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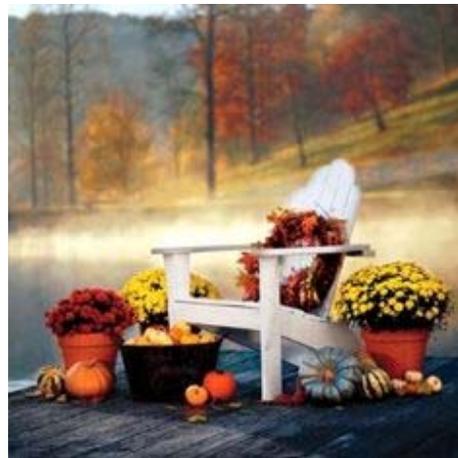
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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



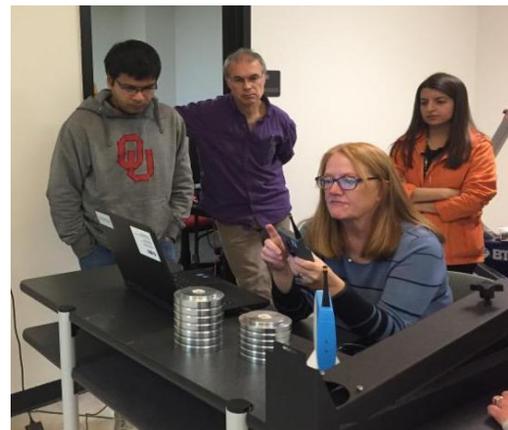
Veterans Day



Thank you to all that have served our country.

BTE EV2 Training

BTE Corp. recently provided a generous gift of two state-of-the-art clinical training/evaluations systems, the Eccentron rehabilitation system and the EV2 evaluation system, to PTRS. Training on the EV2 equipment was provided to faculty, post-doctoral students and PhD students this week by Jana Jacobs of BTE. This gift will aid in providing significant support to PTRS' mission by discovering physical therapy interventions that will improve functional mobility in older adults prone to falling. This equipment is a wonderful contribution to the rehabilitation research that is taking place within PTRS, and we are truly grateful to BTE for their partnership through this gift.



NOVA



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On Friday November 6th, PTRS hosted high students taking AP Psychology at Harford Technical High School. The group visit was part of a campus visit sponsored by the UMB Neuroscience Outreach Volunteer Association (NOVA) with the purpose of engaging student interest in science and research.

PTRS PhD students **Brian Johnson**, **Wan-Wen Liao**, and **Ozell Sanders** took part in a 10-15 minute demonstration of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS) which was well received by the group.

Award Recognition



Sandra A. McCombe Waller, PT, PhD, MS, NCS (pictured above, left with **Dr. Linda Horn**) was recognized with the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA) of Maryland Henry O. and Florence P. Kendall Award. Richard Peret, PT (graduate of PTRS and pictured above, right with **Dr. Linda Horn**) was recognized as the first recipient of the APTA of Maryland Stephen M. Levine Award. The awards were given during the APTA of Maryland Fall Meeting which was held on Saturday, November 7, 2015.

Also pictured below with Dr. Linda Horn are Carol Zehnacker and Chuck Dilla who were recognized as 50 year members of the APTA. Although she was unable to attend, Ruth Latimer was recognized as well as a 70 year member of the APTA. (picture unavailable)



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar



Wan-wen Liao, PTRS PhD Student, will present the next Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar on Friday, November 13th from 9:00am-10:00am in Room 511 of the Allied Health Bldg. (PTRS, 100 Penn Street). Her presentation is entitled:

"Optimizing cortical priming to enhance bimanual arm coordination in individuals with stroke."

Open Enrollment



Benefits Open Enrollment Through Nov. 16

Use the Interactive Voice Response system to change plans, coverage levels, or participate in a Flexible Spending Account. To enroll for benefits for the first time you will need to submit a paper enrollment form.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

PTRS Fall Phone-a-thon Volunteers Needed



STUDENT AND FACULTY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PHONE-A-THON

The Department of Development and Alumni Relations is running our annual student phonathon and we need volunteers! Please consider giving a few hours of your time to help with our fund raising efforts to improve PTRS' learning environments of current and future students, expand our academic programs, and increase student scholarships.

Dinner and free t-shirts will be provided for all volunteers. Plus, there will be FUN prizes for top callers! We need to fill our phones: 12-15 callers are needed per night -for a successful campaign. Sign up here!

Special note to students: If we meet our goal of \$5,000, there will be an opportunity for two students to win a \$500 scholarship, all in thanks to a very generous alum!

