



PHYSICAL THERAPY AND
REHABILITATION SCIENCE

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November 30, 2016

The Chair's Chatter



Department News



Lecture Presentation & Manuscript Review

Chris Wells, PT, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor presented, "Use of the Barthel Index Activities of Daily Living with Elective Spine Patients in the Acute Hospital Setting." Aurlthors: Dunn, E; Wells, CL. at the Maryland Occupational Therapy Association 36th Annual Meeting on November 12, 2016.



Dr. Wells also reviewed a manuscript for Geriatric Nursing: "Validity and Reliability Analysis of The Turkish Version of The Physical Fitness And Exercise Scale For The Elderly" on November 19 2016.

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar



Wan-wen Liao, PRS PhD Student

"Optimizing cortical priming to enhance Bi-manual arm coordination in individuals with stroke"

Please join us for on Friday, December 2, 2016 from 9:00am-10:00am in Room 511 of the Allied Health Building at 100 Penn Street.

CEU Opportunity

Vestibular Rehabilitation Across the Continuum of Care

Date: January 14, 2017

Time: Registration 8AM, Course 8:30 - 4PM

Location: Allied Health Building 100 Penn Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Instructor:

Linda B. Horn, PT, DScPT, MHS, GCS, NCS



Course Description:

Dizziness is one of the most common reasons individuals seek medical care. Many peripheral vestibular pathologies can be successfully treated with vestibular rehabilitation. This introductory course provides instruction on the knowledge and skills to effectively evaluate, treat, and manage care for patients/clients with vestibular dysfunction in all practice settings. Topics include pertinent anatomy and physiology of the vestibular system, normal vestibular function and dysfunction, examination and interventions for patients/clients with vestibular dysfunction.

Course Objectives:

- Describe the anatomy and physiology of the vestibular system
- Perform a basic examination of the vestibular system
- Explain normal function and dysfunction in the vestibular system
- Differentiate between an otologic vs. neurologic cause of symptoms
- Accurately identify appropriate tests for making a working diagnostic hypothesis
- Perform tests and treatment techniques for the management of BPPV
- Identify common treatment interventions based on current recovery theories
- Understand the guidelines for appropriate referral to an expert vestibular

therapist or physician for further care.

Cost: Free CI's with a voucher.
\$150 for alumni and \$200 for PT's and OT's

CEU: .6 submitted for approval to Maryland Board of PT Examiners

REGISTER HERE:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vestibular-rehabilitation-across-the-continuum-of-care-tickets-25485504831>

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Yankee Candle Link:

<https://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com/FFentry.htm?publicKey=VyV5YIlvYD2gXUkW1iYj4bSI3Z7KascF&frComp=yfc>

The fundraiser will be running until January 15, 2017. Please help them by placing your order before the end of the sale! Questions can be directed to Katherine.hill@som.umaryland.edu.

Thank you!!

Campus Happenings



Blood Drive



UMMC Blood Drive - TODAY & TOMORROW

Wednesday, November 30th and Thursday, December 1st
University of Maryland Medical Center
Gudelsky Lobby, 1st Floor
8am-7pm

Help those in need this holiday season by giving blood at UMMC's blood drive. Walk-ins are welcome or schedule an appointment today. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

UM Urgent Care

Monday through Friday
8 am to 8 pm
105 Penn Street
No appointment needed
410-328-1660



The University of Maryland Urgent Care Center is Now Open! UM Urgent Care provides the UMB community and public same-day care for non-life-threatening conditions. UMB faculty, staff, and students are still able to utilize the UMaryland Immediate Care clinic. Most insurances are accepted. [Learn more](#) about UM Urgent Care and employee and student health services.

Reminders

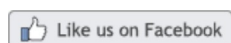
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