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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



Scholarly Activities



Odessa Addison, DPT, PhD, Assistant Professor, recently completed a grant review for the University of Alabama at Birmingham Nutrition Obesity Research Center. She also recently reviewed papers for *Clinical Interventions in Aging* and *The Journal of Cachexia, Sarcopenia, and Muscle*.

Gad Alon, PT, PhD, Associate Professor Emeritus, completed two reviews of submitted manuscripts during the month of June, one to the *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, and one to the *Journal Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation* (TSR).



Vicki Gray, MPT, PhD, Research Associate, recently reviewed an article for *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*.



On June 25th, 2018, **Brian Johnson**, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, PhD Candidate, Graduate Research Assistant, and **Kelly Westlake**, PhD, MSc, PT, Assistant Professor, presented a poster at The 3rd Annual Johns Hopkins University Sleep & Circadian Research Day, entitled "Enhancing sensorimotor skill performance in healthy young adults via targeted memory reactivation during a nap".

Doctoral Dissertation Defense



Chieh-ling Yang, PhD, successfully defended her Physical Rehabilitation Science doctoral dissertation proposal on Friday, April 22nd, 2018. The proposal was entitled, "Cortical enhancement of posture and movement planning, initiation, and execution during standing voluntary reach following stroke". Committee members included **Sandy McCombe Waller**, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, Associate Professor; **Mark Rogers**, PT, PhD, FAPTA, George R. Hepburn Dynasplint Professor and Chair; **Gad Alon**, PT, PhD, Associate Professor Emeritus; **Doug Savin**, PT, PhD, Assistant Professor; and Laurence S. Magder, PhD, Professor, Epidemiology & Public Health.

Campus Holiday Closures

Building Access

Independence Day Holiday is approaching. We expect during these times there will be limited activities from faculty, staff, and students on the University of Maryland, Baltimore campus and in School of Medicine (SOM) facilities. Therefore, entry to all the facilities listed below will be by card access only on Wednesday, July 4, 2018:

100 North Greene Street
737 W. Lombard Street (old Administration Building)
Allied Health Building
Biomedical Research Facility (108 N. Greene Street)
Bressler Research Building / Howard Hall Complex
Dental Museum and Davidge Hall
General Research Building 111 Penn Street (old Medical Examiner's Office)
George Gray Hall (Gray Lab)
Health Sciences Facility I, II, & III
Institute of Human Virology Building
Medical School Teaching Facility
Penn Street Clinic (120 Penn Street)

Parking Access

The schedule for the July 4th Independence Day Holiday for garages and lots is as follows:

- Grand, Plaza, Pratt, and Lexington: Open
- Parking Office (Pearl Garage/SMC): Closed
- Pearl, Penn, Saratoga: Closed
- Admin Lot: Closed
- BioPark: Closed

NOTE: Pratt Street Garage Closure - Mandatory Structural Assessment - Entry will be restricted from July 5th-8th, 2018. All vehicles must exit the garage by 8:00pm on July 6th, 2018. The garage will reopen on Sunday, July 8th, 2018, at 8:00pm. For your convenience, Penn Street Garage will remain open 24 hours from July 5th-8th, 2018.

Nominations - Alumni and Young Alumni

****DEADLINE APPROACHING****

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](#)

Continuing Education Course



"Stroke Rehabilitation: Balance Assessment and Novel Interventions"

When: Saturday, September 15, 2018 / 8:00am - 4:00pm

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](#)

Campus News/Events



Free Workshops



**FREE
Summer Workshops at HS/HSL**

HS/HSL offers free workshops to faculty, students, and staff. Summer topics include communicating with patients, copyright, choosing the right journal for your research, graphic design for presentations, and research data management.

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