Program Description:
The University of Texas Athletic Training Program is excited to host the Rod Walters Athletic Training Educational Seminar for credentialed athletic trainers in conjunction with our annual High School Sunday event. Topics will include: emergency preparation and planning, cardiac screening, nutritional products and supplements, clinical options for concussion management, integrating technology into athletic training, and splint fabrication. Visit www.rodwalters.com for more details.

Speaker:
Rod Walters has been active in the field of athletic training since his graduation from Appalachian State University in 1980, where he received his undergraduate and master's degrees. In 1988, Walters received his Doctor of Arts degree in Physical Education from Middle Tennessee State University. Walters was Head Athletic Trainer at Lenoir-Rhyne College (NC) for five years before joining the staff at Appalachian State. Following his work as Head Athletic Trainer at Appalachian State, Dr. Walters moved to the University of South Carolina, a member of the nation’s top athletic league in the Southeastern Conference, to take a similar position in 1990. While at the University of South Carolina Dr. Walters was elevated to the position of Assistant Athletic Director for Sports Medicine where he oversaw the health care and wellness for the university’s athletes.

A member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Dr. Walters served on their Board of Directors from 1997 to 2003. He received the NATA's Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer in 2003 and was inducted into the NATA’s Hall of Fame in 2005. He is also a member of the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine. Since leaving his collegiate post, Walters has provided consultation to sports medicine staffs and the sports medicine industry with his casting and splinting seminars (3M). Since 2011, he has provided services to professional baseball with concussion management of professional baseball umpires, and began working with the National Football League as a concussion spotter with the Atlanta Falcons.

Target Audience:
The target audience is athletic trainers, however, other medical and allied medical professionals and coaches working with athletics will also benefit from the workshop.

Schedule (tentative):
8:30 am Registration
9:00 am Workshop begins
12:00 LUNCH and UT ATEP information session
1:00 pm Workshop resumes
4:00 pm Workshop concludes

Registration:
Please complete BOTH registration steps:
Step 1: Register via e-mail to Adrienne Horton at adriennehorton@austin.utexas.edu by Friday, April 17th. Please enter “WALTERS WORKSHOP” in the subject area. Include the following information:
1. Name and credentials
2. School/facility/employer
3. Phone number and e-mail address
Step 2: Register via www.rodwalters.com. Be sure to choose the workshop on 4/26/15 at the University of Texas.
Fees:
$15 donation to the Longhorn Athletic Training Students’ Association (LATSA) collected at registration. Cash, checks and money orders (made out to LATSA) only please. We cannot accept debit or credit cards. Lunch will be provided at no additional cost.

Location:
The workshop will be held in the Moncrief-Neuhaus Athletic Center (MNC) on the UT campus. MNC is the building immediately south of the football stadium (STD). Parking is available in the Manor Garage (MAG). Parking usually costs $18 for the day and is not included in the workshop fees. If you choose to park elsewhere, please mind the posted signs. We are not responsible for any parking tickets. Here is a link to an area map: http://www.utexas.edu/maps/main/areas/stadium.html

Rod walters, Inc. is recognized by the board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education for Certified Athletic Trainers. This program has been approved for a maximum of 6 hours of Category A continuing education.

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