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# ***The Chair's Chatter***



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## Department News



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### Memorial Service



It is with great sadness that we share news of the passing of **Marlene King** on Monday, November 16, 2015. Marlene worked at PTRS as the Executive Administrative Coordinator from 02/28/2005 - 01/31/2013. She fought a long and courageous battle against cancer and inspired many others through her organization "The Journey Continues". Her spirit will continue to live through us and the many that she touched. She will be greatly missed. Our condolences go to Marlene's husband Eric, her three sons and the rest of her family.

The Memorial Service for Marlene King, wife of Reverend Eric W. King, will take place on Friday, December 4, 2015, at Mt. Zion of Highland, 12430 Scaggsville Road, Highland, MD 20777.

Family Hour: 10:00am-11:00am  
Memorial Service immediately to follow  
Repast will take place at Mt. Zion Fellowship Hall

**Donations can be made in behalf of Sister Marlene to:**  
The Journey Continues Breast Cancer Support Organization  
1200 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21223

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### Continuing Education Course



***Special thanks to Dr. Conroy who provided a recent anatomy refresher continuing education course to some of our alumni! We so appreciate your time and efforts to keep our alumni engaged.***

The CEU course, *"Normal and Variant Anatomy of the Upper Extremity: Clinical Applications?"* was held on Friday, November 6, 2015. This course was designed to enhance the participants' understanding of anatomical rationale associated with clinical diagnoses of the upper limb. Participants were provided with a detailed anatomical review, both normal and variant, of the upper extremity and adjacent anatomical regions that may have influence on diagnoses. The review allowed each individual to formulate objectives that can be pursued in the laboratory sessions. The laboratory sessions provided each participant with the opportunity to satisfy these objectives through cadaver dissection and discussions over prosected specimens.

For more information about future CEU courses, contact:

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**Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar**



**Brian Johnson**, PTRS PhD Student, will present the next Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar on Friday, November 20th from 9:00am-10:00am in Room 511 of the Allied Health Bldg. (PTRS, 100 Penn Street). His presentation is entitled:

***"Targeted memory reactivation during sleep to improve motor learning in healthy young adults: A pilot study."***

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## **State of the School Address**

On October 28, 2015, **E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA**, Vice President for Medical Affairs at the University of Maryland, and the John Z. and Akiko K. Bowers Distinguished Professor and Dean of the University of Maryland School of Medicine (UM SOM), delivered his annual State of the School speech. The theme of this year's State of the School address was Undaunted in Purpose, Resilient in Execution.

A video compilation of the Dean's recent State of the School Address can be viewed by clicking [HERE](#). The video presentation is divided into our primary mission areas (Research (Part I: Awards, Part II: Impact), Patient Care, Education Outreach, Finance & Philanthropy) that may be viewed individually or as a complete presentation. A special feature is Dean Reece's "Vision Charge" to each member of the SOM community.

Some of the FY '15 highlights described include:

- Total SOM research grants and contracts of \$402.4, rebounding 9 percent after sequestration in FY 13
- SOM Clinical revenue of \$293.2M, up 5.2.4% over FY 14 and up 67% since FY 07
- Hospital contracts up 2.6 percent to \$166.3.9M
- Expansion of Clinical Practice Sites across the state to 43
- SOM applications at record level (5,240)
- Completion of our Transforming Medicine Beyond Imagination Campaign with total gifts of more than \$454M

Also included are extraordinary stories of SOM scientific discovery, patient care and global impact.

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## **Security Coverage for the Thanksgiving Holiday Break**

Thanksgiving Holiday Break 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 Thursday, November 26, 2015 – Sunday, November 29, 2015:

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  
Institute of Human Virology Building  
Medical School Teaching Facility  
Penn Street Clinic (120 Penn Street)

Regular security coverage for the School of Medicine facilities will resume on Monday, November 30, 2015. Please inform your faculty, staff, and students of this coverage. If you have any questions concerning the security coverage during this time, please contact Facilities & Operations (6-8825) as soon as possible.

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## 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>

### **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.

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## **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](mailto:alissa.thompson@som.umaryland.edu). Click here to place an order:

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



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## 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](#)

# 2016 +HBM GENEVA

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](#)

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## Additional Meeting Deadlines

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



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## Reminders

Have news to share?



Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, [dbethke@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:dbethke@som.umaryland.edu), by Monday at 5 PM to be included in the current week's issue.

**Thanks for sharing!!!!**

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