



# Mike Ferrara

## 1994 - 1995



### Accomplishments

- The first IATA organizational strategic planning session took place and was led by Glen Snow. This helped set the direction for many future programs and initiatives for the Association.
- Successfully hosted the 1995 NATA Annual Meeting and Clinical Symposium in Indianapolis
- Assisted GLATA in developing the profit sharing plan from the Winter Meeting revenue to the host State, supporting State associations and GLATA.
- The first summer IATA Clinical Symposium and Awards Dinner was held in addition to the Fall meeting to enhance the educational opportunities for the members.

### Challenges

- To begin the development of financial policies and procedures for the IATA and to ensure financial stability for the organization.
- To advocate for formal recognition by the NATA for State Associations.

### Memories / Words of Wisdom

“ It was a joy and honor to serve the IATA for many years from Newsletter Editor to President. While my term was shorten due to my role as Director of Medical Operations for the 1996 Paralympic Games, the association continued to grow and develop. Indiana has been fortunate to have so many great leaders and I was lucky to be a small piece of the IATA history.”