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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



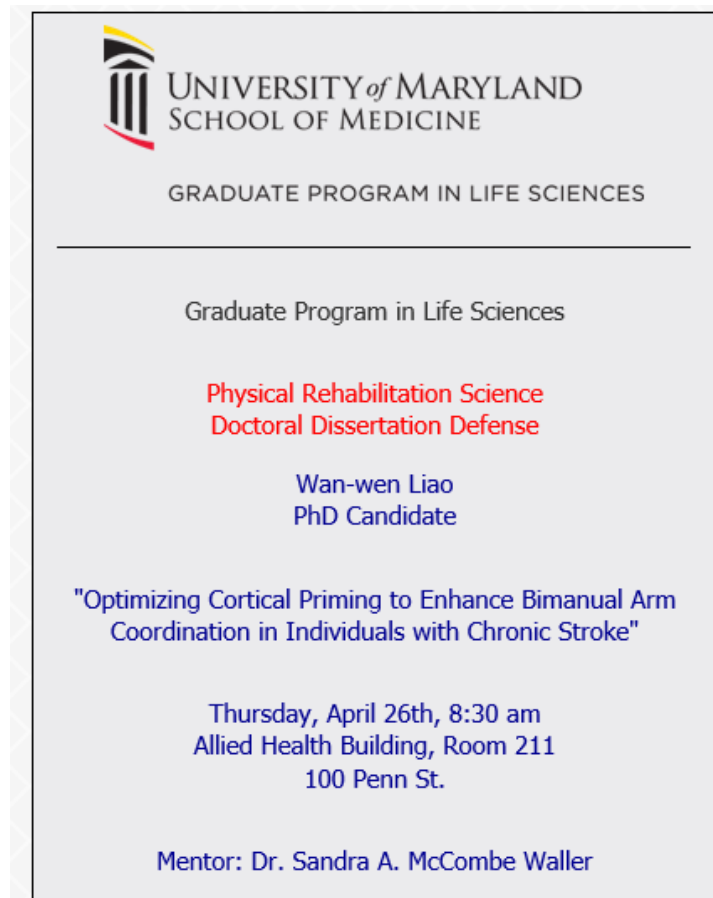
Farewell



PTRS wishes **Mario Inacio**, PhD, the best of luck in his new endeavor as a postdoctoral research assistant at Oxford Brookes University, in the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences. He will be working in a trial with children who have Development Coordination Disorder (DCD). Mario's last day at PTRS is Friday, April 27th, 2018. Good Luck Mario!! (Pictured above is Mario (left) with

his faculty mentor, **Mark Rogers**, PT, PhD, FAPTA, George R. Hepburn Dynasplint Professor and Chair.)

Doctoral Dissertation Defense



Announcement of Doctoral Dissertation Defense

Continuing Education Opportunities

Advanced Manual Therapy Techniques for the Lower Extremity

When: Friday, June 8, 2018 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM (EDT)
Where: Allied Health Building, 100 Penn Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Course Instructors: **Roy Film**, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT; **Peter Bowman**, PT, DPT, FAAOMPT; **Alisa Pravdo**, PT, DPT, FAAOMPT; and **Brett Rice**, PT, FAAOMPT

CEU: Pending approval for 7 hours by the MD Board of PT Examiners

Pricing: Free to CI's with voucher; \$150 to PTRS affiliates; \$200 for non-affiliates



Stroke Rehabilitation: Balance Assessment and Novel Interventions

When: Saturday, September 15, 2018

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

Instructor: **Vicki Gray**, MPT, PhD

CEU: Pending approval for 6 hours by the MD Board of PT Examiners and the MD Board of OT Practice

Pricing: Free to CIs with voucher; \$100 for CIs without voucher; \$100 for PTRS alumni; \$175 for non-affiliates

Registration links and more information can be found at:

<http://pt.umaryland.edu/Continuing-Education/>

Questions? Contact contact Laurie Neely at LNeely@som.umaryland.edu or 410-706-7770.

National Advocacy Dinner





On Thursday, April 19th, 2018, PTRS hosted an American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) National Advocacy Dinner with the goal to educate local students about how to participate in state and federal professional advocacy. The event was organized by **Stephanie Oscilowski**, Class of 2020, and she was assisted by classmates **Tim Smith**, **Saarah Bokhari**, **Sheina Singer** and **Tamar Ohana**. In total, 24 students, 3 UMB faculty, and the PTA Caucus Representative Alternate for the APTA of Maryland (Stephanie Thomson) attended. Discussion panel guests included Stephanie Thomson; **Roy Film**, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, Assistant Professor; **Cara Felter**, PT, DPT, MPH, Assistant Professor; and Logan Buckley (Chair, Student Special Interest Group, APTA of Maryland and Class of 2018). The guest speaker was **Linda Horn**, PT, DScPT, MHS, GCS, NCS, Assistant Professor and Federal Affairs Liaison for APTA of Maryland. Special thanks to the events sponsors: UMB for use of the room and APTA of Maryland for the food. There was a lot of enthusiasm and participation by all present. It is hoped to make this an annual event and find ways to include both PT and PTA programs throughout our state - stay tuned!

PTRS Clothing Order Deadline

The **Class of 2020** Clothing Order deadline is fast approaching. Choose from a variety of options which can be viewed at: [PTRS Clothing](#). Orders are being accepted until Tuesday, May 1st, 2018 and can be placed at: [PTRS Clothing Order Form](#).



Questions can be directed to **Jacquelyn DeLuis**, Fundraising Chair, Class of 2020. Her email address is: Jacquelyn.DeLuise@som.umaryland.edu

PTRS Annual Research Day

Monday, May 14, 2018
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
MSTF Leadership Hall & Atrium
685 West Baltimore Street



Keynote Speaker: **Emily Keshner**, P.T., Ed.D., Professor, Physical Therapy, College of Public Health, and Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA.

*"Crossroads and Pathways: Reflections of a PT,
Researcher and Educator"*



Additional Invited Speakers: **Elizabeth Woytowicz**, PhD, Post-doctoral Fellow
University of California, Irvine

*"Complementary Hemispheric Dominance of Bilateral Movements
In Young and Old Adults"*



The keynote address will be followed by a poster session.
This event is pending approval for .04 contact hours by the
Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

Please RSVP to: Janice Abarro at jabarro@som.umaryland.edu or
410.706.0856

Campus Events



I Heart UMB Day

Friday, April 27th, 2018
11:00am - 2:00pm
School of Nursing Lawn

I ♥ UMB Day is open to students, faculty, and staff. It's a great time to de-stress. Let your inner child run free as you enjoy the inflatable obstacle course, mini-golf, photo booth, pedestal jousting, carnival-style food, and much more!



DEA Drug Take-Back Days



April 28th, 2018
10:00am - 2:00pm
SMC Campus Center

To help improve medication safety in the community, student pharmacists from Generation Rx in APhA-ASP will partner with the UMB Police Force for the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) Take-Back Initiative from 10am to 2pm each day.

State of the University Address

Wednesday, May 9th, 2018
3:00pm
MSTF Leadership Hall

UMB President Jay A. Perman, MD, invites you to attend his fifth annual State of the University Address. Reception to follow. Registration and additional details to come.

[Register Here](#)

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