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## ***The Chair's Chatter***



# Department News



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## Research Day 2016



**Clive Yi-Chung Pai**, PhD, MPT, Professor and Director, Clinical Gait and Movement Analysis Laboratory, Departments of Physical Therapy, Bioengineering (adjunct) and Mechanical and Industrial Engineering (adjunct), University of Illinois at Chicago was the guest speaker at the 2016 PTRS Research Day. His presentation was entitled, *"Perturbation Therapy: Assessment and Treatment"*. PTRS Postdoctoral Fellows, **Harshvardhan Singh**, MS, PhD, and **HaoYuan Hsiao**, PhD, also gave presentations entitled, *"Role of Exercise in the mangement of Osteoporosis"* and *"Relationships between lateral weight transfer and walking speed during gait in individuals post-stroke"*, respectively. Special thanks to faculty and staff members: **Monica Martinez, Donna Bethke, Dylan, Dunne, Jeff Hawk, Angel Chavez,** and **Laurie Neely** for their contributions in making the event a successful occasion. Thank you also to PTRS students: **Kelsey Rogers, Brooke Dean, Erica DeLuca, Ben Adams, Kaitlin Atkinson,** and **Heidi Im** for all of their hard work on assembling the posters.



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## Ribbon Cutting



On Monday, April 25th, **Dr. Mark Rogers**, PTRS Professor and Chair, participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new multi-disciplinary, musculoskeletal practice at the University of Maryland Faculty Physicians, Inc. located at the Camden Yards Warehouse. Dr. Rogers is pictured below with campus leadership members including John W. Ashworth, III, President and Chief Executive Officer of the University of Maryland Medical Center; E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA, Vice President for Medical Affairs, University of Maryland, John Z. and Akiko K. Bowers Distinguished Professor, Dean of the School of Medicine; and Andrew N. Pollak, MD, The James Lawrence Kernan Professor and Chair, Department of Orthopaedics, University of Maryland

School of Medicine, Chief of Orthopaedics, University of Maryland Medical System.



(Pictured, left to right: Dean E. Albert Reece, Dr. Mark Rogers, Dr. Andrew Pollak, and John W. Ashworth, III)

## Presentations

**ICFSR 2016**  
International Conference on Frailty & Sarcopenia Research  
Thursday-Friday April 28-29, 2016 Philadelphia, PA, USA  
www.icfsr.com

Linköping, Sweden (S) Department of Social and Welfare Studies, Linköping University, (Sweden)

9:00/10:00am **SYMPOSIUM 7: Muscle Indices Underlying Functional Decline in Aging Populations**  
Chairman: Brock Beamer, MD, Division of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Baltimore VAMC GRECC and Department of Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, (USA)  
• **Conditions of muscle disease related disablement**  
**Alice S. Ryan** PhD, VA Research Service, Division of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore VAMC GRECC Baltimore, MD, (USA)  
• **Specificity of muscle changes and risk of falls**  
**Odessa Addison**, DPT, PhD, VA Research Service, Division of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Department of Medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore VAMC GRECC Baltimore, MD, (USA)  
• **Translating science into rehabilitation interventions**  
**Mario Inacio**, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, (USA)

10:00/10:30am **KEYNOTE 4: EMA GUIDANCE ON BASELINE FRAILTY CHARACTERIZATION OF CLINICAL TRIALS POPULATIONS FOR DRUG REGISTRATION\***  
Chairman: Bruno Vellas (Toulouse, France)

**Mario Inacio**, PTRS PhD Student and **Odessa Addison**, PTRS Research Associate presented last week at the International Conference on Frailty & Sarcopenia Research conference which was held in Philadelphia, PA on April 28th and April 29th. Mario's presentation was entitled, "*Translating science into rehabilitation interventions*" and Odessa's presentation was entitled, "*Specificity of muscle changes and risk of falls*".



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## Curriculum Day 2016



On Wednesday, May 4th, 2016, PTRS' core faculty, along with associated faculty members, met for a day-long review of the DPT program's curriculum and discussions for continued improvement of the curriculum. The Curriculum Coordinating Committee will discuss the suggestions made during the day at their next meeting and determine the next steps. Special thanks to all that participated and made this day possible!

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## Students Travel

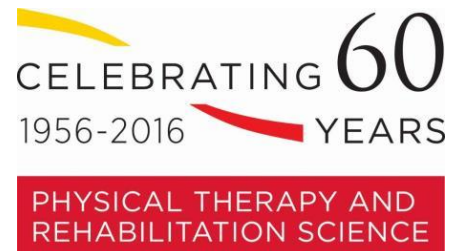
Many students, during their intra-block recess, opt to work, binge on Netflix shows, or head south for sun and warmer weather. However, six members of the **Class of 2017** made a trek to a much different part of the world back at the end of April - ICELAND! While great hiking and bathing in the Blue Lagoon would have been the choice activities for most who opt to travel to this small nation, one of them had a special reason - to propose to his girlfriend of two years. Employing **Nicole Shires** and **Nelson Almeida** to provide a decoy hike, **David Morris** went out to a spot on the coast and proposed to Elizabeth, with whom he shares a love of rock-climbing. The good news - she said YES!

Congratulations to David and Elizabeth!



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## PTRS Fund Raiser



URecFit will be hosting its 31st Annual Golf Tournament on

**Thursday, May 26, 2016**

at the

**[Oakmont Green Golf Course](#)**

Hampstead, Maryland

A portion of the tournament proceeds will benefit the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science (PTRS) at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in support of the department's 60th Anniversary.

URecFit is looking for sponsors and additional teams to play in the event. The more people participating...the more money for PTRS! Pass the

word along to golfers, friends, family, etc. Please join us in making this our best year yet!!

To Register, click [HERE](#)

Register from May 7 - 13 and foursome registration fees are \$400.

Can't play? Donate [HERE](#)

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## Campus Happenings



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## IPE Faculty Award Proposals



### CALL FOR MAY 2016 FACULTY AWARD PROPOSALS

**DEADLINE: May 25th**

All UMAB faculty are eligible to apply for an IPE Faculty Award.  
Visit the [IPE webpage](#) for additional information.

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## Commencement 2016

# Commencement

UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND, BALTIMORE

MAY 20, 2016

President Jay A. Perman, MD, cordially invites you to  
**Commencement**

Friday, May 20 | 2 p.m.  
Royal Farms Arena | 201 W. Baltimore St.

*No ticket required.*

Follow the day on Twitter! #2016UMB

For details on all of the ceremonies, visit  
<http://www.umaryland.edu/commencement/>



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For more campus safety tips, visit:

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



## Stay Alert

Emergency blue light phones are available in designated spots on campus if needed.

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## Additional Meeting Deadlines

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



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## Reminders

## Have news to share?



Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, [dbethke@som.umaryland.edu](mailto: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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