The Chairs' Chatter

Happy New Year! 2015
Department News

Leadership Change - Clinical Education

Laurie C. Neely PT, DPT, Assistant Professor, Interim Director of Clinical Education

Effective January 2015, Dr. Laurie Neely will assume the duties of Interim Director of Clinical Education following the departure of Dr. Anne Reicherter who is leaving the department to pursue other professional opportunities. Dr. Neely has already been assisting with several activities in the Clinical Education Office and we are very pleased that she will be assuming this important administrative role for the department.

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

*No Lecture Scheduled for Friday, January 9th, 2015*
Award

Dr. Tori Marchese has been chosen to receive the **2014 Oncology Section Research Award** established by the Oncology Section, APTA, to recognize members whose work has resulted in enduring and outstanding research pertaining to Oncologic physical therapy. The award will be presented during the Oncology Section's Celebration of Life Reception immediately following the annual Business Meeting at APTA's Combined Sections Meeting in Indianapolis, IN on February 6th. Congratulations!

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Alumni & Friends Reception
You are cordially invited to the
PTRS Alumni & Friends Reception
APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM)

Thursday, February 5, 2015
6:30 - 8:30 PM
JW Marriott: Ballroom 10
Indianapolis, Indiana

All those who pre-register for the event will receive one free drink ticket. Complimentary appetizers and cash bar will be available.

Please help us spread the word to other PTRS alumni you know who will be attending or live in the area.

Questions? Call Director of Alumni Relations and Development,
Alex Ganzermiller, MS at 410.706.5742 or e-mail
ptrsalumni@som.umaryland.edu.

Click here to register: http://pt.umaryland.edu/ptrs/forms/csm2015alumnireception.asp

Publication

Ozell Sanders, MS, Graduate Student, Douglas N. Savin Jr., MPT, PhD, Assistant Professor, Robert A. Creath, PhD, Assistant Professor, and Mark W. Rogers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, Professor and Interim Chair were co-authors on "Protective balance and startle responses to sudden freefall in standing humans." published in Neuroscience Letters, 2014 Nov 29; 586C:8-12. doi: 10.1016/j.neulet.2014.11.034. [Epub ahead of print].
Interprofessional Education Day 2015 - Registration Extended!

Dean Jane Kirschling and the Center for Interprofessional Education invite you to participate in the third annual Interprofessional Education (IPE) Day at the University of Maryland, Baltimore on Thursday, February 26, 2015. To register, please go to the IPE website:

http://www.umaryland.edu/ipe

and click on 2015 IPE Day. Student and faculty participants in IPE Day will discover:

- The importance of effective communication with professionals outside their area of study
- The roles and responsibilities of each professional within the health care team
- How interprofessional teamwork leads to enhanced quality of care

For questions, contact Patricia Danielewicz at pdanielewicz@son.umaryland.edu

Call for Submissions
University of Maryland, Baltimore Center for Interprofessional Education

Faculty Award in Support of Interprofessional Education

Deadline for priority decision: January 29, 2015. Additional applications will be considered on a bi-monthly basis (March and May, 2015) pending availability of funds.

Purpose: The purpose of the Faculty Award in Support of Interprofessional Education (FPE) is to encourage and build a community of faculty members across the schools of the University of Maryland, Baltimore and throughout the University System of Maryland who have interest and expertise in interprofessional education. This includes, potentially, IPE activities nationally and internationally.

Activities: The Faculty Awards may be used for a variety of endeavors that could include, but would not be limited to, travel to other institutions to study IPE; regional and national meetings focused on IPE, including abstract presentations; pilot educational projects; and other faculty development activities. The awards will be given for one year with the potential for an additional one-year renewal depending on the project/activity, but the Faculty Awards are not envisioned to provide ongoing faculty salary support.

Award Management: All University of Maryland, Baltimore faculty members are eligible to apply for a Faculty Award of up to $2,000 annually. Other faculty from the University System of Maryland require a partner from the UMB faculty and are eligible for up to a $1,000 award. A two-page proposal, including a budget, should be submitted via email to the Center for Interprofessional Education. Please include a title for the award, along with a description of the proposed activity and its potential to further IPE at UMB. The co-directors of the Center for Interprofessional Education serve as the award committee.

For questions or to submit an application, please contact:
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guides.hshs.umaryland.edu/IPE
Society of Neural Control of Movement
Join the 25th Annual Meeting and Satellite Meeting from April 20 - 24, 2015 at the Francis Marion Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. For the 2015 Annual Meeting, the following submission schedule has been established. Please refer to the submission guidelines for each of these submission types (Team, Individual) prior to submitting your abstract.

**Individual (Oral):** December 12, 2014 - January 9, 2015  
**Individual (Poster):** December 12, 2014 - January 30, 2015

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine call for proposals is now under way for the 92nd annual meeting scheduled for October 28, 2015 - October 30, 2015 in Dallas, Texas. Deadlines for Symposia are January 15, 2015 and submissions for scientific papers and posters are being accepted through March 2, 2015. Please visit http://www.acrm.org/meetings/annual-conference-2015/ for additional details.

The North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSPA) is currently accepting abstract submissions for the 2015 meeting to be held in Portland, Oregon from June 4 - 7, 2015. Abstract submission deadline in January 15, 2015.

The submission site is now open to propose a symposium, minisymposium, or Social Issues Roundtable for Neuroscience 2015. Junior investigators in particular are encouraged to propose a minisymposium to present exciting research to a broad audience and gain public speaking experience. Submission deadline: Wednesday, January 7, 2015.

This year's meeting will be held in Chicago, IL, October 17 - 21, 2015.

**Additional Meeting Deadlines**

For additional meeting deadlines, visit http://pt.umaryland.edu/research.asp and select the "Research Events Calendar" file.
Reminders

Have news to share?

Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to Donna Bethke, dbethke@som.umaryland.edu, by Monday at 5 PM to be included in the current week's issue.

Thanks for sharing!!!!!