

Candidate for President Elect



Bianca Grimshaw, MS, ATC, OTC

Biography:

Originally from upstate New York, I'm a dually credentialed certified athletic trainer and certified orthopedic technologist. A graduate of Quinnipiac University (BS: Athletic Training & Sports Medicine), University of Kentucky (MS: Athletic Training) and fellowship trained through the Andrews Institute, I currently serve as Manager of Athletic Training, Community Outreach and Clinical integration at UofL Health Sports Medicine Institute.

I'm a proud member of the National Athletic Trainers Association (currently enrolled in NATA's Leadership Development Program), Southeast Athletic Trainers' Association, and since 2019 have served as Kentucky Athletic Trainer's Society Public Relations and Marketing Chair. I also serve as a preceptor to both Bellarmine University and Spalding University's Masters in Athletic Training programs.

Why Running for KATS President:

Education and advocacy are important for athletic trainers. I desire to pursue leadership for association development while continuing to build a positive reputation for athletic trainers in Kentucky. A highlight to NATM '22, athletic trainer's unique skillset and expertise makes us a vital component to the healthcare team – I want to promote that. I'm motivated to continue the development of athletic trainer's skills, be a part of innovative sports medicine research, and continue to learn from each other as we provide gold-standard care. Most importantly, I want a platform to advocate for athletic trainers working at their highest level of education and specialty in every setting.

Candidates for Secretary



Johanna Hoch, PhD, ATC

Biography:

Hello! My name is Hanna Hoch, I have come to Kentucky by way of Ohio and Virginia. I completed my undergraduate education at Ohio Northern University and my masters at Ohio University. After graduation from Ohio, I was a Visiting Assistant Professor at Eastern Kentucky University for one year prior to starting my PhD. I completed my PhD in 2012 and started as an adjunct professor in the post-professional Master of Science in Athletic Training Program at Old Dominion University. In 2017, my family and I moved back to Kentucky, and I started as an Assistant Professor at the University of Kentucky. I currently serves as an Associate Professor and Program Director of the Professional Master of Science in Athletic Training Program. My research focuses on health-related quality of life and physical inactivity after musculoskeletal injury, novel treatment interventions to improve these outcomes after injury, and the utilization and promotion of patient-reported outcomes in clinical practice to enhance patient care.

Why Running for KATS Secretary :

Thank you very much for taking the time to consider my nomination for the role of Secretary of KATS. I am running for the role of Secretary of KATS because I would like to serve this organization and our members, and specifically continue the efforts of the mission of KATS. I have had the privilege of working closely with many KATS Executive Board Members and Committee Members, past and present. I have witnessed their continued efforts and dedication to supporting our profession, both credentialed athletic trainers and students in academic programs. I want to continue to serve these groups, support our members, support this organization, and continue to advance the efforts of KATS. As an educator of future athletic trainers in our Commonwealth, and a colleague to all of you, it is my hope that I can be a part of supporting your clinical practice and serving the mission of this organization.

Candidates Region 2 Representative



Beth Shoulders, MS, ATC

Biography:

Beth is a native of Brandenburg, KY. In 2015, Beth received her Bachelors of Science in Exercise Science from University of Louisville. She went on to be a part of the second Master of Science in Athlete Training cohort at Spalding University, graduating in 2017. Beth is Nationally Certified with the Board of Certification and state licensed with the Kentucky State Board of Medical Licensure. She is a part of NATA, SEATA, and KATS. Beth is a part of the Spalding University Athletic Training Advisory Board, in addition to being a preceptor for Spalding and Bellarmine Universities. Since being certified, Beth has been the Head Athletic Trainer at Pleasure Ridge Park High School in Louisville, KY. In her free time she spends time with family and going on trips.

Why Running for Region 2 Representative:

As a young professional I want to be part of the KATS executive council, not only to grow as an athletic trainer but also to help other young professionals see that hard work puts them in a position to do anything. In representing the second region I will help support athletic trainers by being the voice at the state level which will lead to more interest in the state..

Candidates Region 4 Representative



Jenna Weyer, MS, ATC

Biography:

My name is Jenna Weyer and I am the athletic trainer for Ryle High School in Union, Kentucky. I graduated from Northern Kentucky University with a Bachelors' of Science in Athletic Training in 2016 then perused my Masters' of Science in Human and Health Performance from the University of the Cumberlands. I work for St. Elizabeth Healthcare in their Sports Medicine Department. While being an athletic trainer, I also am my departments Target Health Wellness Champion. I help promote health and wellness throughout our department as well as through the different schools St. Elizabeth contracts Athletic Trainers too.

Why Running for Region 4 Representative:

I am running for Region 4 Representative because I feel like it is important for our entire state to get the proper information out regarding our career. I have a passion for making our athletic training career to best it possibly can be. I am good at sending out information as I do it for my department chair within St. Elizabeth Healthcare Sports Medicine. I believe that I am the right person for this job and look to strive to make it the best I can be.