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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



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
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Scholarly Activities



James Borrelli, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, abstract entitled, "Perturbation-Evoked Lateral Steps In Older Adults: Why Take Two Steps When One Will Do?" has been accepted for the American Society of Biomechanics Conference 42nd Annual Meeting to be held in Rochester, Minnesota, August 8th-11th, 2018. Co-authors include: **Robert Creath**, PhD, Assistant Professor; **Doug Pizac**, Clinical Research Assistant; **HaoYuan Hsiao**, PhD; **Ozell Sanders**, PhD Candidate; **Mario Inacio**, PhD; **Douglas Savin**, PT, PhD, Assistant Professor; and **Mark W. Rogers**, PT, PhD, FAPTA, George R. Hepburn Dynasplint Professor and Chair.



Roy Film, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT, Assistant Professor, has accepted an invitation to serve a 6-year term as an External Assessor for the International Federation of Orthopaedic Manipulative Physical Therapists (IFOMPT). In this capacity he will perform site visits and review manual therapy fellowship programs for compliance with international standards. IFOMPT has been recognized since 1978 as a subgroup of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy. Find out more at: <http://www.ifompt.org>



Brian Johnson, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, PhD Candidate, Graduate Research Assistant, performed a manuscript peer-review for *The American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*.

Li-Qun Zhang, PhD, Professor, as an Associated Editor for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Transactions on Biomedical Engineering Journal, managed reviews of three manuscripts this month.



Curriculum Day

The annual PTRS Curriculum Day was held on Wednesday, April 25th, 2018. Core and associated faculty members met for a day-long review of the DPT program curriculum. A keynote presentation was given by Derik Davis, MD, from the University of Maryland, School of Medicine, Diagnostic Radiology and Nuclear Medicine Department. His presentation was entitled, "Diagnostic Imaging: What Today's Physical Therapist Needs to Know". Thank you to the Curriculum Committee and staff members for organizing a very successful and stimulating day.



APTA Ortho Section Conference



PTRS alumni, friends, and faculty gathered at an informal reception during the 2018 American Physical Therapy Association's Orthopedic Section Conference in Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

Pictured below, from left to right are: **Stephanie Oscilowski**, SPT ('20); **Peter Bowman**, DPT, FAAOMPT; **Mike Vaughn**, PT, DPT ('17); **Christa Nelson**, DPT, OCS, PhD; **Jason Shipley**, DPT, OCS ('06); **Chelsea David**, DPT, OCS ('14); Matt Lewis; **Vincent Conroy**, PT, DScPT ('90, '05); **Roy Film**, MPT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT; Laura Strassguet; **Lizzie Bellinger**, DPT, OCS ('13); Joe Sklover; **Alisa Pravdo**, DPT, FAAOMPT; and **Mike Zarro**, DPT, SCS ('12).



Qualitative Assessment Workshop

Last week, PTRS hosted guests from the University of Southampton, United Kingdom - Sara Demain, PhD, Associate Professor (pictured below, left) and Jane Burridge, PhD, Professor (pictured below, right). Their visit included an advisory meeting and training workshops for members of the NIDILRR field initiated grant, STRONG. Team members include site coordinators from local hospitals UMRehab (Sheila Schaffer), UMMidtown (Denise Epps) and UM Upper Chesapeake (Vicky Alsup); community consultants (Kitty Poole, Ken Whittington, and Phil Hollaway); and the UMB team (**Sandy McCombe Waller**, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, Associate Professor; **Jill Whitall**, PhD, Professor Emeritus; Larry Magdar, PhD, Professor; and Clinical Research Technicians - **Torran Claiborne** and **Chun-Hun Su**). The workshop of qualitative research methods was very educational and interesting with 10 participants, including people from outside the STRONG team.



Volunteers Needed



The department is seeking volunteers 18 years old and over for two upcoming labs in our Medical Issues block. The labs are scheduled for **Friday, May 11** from 12-5pm and Thursday, June 21 from 11:30 - 3:00pm. If you are interested in participating in one or both of these labs, or have any questions, please contact Aynsley Hamel at:

ahamel@som.umaryland.edu

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 Rachel Skolky at RSkolky@som.umaryland.edu or 410-706-2163.

Campus Events



Party in the Park



**Party in the Park and
Commencement Procession
Friday, May 18th, 2018
11:45 a.m.
Plaza Park**

Join President Perman, deans, faculty, and your fellow graduates for Party in the Park and the annual academic procession from Plaza Park to Royal Farms Arena!

[Learn More Here](#)

UMB Commencement

**Friday, May 18th, 2018
2:00 pm
Royal Farms Arena
201 W. Baltimore Street**

*All are welcome.
No ticket required.*

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