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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



Chair Sabbatical



Mark Rogers, PhD, PT, FAPTA, George R. Hepburn Dynasplint Professor and Chair, recently announced that he will be taking sabbatical leave during the 2019 fiscal year from June, 2018 to December, 2018. During his sabbatical, he will concentrate on his research program, professional collaborations and development. Specifically, he is pursuing a collaborative initiative with the National Institute on Aging involving his work on balance and mobility impairments in aging. In grant writing, he is developing a plan for a national/international workshop conference that will bring together leading researchers and clinicians around the issue of falls prevention.

While Dr. Rogers is on sabbatical, **Andrew Pollak**, MD, the James Lawrence Kernan Professor and Chair in the Department of Orthopaedics, will serve as Acting Chair for PTRS to provide leadership during this period. Dr. Pollak will

continue in his role as Chair of Orthopaedics as well. A link to the official announcement can be found at:

<http://www.medschool.umaryland.edu/news/2018/Acting-Chairs-Appointed-for-Pharmacology-and-Physical-Therapy-Departments-During-Chair-Sabbaticals.html>

Doctoral Dissertation Defense



University of Maryland
School of Medicine



Graduate Program in Life Sciences

Physical Rehabilitation Science Dissertation Defense

Friday, June 22, 2018 at 1:00 pm
Allied Health Building, Room 211

Chieh-ling, PhD Candidate

"Cortical enhancement of posture and movement planning, initiation, and execution during standing voluntary reach following stroke"

Committee Chair: Dr. Sandy McCombe Waller
Committee Member: Dr. Mark Rogers
Committee Member: Dr. Gad Alon
Committee Member: Dr. Douglas Savin
Committee Member: Dr. Laurence Magder

[Announcement of Doctoral Dissertation Defense](#)

Continuing Education Course



"Stroke Rehabilitation: Balance Assessment and Novel Interventions"

When: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Where: Allied Health Bldg., 100 Penn St., Baltimore, MD 21201

Instructor: Vicki Gray MPT, PhD

Pending approval for 6 hours by the MD Board of PT Examiners; approved by Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice for 6.0 contact hours applying to occupational therapy principles and procedures (COMAR 10.46.04.02 (7)(8)) for the completion of this program.

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

Behavioral objectives:

1. Identify major risk factors that contribute to falls.
2. Evaluate outcome measures that examine the recovery of balance: static, volitional and reactive.
3. Discuss current and novel training approaches to improve balance control and reduce falls in chronic stroke.

Click [HERE](#) for additional information and to register.

PTRS Job Fair

You are invited to the **PTRS JOB FAIR**

Wednesday October 3, 2018
1:00 - 4PM (Schedule subject to change)
SMC Campus Center
621 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Over 115 second and third year DPT Students will be in attendance. Non-student job seekers are also welcome. Pricing includes 1 table, 2 chairs, boxed lunch and parking. Electrical outlet provided upon request.

Early Bird Pricing:
\$100 until July 31st!

PRICING INCREASES AUGUST 1, 2018. Space is limited. Private rooms can be made available to host interviews during or after the fair.

Register [HERE](#)

Nominations - Alumni and Young Alumni

Deadline June 30th

**Nominate a fellow PTRS
Grad for the 2018
Alumni and Young
Alumni of the Year!**

The Alumni and Young Alumni of the Year Awards are 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. For the Young Alumni of the Year award, candidates must have graduated between the years of 2008-2018. Candidates need not excel in every area, and self nominations are also welcome.

Submit your nomination [HERE](#)

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Funding Seminars

Office of Research Career Development

Attend a workshops, class, or seminar to learn about subjects critical to an academic research career.

- June 26 - Department of Defense Funding Seminar



- June 27 - Identifying Funding Sources for Faculty

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