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***The Chair's Chatter***



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## Department News/Events



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### 2018 Young Alumnus of the Year



Congratulations to **J.C. Metivier** for being selected the 2018 Young Alumnus of the Year!

J.C. Metivier received his Doctorate of Physical Therapy from University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Medicine in 2009. He is a Certified Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapist (COMT) through IMPACT under the tutelage of Jim Meadows, BScPT, MCPA, FCAMT. He also recently became a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Manual Physical Therapists (FAAOMPT) under the mentorship of Josh Renzi, PT, MPT, COMT, FAAOMPT class of '98. J.C. has worked in outpatient orthopedics since graduating a majority of which has been at Spine and Sports Rehabilitation Center in Timonium. He enjoys working with difficult cases, as well as working with athletes of all ages. J.C. was a Division I lacrosse player

in college and is still involved with coaching. He also likes to design athlete specific programs aimed at return to safe play. He also has been a clinical instructor for students from the University of Maryland for several years. His Fellowship project was focused on manual therapy intervention directed at the thoracic spine for management of shoulder impingement syndrome. Additionally, he has an interest in working with post-concussive syndrome patients using both manual therapy and vestibular rehabilitation. Outside of the clinic, J.C. enjoys cycling, playing all types of recreational sports and also spending time with his wife Rachel and their two children Macie and Sebastian.

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.



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## Scholarly Activities



**Sandy McCombe Waller, PT, PhD, MS, NCS**, Associate Professor, has been a grant reviewer for the Medical Research Foundation in the United Kingdom as part of their "Stroke in the Young" call for projects.

**Li-Qun Zhang, PhD**, Professor, had the following article recently published:

Wu, Y.-N., H.-S. Park, J.-J. Chen, Y. Ren, E. J. Roth and L.-Q. Zhang (2018). "Position as Well as Velocity Dependence of Spasticity-Four-Dimensional Characterizations of Catch Angle." *Frontiers in Neurology* 9(863), 1-10.



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## Alumni Update



**Todd Herring, PT, CEAS II**, was recently appointed as a new member to the Carroll Hospital Board of Directors. Todd is a 1984 graduate of the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science's DPT Program.

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## Research Seminar

**No  
Seminar  
This  
Week**

**RESEARCH SEMINAR SERIES**



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## PTRS Alumni & Friends Reception @ CSM



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## *SAVE THE DATE*

PTRS Alumni & Friends Reception  
APTA Combined Sections Meeting (CSM)

**Date:** January 24, 2019  
**Time:** 6:30 pm-8:30 pm  
**Location:** Washington, DC

More details to follow.

Questions, please contact Zandra Carson, Alumni Relations Event Specialist at  
410-706-5742 or [ptrsalumni@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:ptrsalumni@som.umaryland.edu)

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## Campus News/Events



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## Strategies with Grant Evaluators



## **The Secret of Successful Grants: A Panel with Grant Evaluators**

Monday, November 5th  
Noon to 1pm  
SMC Campus Center, Elm Room B

Get behind-the-scenes information about what makes certain grant proposals successful. Representatives from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and local foundations will share winning strategies and what best to avoid for proposals. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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## **Identifying Funding Sources**

The School of Medicine is hosting two interactive workshops for Postdocs and Faculty on how to identify non-National Institutes of Health (NIH) sources of funding for research:

- [November 6th: Postdocs](#)
- [November 7th: Faculty](#)

9:00am to 10:00am  
MSTF Building, Room 316



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## **How to Write an NIH Grant Application**

### **Introduction and Overview**

Wednesday, November 14th  
8:30am to 12:15pm  
SMC Campus Center, Room 210



This half-day workshop is designed as an introduction to grant writing for

investigators with little or no experience writing an NIH or other peer-reviewed research grant application. [Register](#)

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## Have News To Share?



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

**Thanks for sharing!**

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