



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
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>We are independent working towards the best outcome for the organisation, while valuing the views and opinions of our partners.</p>	<p>We communicate with transparency and honesty, while we remain fully accountable for our decisions and actions.</p>

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