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36th Annual SEATA Clinical Symposium & Members Meeting



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The 2011 SEATA Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting was held March 11-13 at the [Grand Hyatt Buckhead](#) in Atlanta, GA. SEATA combined its 36th Annual Clinical Symposium and Members Meeting with the 4th Annual Emory Sports Medicine Conference. Approximately 462 athletic trainers, physicians and physical therapists joined together for a team approach to sports medicine. There were approximately 460 in attendance with out of district attendees from Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, and Virginia. There were 29 SEATA vendors present including our Corporate Partners: Bledsoe, Gatorade, and Mississippi Sports Medicine and Orthopedic Center along with eight Emory vendors.

To quote one attendee *"Not sure who gets the credit, but it was an excellent SEATA meeting. The idea to link up with Emory and the amazing collaboration with them and the amount of material/education they provided to the conference was unparalleled. This was, educationally speaking, the most informative AT conference I have ever attended be it state, regional, or national. I certainly hope SEATA is able to maintain that relationship with Emory"*.

SEATA President MaryBeth Horodyski and the SEATA Executive Board continued their work to improve the SEATA organization with meetings Thursday afternoon and evening.

The annual meeting was organized by the Research and Education Committee (co-chaired by Cathy Brown and Mike Brunet) and the Emory Sports Medicine Center (Spero Karas, MD and Forrest Pecha, ATC). Mini-courses and presentations were provided on numerous topics as detailed at <http://www.seata.org/11csmm.htm>.

The Tim Kerin Memorial Awards Banquet included scholarships, awards and the [2011 SEATA Hall of Fame class](#). [SEATA Scholarship recipients](#) were presented followed by recognition of the numerous [SEATA Award winners](#) as detailed below. SEATA recognized and inducted Marisa Brunett, Ron Courson and Ken Wright to the [SEATA Hall of Fame](#) as the 2011 class..

The SEATA Annual Business Meeting including numerous updates from the SEATA Executive Board and the State Organizations as well as several informative reports by SEATA



District Director R.T. Floyd, EdD, ATC, President MaryBeth Horodyski, EdD, ATC & Ray Castle presents the SEATA 2011 College/University Award to Keith Thompson, MS, ATC, CSCS on behalf of Jack Marucci, MS, ATC & LSU Athletic Training Staff



Chris King, ATC receives the SEATA 2011 High School Award with introduction by Bill McDonald, ATC

and NATA Committees.

2011 SEATA Hall of Fame

Marisa Brunett

Ron Courson

Ken Wright

Chuck Kimmel Award of Merit

Ray Castle, PhD, ATC Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Jack C. Hughston, M.D. Sportsmedicine Person of the Year Award

Felix "Buddy" Savoie, M.D. Tulane Institute of Sports Medicine, New Orleans, LA

Backbone Award

Melissa Thompson, PhD, ATC Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

High School Athletic Trainer Award

Chris King, ATC Mortimer Jordan High School, Morris, AL

College/University Athletic Trainer Award

Jack Marucci, MA, ATC & LSU Athletic Training Staff Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

Education/Administration Award

Carl Mattacola, PhD, ATC, FNATA & Tim Uhl, PhD, ATC, PT, FNATA University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

SEATA Scholarship Recipients

SEATA Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

Takamasa Sakamoto, University of Alabama

Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Undergraduate Scholarship Award

Candace Winn, The University of West Alabama

Jim Gallaspy Student Leadership Scholarship

Justin Mitchell, The University of West Alabama

SEATA Memorial Graduate Scholarship

Carrie Rahn, Georgia Southern University

Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Graduate Scholarship Award

Claire Graves, University of Florida

Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation

Angela Hanna, The University of West Alabama

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SEATA Executive Board Meeting



Melissa Thompson, PhD, ATC receives SEATA 2011 Backbone Award presented by Ray Castle, PhD, ATC



Felix "Buddy" Savoie, M.D. receives the SEATA Jack C. Hughston Sportsmedicine Person of the Year Award presented by Mike Wilkinson, ATC



Ray Castle, PhD, ATC receives the Chuck Kimmel Award of Merit presented by John Anderson, ATC & Chuck Kimmel, ATC



Chrissy Farley, Nancy Cummings and Marisa Brunett provided significant assistance



