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The Chairs' Chatter



Department News



Pinning Ceremony

The Pinning Ceremony for the Class of 2017 was held at Westminster Hall last Friday, May 29th. The annual Pinning Ceremony celebrates completion of the first year of the DPT program and advancement by the students onto the clinical portion of the curriculum. Students are "pinned" by the faculty. This gesture is symbolic of the student-teacher relationship that will eventually transition to that of colleague-to-colleague. Each student created a PowerPoint slide that reflected the significance this ceremony holds for them and was shown as the students were pinned.



APTA House of Delegates

The 2015 House of Delegates is holding its Annual Meeting this week, June 1st-3rd, in National Harbor, Maryland, just outside of Washington, DC. The House of Delegates is the policy-making body for the APTA. It consists of voting members of each state chapter, and non-voting members of Sections, Student Assembly, PTA Caucus, and the APTA Board of Directors. Delegates make decisions on issues that may have far-reaching implications for the association and for the profession of physical therapy.

The APTA of Maryland sponsors two students each year to allow them the opportunity to experience the HOD, and they work with the Maryland delegation to discuss the motions. Featured below are PTRS students at the APTA House of Delegates (L to R): **Ali Ferreira, '16** - APTA of MD Student Delegate; **Mike Ukoha, '17** - House Usher; **Ben Adams, '17** - APTA of MD Student Delegate. **Dr. Linda Horn**, PTRS Assistant Professor and President of APTA Maryland, is pictured below in between Ben and Mike on the right.



Livestream: The 2015 House of Delegates will be [broadcast live](#) to APTA members.

Tweets: Alie and Ben are also posting tweets on the [APTA of Maryland](#) website.

Alumni & Friends Reception at NEXT Conference



JOIN US AT THE APTA NEXT CONFERENCE

Registration is now open for the PTRS Alumni & Friends Reception at the 2015 APTA NEXT Conference. The reception will be held on Friday, June 5, 2015 from 7pm-9pm at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, MD. All PTRS Faculty and students who are planning to attend the reception are asked to register so we know how many people to expect. Everyone who pre-registers will receive one complimentary drink ticket! To register and for more information, click here:

<http://pt.umaryland.edu/ptrs/forms/nextalumnireception.asp>

20th John H.P. Maley Lecture



Gad Alon, PT, PhD, Associate Professor Emeritus, will be presenting the 20th John H.P. Maley Lecture on Saturday, June 6th at 10:00am at the NEXT Conference and Exposition in National Harbor, MD. His lecture is entitled, "Wearable Therapeutic Technologies: On the Road to Personalized Intervention in Physical Rehabilitation Focusing on Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)"

Recipients of the John H.P. Maley Lecture Award are members of the American Physical Therapy Association who have made distinguished contributions to the profession of physical therapy in any area clinical practice.



Education Leadership Conference 2015



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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.



Reminders

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