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The Chair's Chatter



Department News/Events



2018 Alumnae of the Year



Congratulations to **Tania Brown** for being selected the 2018 Alumnae of the Year!

Tania has been a physical therapist for the past 23 years, working with the neurologic population since she graduated. Previously, she worked at University of Maryland Rehabilitation, an Orthopedic Institute (formerly Kernan Hospital) spending 12 years on the Traumatic Brain Injury Unit and currently works at Sinai Hospital in the outpatient department. She remains dedicated to the education and mentorship of student physical therapists by serving as an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Physical Therapy at UMB, teaching topics that include traumatic brain injury, multiple sclerosis and ALS. She also participates as a lab assistant throughout the curriculum and is an APTA Certified Clinical Instructor. Tania is passionate about her profession. She is a true professional, working many hours "off the clock" for the betterment of her UMB PRTS family, Baltimore clinical and national research

communities. When she's not working, she enjoys spending time with family, traveling, biking, running and bootcamp classes.

Congratulations to Tania on this well-deserved honor!

The Alumni of the Year Award is 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.



Scholarly Activities



Cara Felter, PT, DPT, MPH, Assistant Professor, has been elected to serve another two-year term as the Director of Education for the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) of Maryland.

Roy Film, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, Assistant Professor, has been elected to serve a two-year term as a delegate representing Maryland's Central District in the APTA House of Delegates. He appreciates everyone's support and is honored to continue to serve Maryland's citizens in this way.





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

Koh, J. L., T. A. Zimmerman, S. D. Patel, Y. Ren, D. Xu and L.-Q. Zhang (2018). "Tibiofemoral Contact Mechanics With Horizontal Cleavage Tears and Resection of the Lateral Meniscus in the Human Knee." *Clin Orthop Rel Res* 46(11): 2262-2270.

Research Seminar



The next Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar is planned for tomorrow, Thursday, November 8th from 12:00 - 1:00pm in Room 219 of the Allied Health Building at 100 Penn Street. Join us for the following presentation:

"Investigation of Reaching Control with Reinforcement vs. Error Based Learning in Patients with Cerebellar Ataxia"

by

By Rachel Reoli, DPT
PhD student
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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

Campus News/Events



Kindness Initiative

Veteran Card-Making

Friday, November 9th
Noon to 1pm
SMC Campus Center
Fireplace Lounge

Make a card or two (or three!) for our veterans and deliver them to the Baltimore VA Medical Center

Register [HERE](#)



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contagious.

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](#)

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.

Thanks for sharing!

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