

2015

Elizabeth Evarts
Gregory J. Janik
Kimberly J. Stoudt

2014

Lindsey McGuire
Tanya Miller

2013

Ellen West

2012

Hank Fijalkowski
Stephanie Loh

2011

Phil Donley

2010

Linda Platt Meyer

2009

Joe Donolli

2008

Larry Grollman
Michael Ludwikowski

2007

John Moyer
Jim Thornton

2006

Teresa Zepka

2005

Larry Cooper
Linda Fabrizio Mazzoli



2004

Julie Ramsey Emrhein
John Hauth
Joe Iezzi

2003

Edwin "Sandy" Bush
George Roberts

2002

Steve Heckler
Roberta Polizzotto

2001

Dorothy Childress
Robert "Tommy" Tomlinson

2000

Barry E. McGlumphy
Kelly Myers

1999

Steve Bair

1998

Richard Burkholder
David J. Tomasi

1997

David Joyner
Cecilia Yost

1996

Stephen Nemes
Kathy Speaker-MacNett

1995

Michael Cordas

1994

Hugh Grubiss

1993

Tim Kerin

1992

Willie Myers

1991

Moose Detty



2024 PATs Service Award



Kiernan Melograna, LAT, ATC

Kiernan Melograna has spent the last 23 years working as a Certified Athletic Trainer in the state of Pennsylvania. Kiernan was the Assistant Athletic Trainer at Wilson High School from 2001-2020, before moving to her current role as Head Athletic Trainer since the Summer of 2020. Prior to her employment at Wilson, Kiernan worked one year as a clinical Athletic Trainer at Allentown Sports Medicine and Human Performance Center.

As a part of the health care team, Kiernan provides primary care, injury and illness prevention, wellness promotion and education, emergent care, examination and clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions to 39 High School teams in grades 9 through 12 at Wilson.

Outside of her duties at Wilson, Kiernan is the President of the Berks County Scholastic Athletic Trainers' Association (BCSATA), a member of the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society Hall of Fame Committee, as well as the Chair of the PATs Secondary School Committee.

Kiernan is a 1996 graduate of Muhlenberg High School and she graduated from West Chester University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Athletic Training. She currently resides in the Wilson Community with her husband Joe, and children, Aidan and Evelyn.



2024 PATs Service Award



Aaron Hand, MS, LAT, ATC, NASM-CES

Aaron earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Health Science with a concentration in Athletic Training from Lock Haven University in 2002. He completed his Master of Science degree in Athletic Training from West Virginia University in 2004. He went on to work as the Head Athletic Trainer at The Montclair Kimberley Academy in New Jersey until 2006 when he returned to Pennsylvania to begin working at King's College as a professor, athletic trainer, and clinical preceptor in the athletic training program.

Additionally, he served as the Director of Athletic Training Services and Health Care Administrator at King's College from 2019 until 2023. He has served on various PATs committees in the roles of member, treasurer, and chair since 2006. Aaron is the proud father of 2 daughters who he loves spending time with and enjoys supporting them in their softball, dance, and art activities.



PATs Distinguished Merit Award

The PATs Distinguished Merit Award was created by the PATs Inc. Executive Board to honor those individuals who have demonstrated exemplary professional practice achievement in their respective employment setting.

The DMA is awarded to a Pennsylvania licensed athletic trainer who has been in practice for a minimum of 10 years and deserves merit for demonstrated excellence in one of the following settings:

1. Secondary School (High School)
2. College/University
3. Professional Sport
4. Clinical/Industrial
5. Educator/Researcher

These athletic trainers are awarded for their excellence in their primary fields of practice and positive influence on patients, athletes, students, administrators and organizations they provide service for in their role as a professional employee.



PATs Distinguished Merit Award

These athletic trainers deserve recognized merit for demonstrated excellence in their primary fields of practice and significant influence on the athletic training profession and the organizations and people they choose to serve.

2022

Rebecca Mokris
Gannon University

2020

Scott Devore
Bald Eagle High School

2019

Julie Ramsey Emrhein
Dickinson College
California University of Pennsylvania

2018

Joseph Iezzi
Cheyney University
Philadelphia University
Downingtown High School
Greg Janik
Kings College

2017

Yvette Ingram
Lock Haven University
James McCrossin
Philadelphia Flyers

2016

William R. Mills Jr. (Sonny)
Harrisburg High School
Jeff Shields
CPRS Physical Therapy
Kenneth Rodgers
Alfred I DuPont Hospital

2015

Roberta J. Simmons
Penridge High School

2014

Robert Blanc
University of Pittsburgh
Edwin A. "Sandy" Bush
Messiah College
Thomas West
California University of Pennsylvania

2013

Rick Burkholder
Kansas City Chiefs
(formerly Philadelphia Eagles)
A.J. Duffy
Widener University
John L. Moyer
Wilson High School
Paul Scheuch
Abington Heights High School

2012

Linda Fabrizio Mazzoli
OptiPower Global Enterprises, Inc.
Linda Platt Meyer
California University of Pennsylvania

