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"Leadership is a matter of having people look at you and gain confidence, seeing how you react. If you're in control, they're in control." - Tom Landry

APATS Annual Meeting

Please save the date for Monday, May 29th @ 8:30 AM Beijing time for our annual meeting on <u>Zoom</u>. We will give updates on the organization, present some voting items, and discuss the possibility of an in person meeting for 2024. The password for the Zoom is: HARROW

APATS Coordinator Nominees

Thank you to all of those who nominated members to be our two newest APATS coordinators for the 2023-2025 Term. We have 3 nominees for two positions. Please read through their blurbs prior to voting at the annual meeting. <u>Voting</u> opens on May 29th and closes on June 5th. **For full bios go to page 3.**

Upcoming Important Dates

May 29: APATS Annual Meeting

June 9: APATS Coordinator Voting Closes

June 21 - June 24: NATA (Indianapolis, Indiana)

July 10 - July 15: FWATA (Kona, Hawaii

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From left to right: Chandler Kurtz, Ngan Chung, and Marc Voicechovski meet for dinner in Hong Kong after the APAC Pacific Division Girls Soccer tournament



From left to right: Jennifer Rizzo (CISS), Rachel Ponce (SASPD), Randen Morisako (ISB), Haoda Feng (WAB), and Kyle Gallagher (SASPD) meet for dinner after hosting a season ending tournament in Beijing for Boys and Girls Soccer, Badminton, Track and Field and Softball.

Membership Requests

Want a colleague to join APATS, and get connected with us? First, they need to request membership <u>here</u>. For more information or if you have any questions please contact any of the APATS coordinators



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Ngan Chung



The reason I would be an excellent coordinator for the Asia Pacific Athletic Trainers' Society is based on my strong skillset and experience in the role. My keen attention to detail and organizational skills will ensure events are planned and executed flawlessly. My ability to communicate and collaborate with diverse groups of people, including international athletic trainers and healthcare professionals is instrumental in building a strong network for the Society. Overall, my combination of skills, experience, and passion makes me the perfect candidate for the role of coordinator for the Asia Pacific Athletic Trainers' Society.

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Greetings, my name is Marc Voicechovski and I'm the Athletic Trainer from the United Nations International School of Hanoi. It's been an incredible and rewarding journey as I complete my 4th school year here at UNIS Hanoi, even though it actually feels like year one. Being the first AT at UNIS Hanoi, and in Vietnam that I know of, I've had the opportunity to build a comprehensive AT program/position which presented many challenges that required creativity, advocacy, and patience. I believe I will be a good addition to one of the coordinator positions because I've created and implemented similar initiatives that are aligned with APATS' vision & mission. Working directly with APATS, and the wider healthcare community, I will strive to improve strategic action planning that encompasses AT stewardship/growth, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's), and DEIJ principles. Additionally, Southeast Asia representation and continued professional development opportunities is vital to demonstrating our value as essential healthcare providers in a rapidly growing region.