

Education Chair Report 2023

Report from: Charlotte Van Audenrode, Chair Reporting Period: September 2022 – March 2023

The AATA board has tried to create multiple streams of educational moments and activities for the membership.

We are attempting to run Monthly Mingles, both in virtual and in person meetings with presenters, specialized in a variety of topics. Topics such as accounting, legal contracts, and bracing will be touched on. The full calendar will be released shortly.

As of mid-March, 5 courses have been confirmed to run in the province, with 4 more in the works for later in the year. For every course we are trying to find ways to provide our membership with a discounted price.

The long-term objective is to create a yearly calendar of courses with them repeating either every year or every other year with the in between years filled with different courses.

Sadly, a course already had to be rescheduled due to lack of registration. We are working diligently at creating new marketing ways to ensure future courses run smoothly and allow the AATA to create a different income stream.

The third big project undertaken by the Committee, working hand in hand with the AATA president, is to provide a conference like weekend during the AGM. We have the chance of hosting an impressive Acute knee injury course led by Meryl Wheeler as well as a CPR course / recert and student presentation. Again, we would like to grow the offerings every year.

As always, we are open to suggestions and ideas of what courses to bring, locations, and topics to be discussed. There is also always the possibility to join the committee and help grow the educational offers. Feel free to contact us at <u>education@aata.ca</u>.

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