Here's the Deal:

We need current students and faculty to call alumni to chat with them about what's happening within the Department and ask them to support the Department by making a monetary gift. It is also important for us to get updated contact information. Training will be provided.

DATES:

Monday, November 16, 2015
Tuesday, November 17, 2015
Thursday, November 19, 2015

TIMES:

5:30 PM	Dinner & Training
6:00 to 9:00 PM	Calling

LOCATION:

The Calling Center is located at 620 W. Lexington Street 2nd Floor

PARKING:

Lexington or Saratoga Parking Garage using your ID badge. If walking over, please travel in groups!

SIGN-UP:

Sign up [HERE](#) here or contact your class reps: **Mark Lobeck, SPT'17, & Kelly Rund, SPT'18**

Questions: Contact **Alex Ganzermiller** at aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu

Research Development

**Palliative Care Research Community**

To the palliative care research community, Jay Magaziner, PhD, MSHyg, Professor and Chair of the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, UMSOM has asked to share with you the following two unique opportunities that are available to you, free of charge, to assist in research endeavors.

First, is the research consultancy program. The goal of the Consultancy Program is to provide early-stage investigators with technical assistance in their research in geriatric palliative care. This technical assistance may encompass a range of topics including advanced statistical methods (i.e., propensity score matching, instrumental variable analysis, hierarchical linear modeling), study design (i.e., mixed methods, quasiexperimental designs), power analyses, or grant submission strategy and consultation. The consultancy consists of up to 10 hours of consulting from an expert in the field of geriatric palliative care research. The Consultancy Program is open to all early-stage investigators (no more than 5 years out of their post-doctoral or post-graduate fellowship training) engaged in geriatric palliative care research.

Second, is the grant review program. The goal of the Grant Review Program is to provide investigators the opportunity to have their grant reviewed and scored by an experienced NIH or comparable study section member prior to submission. The grant review process is anonymous and the applicant will receive detailed reviewer comments following the format of an NIH grant review. The Grant Review Program is open to all investigators with a doctorate degree (M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent) and a full-time faculty position and who are engaged in palliative care research. The applicant may be applying for an NIH or other comparable grant mechanism.

Details for both programs can be found on the NPCRC website under "Assistance" at <http://www.npcrc.org/content/40/Consultancy.aspx>

How to Write an NIH Grant Application: An Introduction & Overview

Thursday, November 12

9:00am - 3:00pm

SMC Campus Center, Room 210B (621 W. Lombard St)

This one day workshop is designed as an introduction to grant writing for investigators with little or no experience writing an NIH or other peer-reviewed grant application. The workshop material is based on the NIH grant application, as it is the basis for the majority of peer-reviewed grant applications. This workshop will cover the following subjects: how to determine the most appropriate funding mechanism; developing a fundable research question; how to write the research plan; developing a budget and budget justification; and the NIH System of Peer Review. Speakers: Wendy Sanders, MA, Assistant Dean for Research Career Development, Office for Research Career Development, UMSOM; Jeffrey Hasday, MD, Professor, Department of Medicine, UMSOM; Sara Laye, Research Director of the Marlene & Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center, UMSOM.

Registration required online at: <http://registrationrcdp.eventbrite.com>

Turn your Reviewers into your Advocates

Tuesday, December 1

9:00 - 10:00am

660 Redwood Street, Howard Hall, Room 450

Dr. Chang, the speaker, is the recipient of several NIH R01 awards for her work on the genetic basis of complex diseases and an NIH grant reviewer. She combines these two perspectives to give junior faculty insights into how to write a competitive grant application. In the current funding climate, when rates are low, it is crucial to develop an application that does more than present the facts. Thus, Dr. Chang goes beyond the basics of presenting data to providing a scientific story based on the data. The ability to get reviewers interested in your scientific story is the key to a fundable grant. Speaker: Christy Chang, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, UMSOM.

Class of 2016 Fund Raiser

The PTRS **Class of 2016** has teamed up with Popcorn Palace (<http://popcornpalace.com>) to raise money to fund their graduation banquet. They have created a customized online fundraising page for easy ordering. The class will receive 50% of the proceeds and will run from November til the end of February. Questions can be directed to Ali Thompson at alissa.thompson@som.umaryland.edu. Click here to place an order:

<http://www.popcornpalacefundraising.com/umb-ptrs-class-of-2016.html>



Electronic Faculty Time Sheets



Electronic Faculty Time Sheets Begin Nov. 17

Electronic faculty time sheets are coming on Nov. 17! To prepare for the implementation it is important that faculty complete all outstanding time sheets through Oct. 31. This change only affects faculty with full time employment greater than 50 percent.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more

Call for Submissions



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: 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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