



STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2028

Our mission

The Greek Athletic Therapy Association (GATA) provides leadership and champions the Athletic Therapy profession in Greece, representing graduate-level neuromusculoskeletal healthcare practitioners.

Our vision

A profession of autonomous graduate-level neuromusculoskeletal healthcare practitioners, Certified Athletic Therapists (CAT), which will be recognised as an integral part of multidisciplinary healthcare teams nationally.

Our values

LEADERSHIP	COLLABORATION	INTEGRITY	TRANSPARENCY
We champion the profession of Athletic Therapy in Greece, and we are committed to the development and support of all of our members and registrants.	We collaborate and work in partnership with healthcare organisations to promote the highest standards, harmonise and regulate the profession of Athletic Therapy both nationally and internationally.	We are independent working towards the best outcome for the organisation, while valuing the views and opinions of our partners.	We communicate with transparency and honesty, while we remain fully accountable for our decisions and actions.

Strategic Goals

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Promote Athletic Therapy nationally

- 1.a** Engage and collaborate with healthcare organisations and partners (e.g. WFATT, BASRaT, ARTI etc.).
- 1.b** Increase analytical numbers across GATA social media platforms.
- 1.c** Improve and keep GATA website up-to-date.
- 1.d** Engage our members to promote the profession and GATA within their working/professional environment.
- 1.e** Facilitate collaboration and dissemination of research.

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Engage GATA membership

- 2.a** Increase volunteer opportunities for our members to become engaged with GATA activities.
- 2.b** Establish effective use of electronic and social media to exchange information among members.
- 2.c** Give regular activity reports at the Annual General Meeting.

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Optimise organisational effectiveness

- 3.a** Review need for additional committees.
- 3.b** Upload committee policies and procedures on website.
- 3.c** Enhance administrative support.
- 3.d** Review and update operations manual of the executive committee members.

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Provide leadership and expertise to establish academic programmes in Athletic Therapy in Greece

- 4.a** Create education programme guidelines.
- 4.b** Generate documentation regarding:
 - CAT Scope of Practice in Greece
 - Role delineation of CATs in Greece
 - CATs Standards of Ethical Conduct and Behaviours
 - Fitness to Practice: Guide for the public and employers

- Fitness to Practice: Membership Guide
- Fitness to Practice: Guide for Academic Institutions
- Declaration of Health and Good Character
- First Aid Qualification Policy
- Raising a concern form
- GATA Educational Framework

4.c Establish collaboration with academic institutions in Greece.

4.d Explore the entry criteria to join the International Agreement between NATA, CATA, BASRaT, and ARTI.

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Develop a sustainable funding model

- 5.a** Review and make appropriate changes to membership categories and fees.
- 5.b** Grow membership to increase the revenue base.
- 5.c** Investigate and pursue external funding.
- 5.d** Generate clear procedures for financial management and reporting.



The Greek Athletic Therapy Association is a **member of the World Federation of Athletic Therapy and Training (WFATT)**.

WFATT provide leadership, cultivate collaboration and champion the Athletic Training and Therapy profession globally and contribute to a healthier world