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RETURN TO:
THE ADAM TALIAFERRO FOUNDATION
1710 KINGSWOOD PLACE
CLEMENTON, NJ 08021

THE COST OF THIS EVENT IS \$20 PER PERSON.

YES, I (WE) WILL ATTEND.
____ TOTAL THAT WILL ATTEND X \$20
____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES NAMES:

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THE ADAM TALIAFERRO FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT:

PROVIDING EMOTIONAL, FINANCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO STUDENT ATHLETES WHO EXPERIENCE CATASTROPHIC SPINAL INJURIES IN THE GREATER DELAWARE VALLEY AND NEW JERSEY; AND TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT RELATED TO THE RESEARCH, PREVENTION AND CARE OF SUCH INJURIES.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION, PLEASE MAIL TO:

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ADAM TALIAFERRO FOUNDATION

2026 ADAM TALIAFERRO FOUNDATION SPORTS MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM



UPDATES ON MANAGEMENT OF TRAUMATIC ATHLETIC INJURIES AND REHABILITATION, OPIOD CONTENT, AND HEAT INJURY PREPAREDNESS

VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026
8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

CO-SPONSOR:
VIRTUA RECONSTRUCTIVE ORTHOPEDICS

3.0 CEUs



THE ADAM TALIAFERRO FOUNDATION (ATF) PROVIDES EMOTIONAL, FINANCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT TO INDIVIDUALS WHO SUFFER CATASTROPHIC SPINAL INJURIES IN NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA OR DELAWARE. THE FOUNDATION ALSO PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT RELATED TO THE RESEARCH, PREVENTION AND CARE OF SUCH INJURIES. FOR INFORMATION ON THE FOUNDATION AND THE MEDICAL SYMPOSIUM PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.TALIAFERROFOUNDATION.ORG.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CEUS OFFERED
3.0 CEUS WILL BE AWARDED

FEE
REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT WILL BE \$20.00

CANCELLATION POLICY
FULL REFUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED UP TO 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE EVENT

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:00 TO 8:05 AM	ADAM TALIAFERRO ESQ. INTRODUCTION AND THANK YOU
SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS	
8:05 TO 8:50 AM	CHRISTOPHER CHONG, MD UPDATES: ORTHOPEDIC INJURIES AND PREVENTIVE CARE
8:50 TO 9:35 AM	RICHARD "RJ" BOERGERS THE EVOLUTION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OF SPINE INJURIES IN SPORT
9:35 TO 10:20 AM	DR. DAVID MARTIN FROM THE FIELD TO THE PHYSIOLOGY: THE SCIENCE BEHIND HEAT AND WEATHER SAFETY POLICIES
10:20 TO 11:05 AM	ANDREW VALENTE, PT, DPT, OCS, SCS, CSCS MANAGEMENT OF ULNAR COLLATERAL LIGAMENT (UCL) INJURIES, INCLUDING PREVENTION STRATEGIES, NONOPERATIVE CARE, AND POSTOPERATIVE REHABILITATION
11:05 AM	KEVIN BILES, AT AND JOSEPH VOGLER, AT
HOUSEKEEPING	
	CLOSING

CHRISTOPHER CHONG, MD



CHRISTOPHER CHONG, MD, IS A BOARD-CERTIFIED SPORTS MEDICINE PHYSICIAN SPECIALIZING IN ORTHOPEDIC INJURIES AND PREVENTIVE CARE. DR. CHONG EARNED HIS MEDICAL DEGREE FROM THE DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE. HE COMPLETED A FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY AND PRIMARY CARE SPORTS MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP AT CROZER-CHESTER MEDICAL CENTER. NAMED A "TOP DOC" IN SPORTS MEDICINE BY REGIONAL MAGAZINES, DR. CHONG HAS PROVIDED CARE FOR HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA. DR. CHONG SPECIALIZES IN PROVIDING ULTRA-SOUND-GUIDED INJECTIONS, INCLUDING PLATELET-RICH PLASMA, IOVERA CRYONEUROLYSIS (FOR CHRONIC DEGENERATIVE ARTHRITIS), PERCUTANEOUS TENOTOMY (WITH THE TENJET AND TENEX DEVICES), VISCOSUPPLEMENTATION, CORTICOSTEROIDS, AND NERVE HYDRODISSECTION.

DAVID MARTIN, PHD



DAVID MARTIN, PHD, IS THE DIRECTOR OF SCIENCE AT PERRY WEATHER, SPECIALIZING IN ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING, HEAT STRESS, HYDRATION, AND ATHLETE SAFETY. HE PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS CO-DIRECTOR OF ATHLETE PERFORMANCE AND SAFETY AT THE KOREY STRINGER INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, WHERE HE LED RESEARCH STUDIES WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, NFL, AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS AND OVERSAW ELITE ATHLETE TESTING PROGRAMS. HE ALSO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN LAUNCHING THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH, ATHLETIC, AND MENTAL PERFORMANCE CENTER AT SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE IS CURRENTLY ADJUNCT PROFESSOR TEACHING SPORTS ANALYTICS. HE HAS LECTURED AT THE NFL COMBINE ON IV VERSUS ORAL HYDRATION AND MICRONUTRIENT SUPPLEMENTATION, THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SPORTS MEDICINE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRIATHLON SAFETY, THE MIT SLOANE SPORTS ANALYTICS CONFERENCE ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ON GAME OUTCOMES, AND TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS ON BEST PRACTICES AND POLICIES FOR ATHLETE SAFETY. HE ALSO SERVES AS A SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR FOR THE GLOBAL TRIATHLON SAFETY DATABASE.