2011

Glen "Larry" Cooper
Penn-Trafford High School
Gary R. Hanna
Edinboro University



2007

Bonnie Siple
Slippery Rock University

2005

Dr. Craig Denagar
Penn State University

2004

Dr. Mike Sitrer
Temple University

2001

Dr. Paula Sammarone-Turocy
Duquesne University

1997

William B. Biddington
California University of Pennsylvania

1991

Mark Keppler
Bucknell University

1990

Paul Slocum
Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center

1989

Joe Vegso
University of Pennsylvania

1988

Dave Tomasi
Lock Haven University

1987

Ted Quedenfeld
Temple University

1986

Joe Godek
West Chester University

1985

Phil Donley
West Chester University

1984

Hal Biggs
Bucknell University

1983

Chuck Medlar
Penn State University

1982

Joe Blankowitch
Bethlehem High School

1981

Francis Sheridan
Lafayette College



2024 Distinguished Merit Award



Tanya Miller, MS, LAT, ATC, CES

Tanya Miller has been the Assisted Director of Sports Medicine at Shippensburg University since 2013. Prior to that she was at Elizabethtown College serving as the Assistant, Associate and finally Head Athletic Trainer during her tenure. She has served as the Chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) since 2009 and was a member of the committee since 2007. She recently became the Co-Chair of the GAC. She serves on the District 2 GAC and has been in this position since 2018. She continues to serve as the liaison to the State Board of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine since she was appointed in 2011.

She previously served on the PATS Board as the Southcentral Representative from 2006-2011. Tanya served on the Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board to the Governor and the TBI Advisory Board Children's Task Force from 2011-2013. During her time with the GAC she has assisted PATS with gaining Licensure, worked through the PA Sudden Cardiac and Concussion legislation, and through the past ten years, has been working to update our practice acts which will hopefully be accomplished this year.



The Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame

The Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame was created by the PATS Inc. Executive Board in 1999. The Hall of Fame is a state-wide honor that is administered and is funded by PATS and our society's most prestigious award.

The inaugural class was in 2000 and inducted 11 members. Since then, a total of 58 members have been inducted. This includes 51 athletic trainers, six physicians, and one state senator. Today, one new member will join this prestigious group.

The 32" x 18" framed keystone-shaped certificate is signed by the current PATS President and Hall Of Fame Chair. It is inscribed with the words:

“Whereas the recipient has brought distinction and honor to the profession of athletic training through a commitment to excellence, dedication, and valued contributions in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.”



The Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame

Class of 2021

Neil Curtis

Class of 2019

Yvette Ingram

John Moyer

Class of 2018

Edwin "Sandy" Bush

Linda Fabrizio Mazzoli

Teresa Zepka

Class of 2016

Rick Burkholder

Jim Thornton

Tom West

Class of 2015

AJ Duffy III

John Norwig

Class of 2014

Glen L. "Larry" Cooper

Joseph Donald Donolli

Gary Robert Hanna

Class of 2013

Julie Ramsey Emrhein

Barry McGlumphy

Linda Platt Myer

Class of 2012

Paul G. Slocum

Senator Robert Tomlinson

Class of 2011

George Roberts

Class of 2010

Steve Nemes

Class of 2009

John Hauth

Steve Heckler

Class of 2008

Jeffrey S. Cooper

Michael R. Sitler

Paula Sammarone Turocy

Class of 2007

William B. Biddington

Joseph Iezzi

Class of 2006

David Joyner, MD

Mark Keppler

Class of 2005

Sayers J. "Bud" Miller

Cecilia Yost

Class of 2004

Gareth "Lefty" Biser

Alexander Kalenak, MD

Jack Rea, Jr.

Lois Wagner

Class of 2003

Romeo Capozzi

Michael Cordas, Jr., DO

George "Speed" Ebersole

Class of 2002

Rudolph "Rudy" Corona

I.O. Silver, MD

John Thatcher

Class of 2001

G.E. "Moose" Detty

Joseph Godek

Willie Myers

David J. Tomasi

Joseph Torg, MD

Class of 2000

E.H. "Hal" Biggs

Joseph Blankowitsch, Jr.

Richard Burkholder

Otho L. Davis

Philip B. Donley

Chuck Medlar

David G. Moyer, MD

Ted Quedenfeld

Francis Sheridan

Bruce Vogelsson

Howard Waite



2024 Pennsylvania Athletic Training Hall of Fame



Gregory Krystofer Janik DAT, LAT, ATC

Gregory K. Janik, DAT, LAT, ATC, a leader in athletic training education and advocacy, has dedicated over two decades to enhancing the profession in Pennsylvania and beyond. Since joining King's College in 2000, he has played a pivotal role in developing their Athletic Training Education Program (ATP), fostering its growth, and nurturing a culture of excellence. Dr. Janik's commitment extends beyond the classroom; he actively contributes to various campus committees and serves as an advisor for academic societies.

His impact reaches statewide through his extensive involvement with the Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers' Society (PATS), where he served as President and initiated crucial legislative changes, including the transition to licensure for athletic trainers. Dr. Janik's leadership extends regionally and nationally, notably as President of the Eastern Athletic Trainers' Association (EATA), where he implemented reforms to enhance member engagement.

Recognized for his outstanding contributions, Dr. Janik has received numerous awards, including the NATA's Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer and induction into the EATA '49 Club. His dedication to advancing the profession is evident through his advocacy for safety in youth sports and concussion education, securing substantial grants for these initiatives.



A sought-after lecturer, Dr. Janik continues to share his expertise at local, regional, and national forums. His legacy is defined by his unwavering commitment to elevating athletic training through education, legislation, and advocacy.



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