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The Chair's Chatter



Department News/Events



Funding



Congratulations to **Mark Rogers, PT, PhD, FAPTA**, George R. Hepburn Dynasplint Professor, for receiving an NIH R01 grant award for his project entitled, "Hip Muscle Power, Lateral Balance Function, and Falls in Aging." The project period for this grant is 9/15/2018 to 5/31/2023.

Scholarly Activities



Gadi Alon, PT, PhD, Associate Professor Emeritus, recently attended the 22nd Annual Conference of the International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society (IFESS) on August 28th-31st, 2018, where he presented a workshop titled "FES in Pediatrics".

Dr. Alon also recently completed a review of a research article for *Physiotherapy Theory & Practice*.



Cara Felter, PT, DPT, MPH, Assistant Professor recently reviewed two manuscripts for *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*.



Christa Nelson, PT, DPT, PhD, OCS, Assistant Professor, recently completed a manuscript review for the *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*.



Kyung Koh, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow in Dr. Li-Qun Zhang's lab, was the first author on "Intra-auditory integration between pitch and loudness in humans: Evidence of super-optimal integration at moderate uncertainty in auditory signals". The article can be found at <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-018-31792-w>



Michael Zarro, PT, DPT, SCS, CSCS, Assistant Professor, will be giving a lecture on October 27th, 2018, titled "Dry Needling for Running Injuries" at the International Institute for Race Medicine Sports Medicine Conference in Washington, DC. More information can be found at:

<http://www.racemedicine.org/Education-Resources/Medical-Meetings>

Title IX Training

All members of the UMB community (faculty, employees, students, and affiliates) are required to complete Title IX awareness training each academic year.

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) has partnered with Student Success to provide the "Not Anymore" Primary Prevention Program. "Not Anymore" is an interactive online program designed to educate about the prevention of sexual assault, dating or domestic violence, and stalking.

This training must be completed by Oct. 31, 2018. All students, faculty, and staff at UMB are required to comply with the University's Title IX non-discrimination policies, and to work together to prevent sexual harassment. To complete your training, click on:

<http://www.umaryland.edu/titleix/training>



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

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.

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



PTRS Job Fair

Looking For Employment Opportunities?
Come to the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science



JOB FAIR

Physical Therapists • Occupational Therapists • Physical Therapist Assistants

Date: Wed. October 3, 2018
Time: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: University of Maryland, Baltimore
SMC Student Campus Center
621 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
Parking: Pratt Street Garage

Register for **FREE** at

Eventbrite

<https://jobseeker2018.eventbrite.com>

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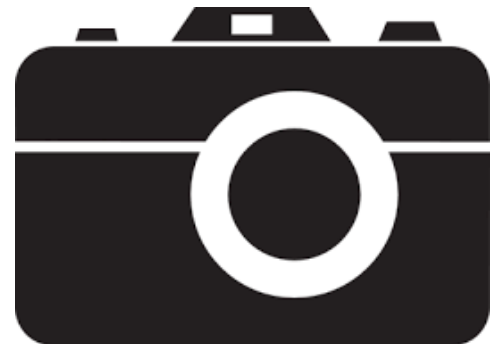
Stop by the Grid on Wednesday, September 19th from 10am to 1pm to get your professional headshot taken!

The Grid
875 Hollins Street, Suite 102
Baltimore, MD 21201

Contact Jenny Owens, ScD, MS, Faculty Executive Director at

grid@umaryland.edu

or



(410) 706-GRID (4743)

for more information.

UMB Flu Campaign



UM Immediate Care, located at 408 W. Lombard Street, will be offering flu vaccines again to UMB employees and students. Sessions will be held various times through October. To learn more and register, visit

<https://umb-flu-campaign>

Free Jazz Concert

"Jazz in the Streets" will return to UMB on Thursday, September 20th from 6pm to 9pm on the lawn across from the UM BioPark. Bring lawn chairs and the family, and come hungry, because food trucks will be on-site. The featured performers are April Sampe and DJ P Drama. Additional information can be found at:

<https://jazz-in-the-streets>



Funding Opportunity



Faculty Global Grants Available

The UMB Center for Global Education Initiatives is offering global grants to UMB faculty to create interprofessional global experiences for students. Applications and details are on our [webpage](#). Summer 2019 grant applications are due October 15th, 2018.

<http://www.umaryland.edu/global>

UMB Communications

Improved UMB Mobile App Launches

The UMB mobile app just got better! Available by free download, it is more functional, easy to use, attractively designed, and offers access to even more important UMB information.

<https://elm.umaryland.edu/improved-umb-mobile-app>



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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