



FALL NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 2023


"Make sure your worst enemy doesn't live between your own two ears." - Laird Hamilton


2024 IN-PERSON APATS Meeting

The 2024 APATS Annual Conference and meeting will be held in **Harrow International School Hong Kong**. The current proposed date is **May 18th-19th**. If you would like to present at the conference please start thinking about topics to present.

APATS Membership Dues

As voted on in the most recent poll, we will enact membership dues of \$20. Membership dues will be **due on December 31, 2023** and will provide members voting rights at the annual meeting and a discounted conference fee. Dues can be paid to Randen Morisako on wechat or venmo.

 randenmo

 randen-morisako

Congratulations to Ngan and Marc for being elected as APATS Coordinators.



Ngan Chung



Marc Voicechovski

Lets get to know Marc...

How long have you been an athletic trainer?

I became an athletic trainer in 2010 after graduating from William Paterson University in New Jersey, USA.

Where were you before UNIS?

I worked as an athletic trainer at Delbarton School in New Jersey for 8 years.

What do you enjoy most about international athletic training?

I enjoy the diverse community and the work-life balance that living abroad allows. After working with such a global and talented community, I feel that I'm learning something new everyday.

What athletic training task do you absolutely hate doing?

Inventory!

What is one tip from your international AT experience?

Don't shy away from interprofessional collaboration & communication. Working as an AT in an emerging setting and growing country, you can oftentimes find yourself in a bubble. Put in the effort to collaborate with other healthcare professionals, even if you already have a strong "sports medicine team".

What do you hope to improve as an APATS Coordinator?

I hope to improve collaboration and presence in the Southeast Asia region. We already have some representation but there's certainly room for expansion.



PHOTO CHALLENGE

» **Deadline:**
September 30th

Back to school is looking cool! Share a photo of your favorite part of your day at work. Showcase your moments on social media by tagging your photo with #APATSMOMENTS. A prize will be awarded to the winner for the best photo.

JOIN NOW

 #APATSMOMENTS





From left to right: APATS Coordinators Randen Morisako and Jennifer Rizzo pose for a picture outside the conference hall of Hilton Waikaloa for the Far West Athletic Trainers' Association Symposium in Kona, Hawaii.



Brett Mueller (left), CEO of Mueller Sports Medicine hosts International athletic trainers at the Mueller reception in Indianapolis during the NATA convention in June 2023.

Upcoming Dates

- International Athletic Training and Therapy Day:
 - September 21, 2023
- IOC (Monaco):
 - February 29th - March 2, 2024
- WFATT (Dublin, Ireland)
 - May, 2025

Membership Requests

Want a colleague to join APATS, and get connected with us? First, they need to request membership [here](#).

For more information or if you have any questions please contact any of the APATS coordinators



Ngan
ncVElevate@gmail.com



Randen
rmorisako@isb.bj.edu.cn



Rizzo
Jennifer.Rizzo@concordiashanghai.org



Marc
mvoicechovski@unishanoi.org

Website and Social Media

- Check out our website, apats.org
- Follow us on Instagram at [APATSociety](https://www.instagram.com/APATSociety)
- Join us on [WhatsApp](#)

Founding Sponsor
[click here](#)

