



Summer Newsletter, May 2021

Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it – Michael Jordan

APATS 2021 Virtual Conference is Now Open !!!

We would like to send a huge thank you to Jared Maisel, Stephanie Young, Erin Ulrich, Ellie Daniels, Randen Morisako, Kadie Riverin, Jennifer Rizzo, and Caleb Lott for taking the time to create virtual presentations and make our virtual conference possible.

Starting on June 1st through June 30th all presentations will be available on **our website**. After watching the presentations, you will have to complete the CEU quiz and obtain 80% or higher for credit. Each quiz will have unlimited attempts. Each presentation is worth 1 category D CEU. APATS will issue certificates of completion for each presentation and corresponding quiz that you complete.

New APATS Coordinator and Spotlight: Ngan Chung

Please join me in congratulating **Ngan Chung** of Canadian International School of Hong Kong as APATS new Coordinator. Ngan has originally started in the region in 2012 as an athletic trainer for American International School of Guangzhou (AISG) through the Institute of Western Surgery (IWS) internship.



How long have you been an athletic trainer?

11 years

Where did you come from (work history)?

I graduated from Kean University, NJ in 2010 with a BS degree in Athletic Training followed by a MS degree in Exercise Physiology at McNeese State University, LA while working as a Graduate Assistant. After graduate school, I interned with IWS in Guangzhou as an outreach ATC for the American International School of Guangzhou for a year and then went back to the US to work at Kean University. In 2014, I moved to Hong Kong to work at the school I am currently still employed at which is the Canadian International School of Hong Kong.

What do you enjoy most about international athletic training? I enjoy finding/learning new tools that can help our practice and continuing to learn about theories of healthcare.

Tell us a little about your family? My whole family and I were born in Hong Kong and immigrated to the US when I was 3. I have an older brother and a younger sister (yay for being the middle child!) who live in NJ. My quirky parents currently spend a lot of time in Ohio but as a family we grew up in NJ.

What is your proudest moment as an athletic trainer overseas? Starting the Athletic Training Club at CDNIS and changing my title to Certified Athletic Trainer

Where is the best place you've traveled to and why? Cambodia is one of the most memorable places I have traveled to. The country has beautiful historical landmarks with delicious food. What I really find incredible about Cambodia, is that the country has gone through really dark times but the people have made peace with it and are just kind humans.

If Hollywood made a movie about your life who would you cast to play you? Awkwafina- Nora Lum

What athletic training chore do you absolutely hate doing? Rolling bandages or cleaning the ice machine

What is one thing you miss from your home country? I miss my family and friends from NJ.

What is something you learned in the last week? I learned some new tips using Imovie

If you could work in any country as an athletic trainer, where would you work? New Zealand

What do you hope to improve APATS as a coordinator? I hope to improve the public relations of APATS as the coordinator.

Thank you to Josh Euten

Please join me in thanking Josh Euten for his service as APATS Coordinator these last two years. Josh started his athletic training tenure in China back in 2013 at the Western Academy of Beijing (WAB) as an intern for the Institute of Western Surgery. In 2014 he was hired on as a full-time athletic trainer at Shanghai American School Puxi (SASPX) until recently when he decided to return home to the United states. He has been a valuable member, leader, and I dare say one of the founders in our organization and has played a big role in developing our organization into what it is today. His planning, organizing and hosting of the 2019 APATS Annual conference has essentially put us on the athletic training map, accumulating in getting NATA President Scott Sailor to China to present. We wish you the best on your future endeavors and thank you for your service.



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