

IATA NEWSLETTER

Official newsletter of the Idaho Athletic Trainers' Association

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IATA 2026
SUMMER MEETING & SYMPOSIUM
MERIDIAN, IDAHO
JULY 17-18, 2026

REGISTRATION: ONLINE/ON-SITE
Payments Accepted: Cash, Credit Card, Check
 Friday & Saturday Sessions (Certified AT-IATA Member): \$110
 Saturday Sessions (Certified AT-IATA Member): \$60
 Friday & Saturday Sessions (Certified AT-Non IATA Member): \$125
 Saturday Sessions (Certified AT-Non IATA Member): \$75

STUDENT REGISTRATION: ONLINE/ON-SITE
Payments Accepted: Cash, Credit Card, Check
 Student - Friday & Saturday Sessions: \$50
 Student - Saturday Sessions: \$25

Venue:
 Mountain View High School
 2000 S Millennium Way, Meridian, ID 83642

HOTEL BLOCK:
 Courtyard
 1789 S. Eagle Road, Meridian, ID, 83642
 \$179 per night for Friday & Saturday night
 10 rooms blocked, first come first serve

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FRIDAY SESSION
Registration: 12pm-1pm MST
Meniscal Alllograft Transplantation: Past Lessons, Present Practice, Future Frontiers
 Dr. Tracey Lawyer, MD, PhD, FAAOS, ABOS
 1pm-2pm
Managing Ankle Instability: From Injury to Accelerated Return to Sport
 Dr. Kaitlin Neary, MD, FAAOS, ABOS
 2pm-3pm
Putting Dry Needling Into Practice
 Dr. Chris Hansen, DPT, CSCS
 3pm-5pm

HONORS & AWARDS SOCIAL
Location:
 Galaxy Event Center
 Wahoos Family Fun Zone
 1385 S Blue Marlin Ln, Meridian, ID 83642
Time
 6pm - 9pm
Description:
 Join us for food, drink, bowling, other games and lots of fun!
 Help us celebrate some amazing Idaho ATs and AT allies.





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SATURDAY SESSIONS
Registration: 7am-8am MST
"Night to Shine": An Athletic Trainer's role in planning a special needs prom
 Lauren Hoyt, MAT, LAT, ATC
 8am-9am MST
Transversus Abdominis-Assisted Thoracodiaphragmatic (TATD) breath progression through Medial Therapeutic Yoga
 Taryn Cadez-Schmidt, MS, AT/L, PYT
 9am-10am MST
Leveling Up: Where ATs Crash The Orthopedic Party
 Tea Pegues, MAT, LAT, ATC & Raquel DeMeyer, MAT, LAT, ATC
 10am-11am MST
Running Related Injuries: From Red Flag to Return to Sport
 Dr. Maria Leibler, PT, DPT, MTC
 11am - 12pm MST
Lunch/Business Meeting
 12pm - 1:15pm MST
DOPL Meeting
 Orin Duffin, Health Professions Bureau Executive Officer
 1:15pm-2pm MST
Sexual Violence of Female Athletes: Rates of Sexual Violence and Potential Impact of Care from Athletic Trainers
 Patricia Goodwin, MAT, LAT, ATC
 2pm - 3pm MST
Voltage Potential, Electrons and Recovery
 A.J. Harres, LMT
 3:00pm-4:00pm MST

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REGISTER**

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BOOK HOTEL**

We are seeking more volunteers willing to get dry needled for Chris Hansen's dry needling demonstration on July 17 from 3pm-5pm MST. If you are willing to volunteer please follow the link below.

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VOLUNTEER**

COLABORATIVE EFFORTS



IHSAA
IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
Sports Medicine Advisory Committee
(SMAC)



CONTACT MEDICAL

IHSAA Leadership agreed to a partnership with Contact Medical, a Telehealth concussion management health system based out of California, without first consulting the SMAC. Since announced, the SMAC and IATA have been working diligently to learn more about this partnership, contact medical and its utilization in Idaho. The SMAC and IATA will be inviting Contact Medical Leadership to schedule a meeting to address all questions, comments and concerns.

Want to learn more about Contact Medical?

Want to submit your questions, comments, and concerns to be addressed in this meeting?

Want to attend this meeting?

Please contact the member of IATA leadership or hit the links below:

SECONDARY SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

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QUESTIONS, COMMENTS &
CONCERNS](#)

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PHYSICAL FORMS

After much deliberation with IHSAA Leadership it has been decided that for the 2027-2028 school year IHSAA Physical Forms will specify that a physical must be completed by a MD,DO, PA or NP. Along with this new specification a newly drafted physical form based off ones used in Montana and Oregon done by SMAC member and IATA Secondary Schools Committee Jared Olsen has been approved by the SMAC and IHSAA Leadership. This new form is effective for the 2026-2027 school year and will add the provider specification for the 2027-2028 school year.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE
NEW IHSAA
PHYSICAL FORM](#)

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THIRD PARTY REIMBURSEMENT & LICENSURE COMPACT

IATA and WSATA Leadership will be meeting to discuss mutual interest in the pursuit of licensure compact and third party reimbursement. Discussed will be logistics and planning of each pursuit as well as how we can collaborate with and support one another in these pursuits.

Do you have questions, comments or concerns?

Are you interested in getting involved in these pursuits?

Want to learn more about third party reimbursement?

Please contact the members of IATA leadership or hit the links below:

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THIRD PARTY REIMBURSEMENT COMMITTEE

Dave Hammons

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INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

IATA PRESIDENT

This is a membership elected position that serves a 3 year term with the option to seek a membership vote of confidence to serve a 2nd 2 year term. if elected to this position your 1st term would begin July 18, 2026.

DISTRICT 2 DIRECTOR

This is a Board of Directors appointed position that serves a 4 year term with the option to serve a 2nd 4 year term. If appointed your 1st term will begin effective immediately upon appointment.

Want to learn more about what these positions entails?

Want to learn more about the bylaws governing these roles?

Want to apply for one of these roles?

Please contact the member of IATA leadership or hit the links below:

PRESIDENT

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