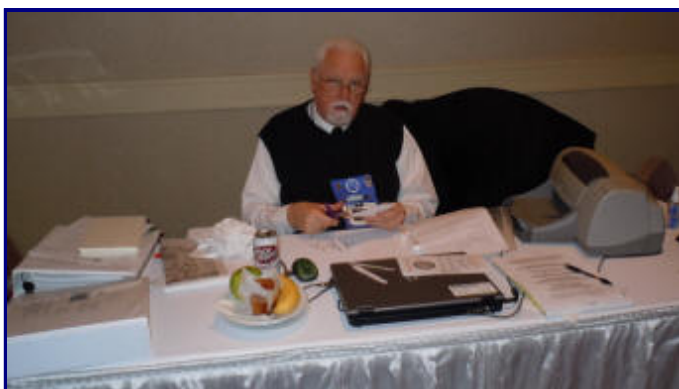
Marisa Brunett, MS, ATC, LAT is inducted into the SEATA Hall of Fame



Cathy Jackson of Emory & SEATA President MaryBeth Horodyski



Ron Courson, ATC, PT, NREMT-I, CSCS is inducted into the SEATA Hall of Fame



SEATA Vice President David Green does double duty coordinating exhibits and the meeting



Ken Wright, DA, ATC is inducted into the SEATA Hall of Fame



Carrie Rahn receives SEATA Memorial Graduate Scholarship



2011 SEATA Hall of Fame Inductees
Ken Wright, DA, ATC, Ron Courson, ATC., PT, NREMT-I, CSCS & Marisa Brunett, MS, ATC, LAT



Claire Graves receives Jerry Rhea/Atlanta Falcons Graduate Scholarship Award



Ron Courson & Family



Larry Starr, Keith Webster & Jim Thornton



Chris Gillespie & Ron Courson



Jerry Rhea & MaryBeth Horodyski



Claire Graves & MaryBeth Horodyski



Eve Becker-Doyle & R.T. Floyd



Ken Wright, DA, ATC - 2011 SEATA Hall of Fame Inductee



The Newnan Mafia



Gerard White, MEd, ATC receives SEATA Executive Board Service Award



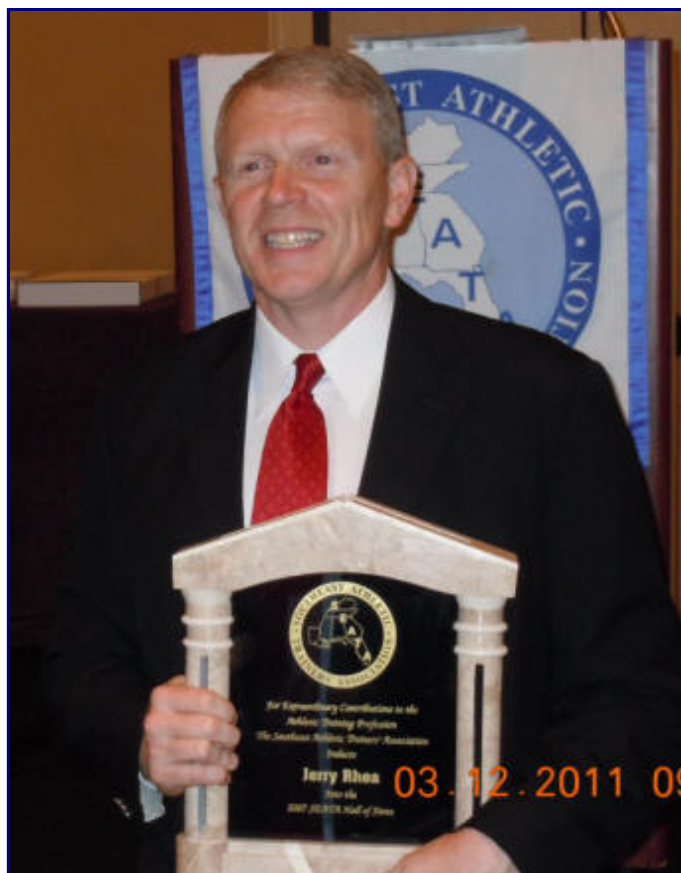
Carl Mattacola, PhD, ATC, FNATA & Tim Uhl, PhD, ATC, PT, FNATA receive the SEATA 2011 Education/Administration Award



2011 SEATA Hall of Fame Inductees
Ken Wright, DA, ATC, Ron Courson, ATC, PT, NREMT-I, CSCS & Marisa Brunett, MS, ATC, LAT



Marisa Brunett, MS, ATC, LAT - 2011 SEATA Hall of Fame Inductee



Ron Courson, ATC, PT, NREMT-I, CSCS - 2011 SEATA Hall of Fame Inductee



R.T. Floyd & Ray Castle



Jerry Rhea & Jay Shoop



Chris King & R.T. Floyd

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