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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



Scholarly Activities



Roy Film, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT reviewed a journal article for *Musculoskeletal Science & Practice* (formerly Manual Therapy).

Brian Johnson, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, PhD Candidate and Graduate Research Assistant, recently reviewed a manuscript for publication in *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*.



Publications



Kyung Koh, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, had his first-authored journal article recently published in *Public Library of Science (PLOS) One*. The title of this study is, "Aging differentially affects online control and offline control in finger force production" and can be found at

<http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0198084>

Li-Qun Zhang, PhD, recently had "Learning Patterns of Pivoting Neuromuscular Control Training under Slippery Conditions: A Learning Model for Therapy Scheduling" published in *Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Transactions on Biomedical Engineering Journal*: Vol. 65, 2018. Authors: Lee, SJ and L-Q Zhang.



Doctoral Dissertation Defense



University of Maryland
School of Medicine



Graduate Program in Life Sciences

Physical Rehabilitation Science Dissertation Defense

Friday, June 22, 2018 at 1:00 pm
Allied Health Building, Room 211

Chieh-ling, PhD Candidate

"Cortical enhancement of posture and movement planning, initiation, and execution during standing voluntary reach following stroke"

Committee Chair: Dr. Sandy McCombe Waller

Committee Member: Dr. Mark Rogers

Committee Member: Dr. Gad Alon

Committee Member: Dr. Douglas Savin

Committee Member: Dr. Laurence Magder

[Announcement of Doctoral Dissertation Defense](#)

Continuing Education



On Friday, June 8, 2018, PTRS Clinical Education held a continuing education course for clinical instructors who accept PTRS students on clinical internships. "*Advanced Manual Therapy Techniques for the Lower Extremity*" was offered as a one-day seminar taught by:

Roy Film, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT
Peter Bowman, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT
Alisa Pravdo, PT, DPT, FAAOMPT
Brett Rice, PT, DPT, FAAOMPT

Thanks to all our clinical partners!

The next continuing education course, "*Stroke Rehabilitation: Balance Assessment and Novel Interventions*" will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2018. Click [HERE](#) for additional information and to register.

Welcome the Class of 2021

It is not too late to welcome the **Class of 2021** with a donation towards their training! A gift of any size (**\$20.21** or **\$120.21** or **\$220.21**) would be a great way to support their effort. Donations fund team building events, scholarships, and equipment. **All PTRS alumni and friends who donate to this campaign will have their names read out loud during Dr. Conroy's final Anatomy class.** On behalf of the Class of 2021, thank you for your generosity!



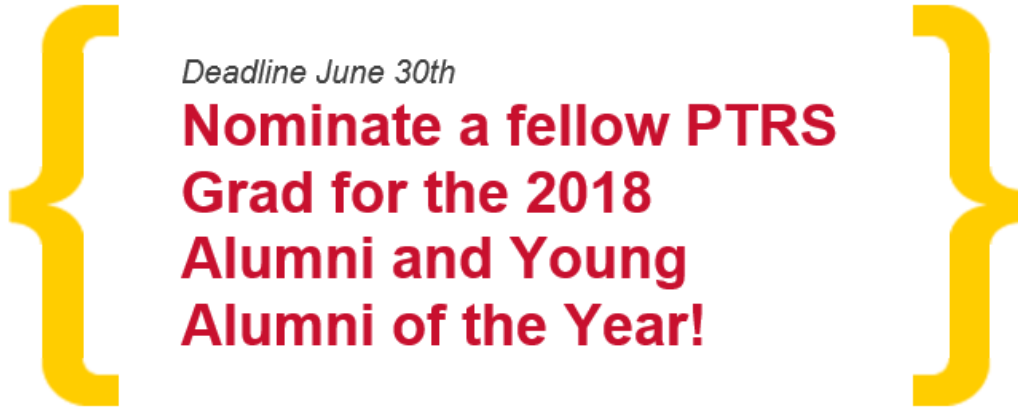
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Nominations - Alumni and Young Alumni



The Alumni and Young Alumni of the Year Awards are given to recognize a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science (PTRS) program who has accomplished outstanding achievements in the physical therapy profession. The award is based on contributions and successes in the areas of academics, administration, clinical practice, research, community service, professional associations, and involvement at PTRS. For the Young Alumni of the Year award, candidates must have graduated between the years of 2008-2018. Candidates need not excel in every area, and self nominations are also welcome.

Submit your nomination [HERE](#)

Birth Announcement



Adjunct Faculty member **Dana Yasek**, DPT and her husband Mike welcomed Oliver Michael Yasek to the world on 5/30/18! Oliver surprised everyone by arriving eight weeks early. Please send him well wishes so he can leave the NICU and be home with mom and dad soon.



Volunteers Needed

The department is seeking volunteers 18 years old and over for an upcoming lab in the Medical Issues block. The lab is scheduled for Thursday, June 21st, 2018 from 11:30am - 3:00pm. If you are interested in participating, or have any questions, please contact Aynsley Hamel at:

ahamel@som.umaryland.edu



Campus News/Events



Campus Safety



Need a Lift Around Town?

Parking and Transportation Services offers free shuttle service for UMB students, faculty, and staff to several local areas such as Federal Hill, Mount Vernon, Canton, and Fells Point. Take the UM shuttle to get to campus!

[Learn more](#) about this service or discover [route information](#).

Learning Hub

June Topic of the Month:
Understanding Unconscious Bias

It's important to understand the definition of unconscious bias, its types, and how to recognize them in action so we can overcome them and build strong, diverse workplace teams. Visit the [Learning Hub](#) for the online courses.




Have News To Share?




Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, dbethke@som.umaryland.edu, to be included in an upcoming issue.

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