**VATA**

**Executive Council**

**Annual Meeting Agenda**

Sunday, September 08, 2024

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM EST

Mike Kotelnicki MS, LAT, ATC Presiding

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84274605892?pwd=C5cg8UdLkahiObjmqEPB2mDSBaoQvE.1>

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| **Voting EC** | | |
| **Position** | **Officer** | **Attendance** |
| President | Mike Kotelnicki | P |
| President Elect | Kirk Armstrong | P |
| Treasurer | Sara Spencer | P |
| Secretary | Tom Campbell | NP\* |
| Past President | Danny Carroll | P |
| Capital | Annemarie Francis | NP\* |
| Central | Michael Higgins | P |
| Eastern | Jason Doctor | P |
| Shenandoah | Siaura Saville | NP\* |
| Tidewater | Corinne Hupp | P |
| Western | Anne Bryan | P |
| **Committees** | | |
| **Committee** | **Committee Chair** | **Attendance** |
| Annual Meeting | Sara Pittelkau | NP\* |
| ATs Care | Angela White | P |
| Constitution & By-Laws | Emily Evans | NP\* |
| Council on Practice Advancement | Liz Washington | NP\* |
| Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion | Brittany Brown | NP\* |
|  | Emily Madrak | NP\* |
| Research | John Goetschius | P |
| Education | Mike Krackow | P |
| 3rd Party Reimbursement | Brice Snyder | P |
| Governmental Affairs | Rose Schmeig | NP\* |
| Lobbyist | Becky Bowers-Lanier | P |
| Historian | Sherry Summers | NP\* |
| Honors & Awards | Jess Kotelnicki | P |
|  | Lauren Sander | NP\* |
| ICSMC | Kelsey DeShambo | P |
|  | Beth Druvenga | NP\* |
| Leadership Academy | Heather Murphy | NP\* |
| Membership | Katie Grover | P |
| Public Relations | Lauryn Kenon | EXCUSED |
| Scholarship | Ellen Hicks | NP\* |
| Secondary Schools | Angela White | P |
| Student Affairs | Jenn Cuchna | NP\* |
| Young Professionals | Mairin Wood | NP\* |
|  | Siaura Saville | NP\* |
| **Guests** | | |
| KSI Ambassador | Siaura Saville | NP\* |
| **Task Forces** |  |  |
|  | James Kelgley  Kelley Wiese  Kristen Mathis | **P**  **P**  **P** |

**Officer Reports**

**President – Mike Kotelnicki**

* New Central region Rep- Micheal Higgins
  + UVA wants to host region CE
  + Lunch will be provided (from VATA)
* Mike P met with Mike Jones (VA Delegate)
* Dry needling
  + Not going to add to our practice act
  + We can perform this treatment
  + Must have completed training
  + Must be under the direction of a physician (and have standing order)
  + Not a 3rd party reimbursement (seek templates for release forms, etc.)
* VATA Meeting
  + Program director discussion round table to ensure professional programs know that these skills are (and should be instructed)
    - Dry needling
    - Casting
    - ISATM/Graston
* Promotiong AT video series
  + 3 AT videos will be released to highlight how ATs are moving the profession forward
  + Emphasis on having ATs available

**President-Elect – Kirk Armstrong**

* Thank you gift
  + All committee chairs received $10 dunkin

**Treasurer – Sara Spencer**

* Getting all tax information together to submit for tax deadlines
  + Maegan Daniels should be involved to assist in a smooth transition
  + Sara is developing a transition binder to assist in transition to the next Treasurer

**Secretary – Tom Campbell**

* Website Updates
* Transitioning positions

**Past President – Danny Carroll**

* No report given

**Committee Reports**

**Annual Meeting – Sara Pittelkau**

* Submission deadline has passed
* Committee is reviewing and making final decisions to ensure appropriate offering

**ATs Care – Angela White**

* Looking to share vendors between VATA Annual Meeting and Secondary School Symposium
* February 15, symposium (Monican will host)

**Committee on Practice Advancement (COPA) –**

* No report given

**Constitution & By-Laws – Emily Evans**

* No report given

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion – Brittany Brown, Emily Madrak**

* No report given

**Education – Michael Krakow**

* No report given

**3rd Party Reimbursement – Brice Snyder**

* New language definitions/ATs in surgery guidance document update – Dave Pawlowski recommendations
* AT Advisory board meeting 10/10/2024 at 10am
* General update about VDHP and performing physical medicine and rehabilitation within your scope of practice

**Governmental Affairs – Mike Puglia, Rose Schmeig**

* No report given

**Lobbyist – Becky Bowers-Lanier**

* Student death in Hopewell triggered conversations with Delegate Mike Jones (from Mike Puglia)
* Looking to advance heat bill during 2025 legislative session
* Mike K & Jess K have a meeting with Delegate Wiley (at his Winchester Office this week)

**Historian – Sherry Summers**

* No report given

**Honors & Awards – Jess Kotelnicki, Lauren Sander**

* At least one nomination for each award
* Chasing down supporting recommendation letters and other information

**Intercollegiate Sports Medicine Committee (ICSMC) – Kelsey DeShambo, Beth Druvenga**

* No report given

**Leadership Academy – Heather Murphy**

* No report given

**Membership – Katie Grover**

* Second AT approved, up to 32 hours per week
* Prince William County Schools

**Public Relations – Lauryn Kenon**

* “Make Time for a Medical Timeout”
  + Reminder to send us photos of your pregame medical timeouts as Fall sports hit full swing!

**Research – John Goetschius**

* No report given

**Scholarship – Ellen Hicks**

* No report given

**Secondary Schools – Angela White**

* No report given

**Student Affairs – Jenn Cuchna**

* No report given

**Young Professionals – Mairin Wood**

* No report given

**Region Reports**

**Capital Region – Annemarie Francis**

* No report given

**Central Region – Devon Serrano**

* No report given

**Eastern Region – Jason Doctor**

* No report given

**Shenandoah Region – Siaura Saville**

* No report given

**Tidewater Region – Corinne Hupp**

* No report given

**Western Region – Anne Bryan**

* No report given

**Task Forces**

**Announcements**

**Guests**

**Adjournment –** Motion made to adjourn made by Danny Carroll; seconded by Jason Doctor

**Next Meeting: October 6th at 7pm**-Each program will receive 4 free registration “vouchers” to VATA 2025

-Students will provide 3-5 hours of service to the VATA for the free voucher

-Registration table

-Moderate a session

-Free communications set-up/tear-down

-Prioritize quiz bowl students or student affairs committee members?-- let program director decide how to disseminate “vouchers”