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The Chairs' Chatter



Department News



Special Recognition for APTA NEXT Conference Abstract



Congratulations to **Karen Gordes, PT, DScPT, PhD, Assistant Professor**, who's abstract has been selected for the APTA's NEXT Conference 2015 Abstract Special Recognition. This recognition is for the quality abstract in the Health Policy/Legislation category entitled:

"An Evaluation of the Impact of Obesity Related Legislation"

The APTA NEXT Conference Work Group annually recognizes abstracts that best represent contributions to the physical therapy profession in each of their areas of scholarship. Top abstracts from each of the categories were selected this year from over 100 accepted abstracts. These abstracts will be displayed during the Conference with Special Recognition.

Presentations

Chris L. Wells, PhD, PT, CCS, ATC, Clinical Associate Professor, was an invited speaker to the University of Maryland Rehabilitation Network Conference where she presented, ***"The Health Care Imperative: Redesigning Rehabilitation from Volume to Value,"*** on March 7, 2015.



Linda B. Horn, PT, DScPT, MHS, Assistant Professor, presented a poster at the CSM Conference last month in Indianapolis entitled, ***"Effectiveness of Education for Improving Function and Balance in a Short-Term Acute"***

Care Admission."

Ozell Sanders, PhD student presented a poster at the Graduate Research Conference on Monday, March 9th at the SMC Campus Center entitled, "***A comparison of gait velocity with and without head turns: Impact on fall risk assessment.***"



Ozell also volunteered for Brain Awareness Week at Harford Tech High school on Tuesday, March 17th where he helped teach an AP Psych class for 20+ students, demonstrated the function of different areas of the brain and described how these functions are known through research.

Publication



Leslie B. Glickman, PT, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science was a co-author on "Reflections on an international immersion experience: A doctor of physical therapy student's perspective," published in the Journal of Physical Therapy Education, 28(1), 16-22.

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

This week's Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will host Harshvardhan Singh of the Department of Kinesiology and Applied Physiology at the University of Delaware. The title of his talk will be:

"Trabecular bone microarchitecture and vibration transmission in ambulatory children with cerebral palsy"

Please plan to join us on **Friday, March 20th**, 9:00AM-10:00AM in Room 511 of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS).

Alumni News



Xuan (Jake) Zhao, DPT, MS, Class of 2014, was recently promoted to Director of Rehab at HealthPro Rehabilitation at Brinton Woods Health and Rehabilitation Center. He credits his solid clinical skills and clinical reasoning/ judgement that he obtained from PTRS for his success!



Phone-A-Thon *RESCHEDULED!*



Due to the inclement weather a couple weeks ago, we had to re-schedule the student phon-a-thon which will be taking place **NEXT WEEK**. We need volunteer student callers for the following dates from 5:30-9:00 PM:

- Monday, March 23rd
- Tuesday, March 24th
- Wednesday, March 25th

PLEASE SIGN UP [HERE](#)

Other incentives include:

- Chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship
- FREE dinner
- Fun prizes for top callers - gift cards from local establishments such as Pickles, Nando's, Starbucks, Potbelly, and the Student Bookstore
- \$25 per night to your class account for the graduation banquet
- PTRS T-Shirt

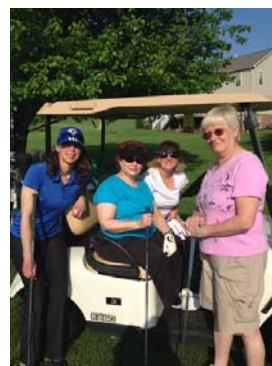
URecFit 30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

PTRS has been the designated beneficiary again this year for the URecFit Golf Tournament on **Thursday, May 21st** at Oakmont Green Golf Club in Hampstead, Maryland.

All faculty, staff, students, alumni, as well as family members that have a love for the game are invited to participate! Please help us spread the word. **Early bird registration ends May 8th.** Space is limited, so sign up early!

Golfer registration and sponsor information can be found here: <http://www.umaryland.edu/urecfitspecial-events/golf-tournament/>

We look forward to seeing you out on the course!



Grand Rounds

Please join the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health Grand Rounds:

Thursday, March 19, 2015
12:00-1:00pm
Howard Hall Room 224

Andrew Goldberg, MD

"Aging with good and bad fat...not HDL or LDL"

Call for Submissions





INTERPROFESSIONAL
EDUCATION

The University of Maryland, Baltimore Center for Interprofessional Education Faculty Award in Support of Interprofessional Education applications are considered on a bi-monthly basis pending availability of funds. The March deadline is Tuesday, March 31, 2015. All University of Maryland, Baltimore faculty members are eligible to apply for a Faculty Award of up to \$2,000 annually. For more details, contact Patricia Danielewicz at pdanielewicz@son.umaryland.edu



Get Ready for 2015 Neuroscience Abstract Submission! [Abstract submission](#) opens April 16 and will close at 5 p.m. ET on May 7. This year's meeting is being held in Chicago, IL, October 17 - 21, 2015.

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?



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

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