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The Chair's Chatter



Department News

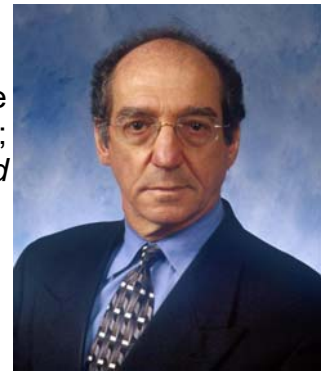


Scholarly Activities



Christa Nelson, PT, DPT, PhD, OCS, Assistant Professor, is a co-author on, "Motor Impairment-Related Alterations in Biceps and Triceps Brachii Fascicle Lengths in Chronic Hemiparetic Stroke" which has been published online in the Journal of *Neurorehabilitation Neural Repair*, August 2018, DOI: 10.1177/1545968318792618; Authors: C. Nelson, W. Murray, and J. Dewald.

This month, **Gadi Alon, PT, PhD**, Professor Emeritus, completed reviews for three journals: *Transactions on Neural Systems & Rehabilitation Engineering*; *Physiotherapy Research International*; and the *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*.



Brian Johnson, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, PhD Candidate, Graduate Research Assistant, recently reviewed a manuscript submitted for publication in *Rehabilitation Psychology*.

Security Coverage - Labor Day

Labor Day Holiday is approaching. We expect during these times there will be limited activities from faculty, staff, and students on the UMB campus and in School of Medicine facilities. Therefore, entry to all the facilities listed below will be by card access only on Saturday, September 1, 2018 – Monday, September 3, 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)



Research Seminar



Please plan to join us on **Thursday**, September 13th from **12:00pm-1:00pm** in **Room 219** of the Allied Health Building at 100 Penn Street for the following presentation:

***"Neural mechanisms encoding natural self-motion
in health and disease"***

by

Kathleen Cullen, PhD, Professor
Department of Biomechanical
Engineering
Systems and Behavioral
Neuroscience Laboratory
Johns Hopkins University



More information about Dr. Cullen's research can be found on her webpage:
http://cullenlab.jhu.edu/?page_id=18

Team USA

Zach Kaminski, PT, DPT, PTRS Class of 2017 is now a member of Team USA for Olympic-distance triathlon after placing 15th out of 152 males in the M25-29 age group at the USA Triathlon National Age Group Championships in Cleveland, OH on August 10, 2018. He placed 69th out of 2,892 total competitors. This qualifies Zach to compete in the 2019 World Championships that will be televised on NBC Sports from Lausanne, Switzerland on August 19, 2019.

Dr. Kaminski did this in his third year of triathlon competition despite not owning a wetsuit! Moreover, he is in the thick of his orthopedic residency training at Drayer Physical Therapy in Belair, MD where he is excelling and designing a rehabilitative therapy program for runners. We're extremely proud of you, Zach!



CEU Opportunity



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: Approved for 6 contact hours by the MD Board of PT Examiners

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

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

Volunteers Needed



Coming up in the DPT program, we have a number of labs, and we are looking for participants!

If you or someone you know would be willing to participate in any of the dates listed below, or if you have any questions, please contact Aynsley Hamel at:

ahamel@som.umaryland.edu

- Tuesday, September 4th from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Lab for children age 2-5 years old.
- Tuesday, September 4th from 12 to 4pm. Lab for adults 60 years and older.
- Tuesday, September 4th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Lab for children 6-12 years old.
- Thursday, September 6th 12:30 - 3:30pm. Lab for adults 60 years and older.
- Friday, September 21st from 8am until 3pm. Practical (PBA) for adults 60 years and older.

****In every lab, students are supervised by a licensed Physical Therapist.****

International King C.R.A.B.S.



Every September, Team "International King C.R.A.B.S. (Cancer Research Assistance By Swimming)" ventures into the open water to raise money for cancer research. This year's event will take place on September 16, 2018 off the coast of Gibson Island. It is a lovely 1 mile course that is plotted in Red House Cove at the end of the Magothy River and you will have the option of swimming 1, 3 or 5 miles (5 mile swim has additional requirements). If you, or someone you know, would like to join the team and participate in this effort please click on the link below (then click on Join Team). Team members can participate in a variety of ways and here are just a few: onsite swimmer, off site swimmer, kayak support, event volunteer (provide towels, drinks and such), etc.. The goal is to have 100 teammates (primarily) swimmers on the team and we have yet to hit that. Perhaps this will be the year! If you wish to donate towards the teams fund raising goal please feel free to do so also at the link below.

http://www.swimacrossamerica.org/site/TR/OpenWater/Baltimore?team_id=20105&pg=team&fr_id=4763



Campus News/Events



Welcome to UMB



Warm Welcomes, Happy Returns

Whether you're new to UMB or returning for another year, Campus Life Services welcomes you to attend a series of fun, informative, and engaging events. Join us for an ice cream social, an outdoor movie, a festival, and more!

[Full List of Upcoming Events](#)

IPE Initiatives

The Center for InterProfessional Education has announced two Initiatives:

President's Interprofessional Education Faculty Scholars

This scholars program is intended to support faculty from the UMB professional schools in expanding their knowledge and expertise related to providing interprofessional education (IPE) to advance UMB's mission.

UMB Faculty: Foundations of Interprofessional Education and Practice Course

Faculty from the schools of dentistry, medicine, nursing, and pharmacy will work with interprofessional student groups that will be completing introductory IPE content through six modules (three face-to-face and three online, delivered via Blackboard) during the fall and spring semesters.



Additional Information on both Initiatives can be found

[HERE](#)

Applications should be submitted to [Patricia Danielewicz](#) by September 14th.

Stop The Bleed, Save a Life

Uncontrolled bleeding is the No.1 cause of preventable death from trauma. As a bystander, you can help save a life by knowing the ABCs of bleeding control. Upcoming classes (more coming in 2019):

- Saturday, Sept. 22
- Saturday, Oct. 27

[Register](#)



[Learn More](#)

UMB Night at the Ballpark



UMB Night at the Ballpark
Friday, September 14th, 2018
7:05 p.m.
Camden Yards

Mark your calendar to join us for the annual UMB Night at the Ballpark! Orioles vs. Chicago White Sox. Enjoy the Friday fireworks and music after the game!

[Purchase Tickets Here](#)



Have News To Share?



Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, dbethke@som.umaryland.edu, to be included in an upcoming issue.

Thanks for sharing!

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