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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



National Physical Therapy Month



October is National Physical Therapy Month!!

Each week we will feature a trivia question to honor PT month. The first individual to email their answer to [Alex Ganzermiller](#) will receive a prize!!!

Trivia Question for October 21st:

What is the 1956 Society?

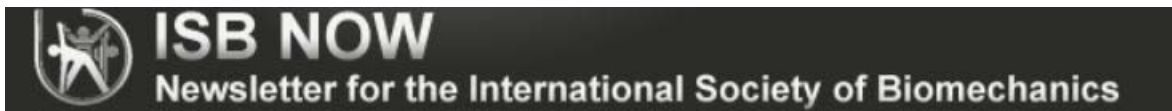
Thank you to all of our alumni, faculty, staff and students who continue to make a difference in the physical therapy community.

International Society for Biomechanics

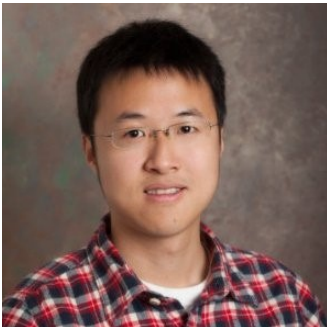


Mary Rodgers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASB, FISB, George R. Hepburn Dynasplint Professor & Vice Chair, was featured in the September issue of ISB NOW, the newsletter for the International Society of Biomechanics (ISB). Dr. Rodgers was the ISB President from 2003-2005 and the article highlighted her career, inquired of her reflections on the broader biomechanics community and the collective future of this field. To read more and view video clips, click here:

<http://isbnow.isbweb.org/2015/09/interview-with-mary-rodgers-past-president-2003-2005/>



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar



***MECHANISMS FOR INCREASING PROPULSIVE FORCE
DURING WALKING: ABLE-BODIED INDIVIDUALS
AND INDIVIDUALS POSTSTROKE***

**Haoyuan Hsiao, PhD candidate at the
University of Delaware**

The next Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will be on **Friday, October 23rd** from **9:00am-10:00am** in Room 511 of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS, 100 Penn Street). Hope you can join us!

Flu Shots



Flu Shots are available on campus to Employees and Students! Bring ID & a copy of your insurance card (front & back) to:

29 S. Paca Street
Lower Level Conference Room

Thursday, 10/22 from 1pm-5pm
Tuesday, 10/27 from 10am-12pm
Thursday, 10/29 from 1pm-3pm

Project Feast Donation Drive

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Students from the University of Maryland School of Medicine have organized their 26th annual Project Feast, a Thanksgiving meal for those in need in West Baltimore. It is a Thanksgiving tradition sponsored by the University Student Government Association, the Medical Alumni Association and the School of Medicine Student Council.

This year, organizers are expecting over 400 people to be served by the event. Students, faculty, staff and friends of the University of Maryland at Baltimore schools will gather at Booker T. Washington Middle School to assist in the mid-day meal and provide free clothing and non-perishable food items collected from all over the campus.

A large part of what makes the event a success is the ability to send our guests home with additional help that extends beyond the Thanksgiving meal, which depends entirely on donations from the University community. We will be collecting:

- New or gently used clothing
- Gloves, hats, outerwear
- Shoes
- Blankets
- Toiletries
- Non-perishable food items

Anything you can give will make a huge difference! Donations will be collected from October 5th to Thanksgiving and can be dropped off at the Project Feast collection boxes located outside Taylor Lecture Hall (Bressler Research Building, 1st floor), the entrance of the Health Sciences Library and around campus.

If you are interested in volunteering on Thanksgiving Day or have any questions about donations, please email ProjectFeastUMD@gmail.com.

Thank you!



Call for Submissions





The 9th World Congress for NeuroRehabilitation, [WCNR 2016](#), will be held in Philadelphia on 10-13 May 2016. Advances in basic neurosciences and in clinical practice are changing the lives of many patients and helping them to re-integrate in our society. "From Science to Society", the theme that has been chosen for this Congress, will cover both inspiring innovations in neurorehabilitation and their societal impacts. Abstract submission deadline is November 9, 2015.



Society for the
Neural Control of Movement

The Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neural Control of Movement (NCM) will take place at the Hilton Rose Hall Resort & Spa. Nestled between the scenic mountains and turquoise Caribbean waters of Jamaica, the all-inclusive Hilton Rose Hall Resort & Spa truly inhabits an exclusive ocean-front location on the edge of Montego Bay. The annual meeting continues to offer a variety of Team (Panel, Perspective, Workshop, and Tutorial) and Individual (Oral and Poster) session formats. All sessions are designed to be informative and interactive for all participants at the meeting and to promote vigorous discussion both at sessions and during breaks. The NCM Board encourages established and new members alike to engage and participate in our annual meeting by leading one of the session formats or by presenting in one of the many options available to you. There are 3 streams of submissions associated with the Annual Meeting. Each type of submission has a distinct closing date. Deadlines are as follows: October 30, 2015 Team Abstracts, December 4, 2015, Individual Oral Abstracts, and January 11, 2016, Individual Poster Abstracts. Deadlines can be accessed at [NCM 2016](#)



The Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM) Annual Meeting is a cutting edge, must-see and be-seen event for professionals who want to keep abreast of industry changes, new technologies and fresh ideas. The meeting boasts a combination of exciting scientific programs and social events, all tailored to the city the meeting is being held. The 2016 submission dates are as follows: October 1 - November 18, 2015 (Call for Educational and Scientific Programs) and October 29, 2015 - January 7, 2016 abstract submissions. More details can be found at [OHBM 2016](#)

Additional Meeting Deadlines



For additional meeting deadlines, visit <http://pt.umaryland.edu/research.asp> and select the "Research Events Calendar" file.

Reminders

Have news to share?



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Thanks for sharing!!!!

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