RICHARD BOERGERS, PH.D., ATC



RICHARD BOERGERS, PH.D., ATC, IS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETIC TRAINING, AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY. HE IS A CERTIFIED ATHLETIC TRAINER BY PROFESSION WITH EXPERTISE IN BIOMECHANICAL ANALYSIS WHICH HE USES TO MITIGATE INJURIES AND IMPROVE PERFORMANCE IN THE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION. HIS PRIMARY AIM AS AN EDUCATOR IS TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN THESE AREAS WITH HIS STUDENTS SO THEY BECOME OUTSTANDING CLINICIANS WITH THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE HIGH LEVEL PATIENT CARE. HE ARRIVED AT THE SCHOOL OF HEALTH AND MEDICAL SCIENCES IN 2011 AS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN THE MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM (MSAT). HE PREVIOUSLY WAS AN ASSISTANT PROFESSOR/CLINICAL COORDINATOR AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY IN THE ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM FOR 8 YEARS. HIS RESEARCH INTERESTS INCLUDE INJURY MITIGATION OF ARM INJURIES IN THE OVERHEAD ATHLETE; PRE-HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT OF EMERGENT INJURIES, AND INJURY MITIGATION AND PERFORMANCE ENHANCEMENT FOR ENDURANCE ATHLETES.

ANDREW VALENTE, PT, DPT, OCS, SCS, CSCS



ANDREW VALENTE, PT, DPT, OCS, SCS, CSCS, IS A PHYSICAL THERAPIST, AT WOODSTOWN PHYSICAL THERAPY AND SPORTS REHAB IN WOODSTOWN, NJ. HE IS A HIGHLY EXPERIENCED PHYSICAL THERAPIST AND ORTHOPEDIC CLINICAL SPECIALIST WITH A PASSION FOR HELPING ATHLETES OF ALL AGES. WITH A BACKGROUND IN ORTHOPEDICS, HE COMPLETED HIS RESIDENCY AT THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY, WHERE ANDREW WORKED CLOSELY WITH TEAM PHYSICIANS FOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEAMS SUCH AS THE NETS, GIANTS, AND METS. ANDREW HOLDS CERTIFICATIONS IN HIP PRESERVATION AND SPECIALIZES IN TREATING LOWER EXTREMITY ATHLETES. WITH HIS EXPERTISE AND HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE, ANDREW IS DEDICATED TO HELPING ATHLETES GET BACK ON THEIR FEET AND PERFORMING AT THEIR BEST USING THE MOST UP-TO-DATE EVIDENCE. ATTENDEES CAN EXPECT TO GAIN VALUABLE INSIGHTS AND PRACTICAL ADVICE ON PREVENTING AND REHABILITATING HAMSTRING INJURIES IN ANDREW'S INFORMATIVE AND ENGAGING TALK.

EVENT DIFFICULTY LEVEL
THE DIFFICULTY LEVEL OF THIS EVENT IS ADVANCED

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
THE PURPOSE OF THE 2026 ADAM TALIAFERRO FOUNDATION SPORTS MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM IS TO

- + UNDERSTAND EMERGENCY ACTION PLANNING, CURRENT CARE CONCEPTS
- + UNDERSTAND RESPIRATORY EVALUATION FOR ATHLETIC TRAINERS
- + UNDERSTAND THE BASIC CONCEPTS OF ORTHOBIOLOGICS
- + UNDERSTAND HOW TO MANAGE SHOULDER INSTABILITY IN THE CONTACT ATHLETE.

TARGET AUDIENCE
THE TARGET AUDIENCE OF THIS EVENT WILL BE SPORTS MEDICINE PHYSICIANS, ATHLETIC TRAINERS, COACHES, AND SCHOOL NURSES.

SCHEDULE AND FORMAT
THE FORMAT FOR THE DAY'S PRESENTATIONS WILL BE LECTURES UTILIZING VISUAL AIDS.

FEE
REGISTRATION FOR THE EVENT WILL BE \$20.00

CANCELLATION POLICY
FULL REFUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED UP TO 1 WEEK PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE EVENT

CEUS OFFERED
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DOMAINS OF ATHLETIC TRAINING INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM
INJURY PREVENTION, RECOGNITION, CARE, AND REHABILITATION ARE DOMAINS OF ATHLETIC TRAINING INCLUDED IN THE 2026 ADAM TALIAFERRO SPORTS MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM.

APPROVED BOC PROVIDER STATEMENT
THE ADAM TALIAFERRO FOUNDATION (AP#: P8168) IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF CERTIFICATION, INC. TO PROVIDE CONTINUING EDUCATION TO ATHLETIC TRAINERS. THIS PROGRAM IS ELIGIBLE FOR A MAXIMUM OF 3.0 CATEGORY A HOURS/CEUS. ATs SHOULD CLAIM ONLY THOSE HOURS ACTUALLY SPENT IN THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

