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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



Welcome



Please welcome Hao Yuan Hsiao, Ph.D. to PTRS! Hao started on Monday, January 11th as a new Postdoctoral Fellow. His office will be in Room 106. Stop by and introduce yourself!

Welcome

Holiday Security Coverage

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday will be observed on Monday, January 18, 2016. Security coverage for the following School of Medicine facilities during this holiday is listed below:

Security Covered Buildings:
Bressler Research Building
Health Sciences Facility II

Security guard at entrance from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Entry by card access during off-hours.

No Security Coverage (Card Access Only) Buildings:
100 North Greene Street
737 W. Lombard Street
Allied Health Building
Biomedical Research Facility (108 North Greene Street)
Dental Museum and Davidge Hall
General Research Building 111 Penn Street
George Gray Hall and East Building
Health Sciences Facility I
Howard Hall
Institute of Human Virology Building
Medical School Teaching Facility
Penn Street Clinic

Condolences



**The Department of
Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science
at the
University of Maryland School of Medicine
would like to extend its deepest sympathy
and prayers to the family of
Ruth Latimer
who passed away on December 15, 2015.**

It is with sadness that we inform you of the passing of **Ruth Latimer** on December 15, 2015. Ruth received her Master's Degree in Physical Therapy at the University of Maryland and was the department's Director of Physical Therapy in 1962.

A Celebration of Ruth's Life will be held on January 15, 2016 from 2:00-4:30 PM at the Baywoods Retirement Home, Norair Hall, 7101 Bay Front Drive, Annapolis Maryland. Their phone number is (410) 268-9222. Friends are welcomed.

Instead of flowers, her family suggests that donations be considered to:

The National Council on Aging
Attn: Development
251 18th Street South, Suite 500
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Research Recognition



Dr. Sandy McCombe Waller (UMB-PTRS) and **Dr. Nilanjan Banerjee** (UMBC) have been recognized for their work with each other and the ECLIPSE graduate students on the wearable technology for individuals with quadriplegia. The project has been selected by a UMBC-campus committee in consultation with the UMBC Provost and Deans and the Dean of the UMB School of Medicine to be featured in a major initiative to increase awareness of the breadth and depth of UMBC's and UMB's research enterprise. The features will start in the Fall and will be distributed online via email, social media, websites and promoted through advertising in print. Stay tuned for a link to their feature this Fall 2016. Until then, a brief web presentation of their work on Assistive Care Devices, developed by Microsoft Research, can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#). (scroll down to videos)

New RIPPT Chair



Mary Rodgers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASB, FISB and PTRS Director of External Affairs has been elected as the new Chair for the Research-Intensive Physical Therapy Programs (RIPPT) Consortium. The RIPPT represents academic and clinical faculty from institutional members of the Academic Council that self-declare their academic programs as research-intensive. Their purpose is to promote academic excellence by strengthening the community of research-intensive physical therapy programs in the Academic Council.

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

No Seminar This Week

PTRS Day of Service



To kickoff PTRS' 60th Anniversary, alumni are invited to help us give back to the local Baltimore community.

JOIN US!

Habitat for Humanity Sandtown Restore
January 23, 2016
9:30 am -1:30 pm & 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm

Location: 1300 North Fulton Ave Baltimore, MD 21217

Family, Friends, Students, and Children welcome to attend!
A total of 25 volunteers are needed throughout the day.
More details provided in the registration link.

Don't Miss Out, Register Today!

Here is the link to register:

<http://pt.umaryland.edu/ptrs/forms/ptrsdayofservice.asp>

For more information about this location, [click here](#) .

Blood Drive



January is National Blood Donor Month. Anyone who would like to donate can make an appointment at UMMC's blood drive next week. The drive is January 19th and 20th from 8am-8pm, and January 21st from 7am-7pm in the Medical Center's Gudelsky Hallway. All donors receive a \$5 gift card good at any UMMC eatery, a voucher for a free pound of Dunkin' Donuts coffee and will be entered into a drawing to win two tickets to a University of Maryland Men's basketball game.

To schedule an appointment, click on the day here:

[January 19](#)

[January 20](#)

[January 21](#)

For any questions about the process, feel free to contact **Katey Leiter**, kleiter@umm.edu

Interprofessional Funding Opportunities



IPE FACULTY AWARDS

The purpose of the Faculty Award in Support of Interprofessional Education (IPE) is to encourage and build a community of faculty members across the schools of the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) and throughout the University System of Maryland who have interest and expertise in interprofessional education. This includes, potentially, IPE activities nationally and internationally. 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. Deadline for priority decision: **Wednesday, January 27, 2016**. Additional applications will be considered on a bi-monthly basis (March, May July 2016) pending availability of funds.

SEED GRANTS

The Center for Interprofessional Education at the University of Maryland, Baltimore is pleased to announce an opportunity for \$5,000-\$10,000 seed grants for 13-month IPE and IPC pilot projects. Proposals should be practice or classroom focused, with educational and evaluative components employing the IPEC Core Competencies for Interprofessional Collaborative

Practice. Grant funds may not be used toward salary or benefit support. The deadline for proposals is **Friday, February 12, 2016.**

Additional information, templates and forms can be found [HERE](#)

Public Safety

Feel Safe. Call a Police Escort.

It's getting dark earlier. Don't forget that the UMB Police offers van and walking escorts on campus and in surrounding areas. The boundaries for the services can be viewed on the [UMB campus map](#).

Call 410-706-6882 to arrange an escort.



For more campus safety tips, visit:

<https://www.umaryland.edu/publicsafety/safety-tips/>

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!!!!

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