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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



Funding



Jill Whittall, PhD, FNAK, Professor Emeritus and Sandy McCombe Waller, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, Associate Professor received notification that they have been awarded a one year, Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant (NIH STTR R41/R42) in collaboration with Stacy Bamberg (PI) from

Verstride. The project title is "Veristrde STEP-R: an interactive verbal/auditory gait trainer."

Farewell



We are very pleased to announce the graduation of two of our PhD students, **Wan-wen Liao** and **Chieh-ling Yang** (pictured above, left to right). Both students, from Taiwan, joined our PhD program with both Bachelors and Masters in Occupational Therapy.

Wan-wen successfully defended her dissertation on April 26, 2018, entitled, "Optimizing Cortical Priming to Enhance Bimanual Arm Coordination in Individuals with Chronic Stroke" with advisors **Sandy McCombe Waller, PT, PhD, MS, NCS**, Associate Professor and **Jill Whittall, PhD, FNAK**, Professor Emeritus. She has returned to Taiwan where she secured a highly sought-after post-doctoral position at the National Taiwan University.

Chieh-ling successfully defended her dissertation on June 22, 2018, entitled, "Cortical Enhancement of Posture and Movement Planning, Initiation, and Execution During Standing Voluntary Reach Following Stroke" with advisors **Sandy McCombe Wallerr, PT, PhD, MS, NCS**, Associate Professor and **Mark Rogers, PT, PhD, FAPTA**, George R. Hepburn Dynasplint Professor & Chair. She has secured an excellent post-doctoral position in Vancouver British Columbia working with Dr. Janice Eng.

Congratulations to both of them! We will miss them both but know they will be successful in their future research endeavors.

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Campus News/Events



Funding Seminar



Call for Proposals: IPE Faculty Award - July 2018

All UMB faculty are eligible to apply for an IPE Faculty Award. Please see the [IPE web page](#) for additional information. Submit your two-page proposal, including budget, to [Patricia Danielewicz](#)

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Donations can be brought to the Saratoga Building, 220 N. Arch Street, 14th Floor, Room #03-168. Questions can be emailed to Lois Warner at: Lwarn002@umaryland.edu

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For more information, email the UMB ResearchMatch liaison at ICTR-Navigator@umaryland.edu and visit the Research Match [website](#).

Funding Seminar

Identifying Funding Sources for Postdocs

July 25th, 2018
9:00 am
MSTF Building, Room 316

The Office of Research Career Development is offering an interactive workshop that will assist postdocs in identifying non-National Institutes of Health sources of funding for their research.



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