



Dr. Kirk Brumels, PhD, ATC – MATS Hall of Fame Inductee Class of 2013

Place of employment when selected into the Hall of Fame: Hope College

Education:

- **Western Michigan University (PhD, 2005)**
- **Western Michigan University (M.A., 1990)**
- **Hope College (B.A., 1988)**

Dr. Kirk Brumels has served the Athletic Training profession through his clinical service, teaching, and volunteering. He served countless patients throughout his clinical experiences with the New England Patriots (1988-1989; as an intern), St. Mary's Hospital (1989-1990), New England Patriots (1990-2001; as an Assistant Athletic Trainer), and Hope College (2001-2009 as Head Athletic Trainer; 2009-2014 as an Athletic Trainer). Since 2001, Kirk has taught and mentored countless Athletic Training students at Hope College University as an Associate Professor of Kinesiology (2001-2014), Professor (2014-Present) and Program Director (2014-2017). In addition to teaching, Kirk also has presented and published numerous articles throughout his career. Kirk has also volunteered considerably for the Athletic Training profession: Vice President for Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Athletic Trainers Committee (2002-2004), chairperson for the MATS PEC (2006-2009), MATS President-Elect (2008-2010), MATS President (2010-2012), and Michigan Representative to GLATA (2012-2014). Colleagues have described Kirk as "humble, a splendid leader, informed, and dedicated to the Athletic Training profession."