



## World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy

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### **New International Development Committee and Chairperson Named**

The Executive Committee of the WFATT is pleased to announce the creation of an International Development Committee and Dr. Cathy Ortega as the first committee Chairperson.

Dr. Ortega is an athletic trainer, physical therapist, and orthopedic clinical specialist practicing for over 25 years in a variety of clinical settings to include professional women's tennis and Olympic committee events as well as in-patient acute care, home health and outpatient orthopaedics. Dr. Ortega was the second President of the World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy (2005-2010). She is currently the onsite program director for the University of Utah DPT expansion program.

Her research interest has been in the area of performance enhancement with most recent research projects in the areas of community engagement and student development. She currently serves as Co-Chair of the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Advocacy Strategies (IDEAS) Task Force for the Board of Certification and as Chairperson of Faculty Development in the Academic Faculty SIG for the APTA Education Academy.

"I am excited to continue the growth of the WFATT to enhance healthcare to active populations across the globe and I believe that the work of this committee will expand the reach of athletic training and therapy to enable the WFATT vision to be realized" said Dr. Ortega.

"Dr. Ortega brings a wealth of experience relevant to the vision, mission and values of the World Federation of Athletic Training and Therapy. Her past successes as President of the WFATT give us every reason to be excited about her leadership and the future work of this committee." Glen Bergeron-President

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