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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



Combined Sections Meeting 2018



The Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science (PTRS) was well represented at the American Physical Therapy Association's annual Combined Sections Meeting that was held in New Orleans, Louisiana on February 21st - 24th, 2018. Presentations included:

Gadi Alon, PT, PhD, Associate Professor Emeritus, "FES in Pediatrics-The Science is Strong, The Practice Not Yet"

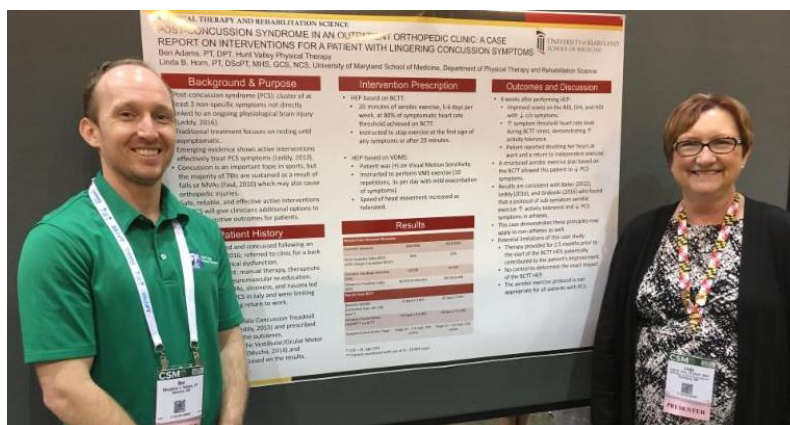
Gadi Alon, PT, PhD, Associate Professor Emeritus; **Chris Wells**, PT, PhD, Associate Professor (Adjunct Faculty II) and **Avelino Verceles**, "Efficacy on Electrical Stimulation in Managing Patients in Critical Care Units"

Gabe Corder, PT, DPT (Class of '17); **Maureen Walter**, PT, DPT; **Peter Bowman**, PT, DPT, FAAOMPT, Assistant Professor; and **Vincent Conroy**, PT, DScPT, Assistant Professor, "Glenohumeral Joint Instability: Stabilization Training for a Patient with Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome (Hypermobility Type)"



Pictured above, left to right:
Gabe Corder, PT, DPT (Class of '17) and Vincent Conroy, PT, DScPT,
Assistant Professor

Ben Adams, PT, DPT (Class of '17); and **Linda Horn**, PT, DScPT, MHS, GCS, NCS, Assistant Professor, "Post-Concussion Syndrome in an Outpatient Orthopedic Clinic: A Case Report on Interventions for a Patient with Lingering Concussion Symptoms" (pictured below, left to right)



Mario Inacio, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow; **Robert Creath**, PhD, Assistant Professor; **Mark Rogers**, PT, PhD, FAPTA, **George H. Hepburn** Dynasplint

Professor and Chair, "Influence of initial limb load and hip abductor-adductor muscle performance on lateral protective stepping in younger and older adults"

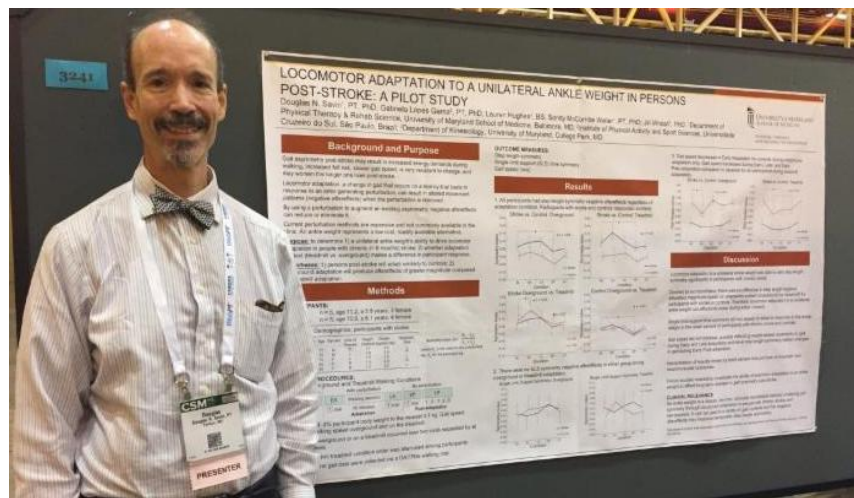
Mario Inacio, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow; **Robert Creath**, PhD, Assistant Professor; **Mark Rogers**, PT, PhD, FAPTA, George H. Hepburn Dynasplint Professor and Chair, "Hip abductor-adductor muscle power training improves the neuromechanical control of the weight transfer during lateral balance perturbations in older adults"

Wan-Wen Liao, PhD Candidate; **Jill Whitall**, PhD, Professor; **Jay Barton**, PhD, PE, Assistant Professor; and **Sandy McCombe Waller**, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, Associate Professor, "Neural Control Mechanisms Differ Between Bimanual Common-vs. Dual-goal Tasks"

Laurie Neely, PT, DPT, NCS, Assistant Professor, "The Power of Yoga: Clinical Outcomes and Cutaneous Functional Unit Recruitment for a Patient with Cervical and Upper Extremity Burn Scar Contracture", Dean B, Vocke S, Neely L.

Laurie Neely, PT, DPT, NCS, Assistant Professor, "Use of an Early Mobility Protocol in the Trauma Intensive Care Unit: A Case Report", Neely L, Diaz J.

Douglas Savin, PT, PhD, Assistant Professor (pictured below); Gabriela Lopes Gama, PT, PhD; Lauren Hughes, BS; **Sandy McCombe Waller**, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, Associate Professor; and **Jill Whitall**, PhD, Professor, "Locomotor Adaptation to a Unilateral Leg Weight in Persons Post-Stroke: A Pilot Study"



Odessa Addison, DPT, PhD, Assistant Professor, and **Christa Nelson**, PT, DPT, PhD, OCS, Assistant Professor, were panel speakers for "Muscle Alterations in Various Conditions of Aging: Implications for Rehab", Section: Academy of Geriatric PT.

Mary Rodgers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASB, FISB, Professor Emeritus, was a panel speaker for "Research Funding Symposium", Section: Section on Research, Co-Section: Education Section.



Victoria Marchese, PT, PhD, Associate Professor, was honored at the Foundation for Physical Therapy's annual Donor Reception for being awarded the 2017 Snyder Research Grant. The reception was held on Wednesday, February 21st, 2018.

Pictured right, left to right, are **Chelsea David**, PT, DPT, OCS (Class of '15); **Roy Film**, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT (recertifying); and **Christa Nelson**, PT, DPT, PhD, OCS, who attended the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS) Recognition Ceremony. The ceremony recognizes newly certified and recertified clinical specialists in the eight approved areas of board certification.



Research Seminar



Please plan to join us on **Friday, March 2nd** from **9:30am - 10:30am**
(note time change for this week only)
in Room 211 of the Allied Health Building at 100 Penn Street for a
presentation entitled:

**"Protective balance and startle responses to sudden drop perturbations
in old and young adults"**

by

Ozell Sanders, PhD Candidate



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



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Lunch Under the Pipes



Lunch Under the Pipes
Thursday, March 15, 2018
Noon
Westminster Hall

A choir from the Institute of Notre Dame, under the direction of Dan Meyer, will perform during your lunch break. Plan to bring your lunch. This event is free and open to the public.


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