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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



Scholarly Activities



Gadi Alon, PT, PhD, Associate Professor Emeritus, attended the 10th World Congress of Neurorehabilitation where he presented a symposium titled, "*Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES): On the Road to Personalized Intervention*" and a short oral presentation titled, "*Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES): The science is strong, the clinical practice not yet- A review of evidence*". The conference was held in Mumbai, India from February 7th-10th, 2018.

Roy Film, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, Assistant Professor, reviewed a manuscript for *Musculoskeletal Science and Practice*.



Karen Gordes, PT, DScPT, PhD, Assistant Professor, and **Sandra McCombe-Waller**, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, Associate Professor, presented: "*Building collaborations between information technology students and physical therapy students*" as part of the lecture series hosted by the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) Health Sciences and Human Services Library (HS/HSL). The talk, which took place on Wednesday, February 7th, 2018, was part of the Meet the Makers emerging technology speaker series hosted by the HS/HSL Innovation Space. The discussion regarded their IPE-grant funded collaboration with the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC), Department of Information Systems for UMB physical therapy students and UMBC information systems students to make custom devices for rehabilitation patients.



Linda Horn, PT, DScPT, MHS, GCS, NCS, Assistant Professor, was the author of *Chapter 18: "Vestibular Examination and Intervention"* In Carole B. Lewis (Ed.), *Physical Therapy for the Older Adult* which was published in the Fall of 2017 by Wolters Kluwer Health.

Volunteers Needed

We are seeking volunteers for an upcoming pediatrics lab in Basic Sciences 3. Children should range in ages three years old to seven years old. The lab is scheduled on Thursday, **March 22** from 2:00 - 3:30pm. If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Aynsley Hamel at

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Campus Events



Kindness Initiative

Operation Helping Hand

Friday, February 16th, 2018
11:30 a.m.
SMC Campus Center, Lobby

Drop in, make a peanut butter-and-jelly sandwich or two, and sign a "thinking of you" card for the city's homeless and needy. The Kindness Initiative is a citywide partnership project between UMB and JHeritage.

Register [HERE](#)



Free Workshops



The Office of Research Career Development is offering the following ***free*** workshops:

Developing Tables, Figures and Graphs for Your Research Paper: Scientific Writing Seminar Series Office for Research Career Development on Tuesday, **February 20, 2018** from 9:00AM to 10:00AM.

Identifying Funding Sources for Postdocs on Tuesday, **February 27, 2018** from 9:00AM to 10:00AM.

Identifying Funding Sources for Faculty on Friday, **March 2, 2018** from 9:00AM to 10:00AM.

Getting Your Protocol Through the IRB on Thursday, **March 8, 2018** from 1:00PM to 2:00PM.

Funding Opportunities through the US Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) on Friday, **April 27, 2018** from 9:00AM to 10:00am

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