Department News

Steven Gudas Award

In yet further recognition of her distinguished work, Victoria G. Marchese, PhD, PT, Associate Professor has received the Steven Gudas Award for Outstanding Publication in Rehabilitation Oncology from the Oncology Section of the APTA for her paper: Rook MK, McEvoy CS, Greiner RG, Brown H, Marchese VG, "Exploring the Feasibility of Performing Objective Screening Tools on Survivors of Pediatric Cancers as Part of a Long-Term Survivorship Clinic." Rehabilitation Oncology 2014;32:29-37. Please join me in congratulating Tori for this outstanding accomplishment.

Third Annual IPE Day

Student and faculty participants in IPE Day will discover:

- how to effectively communicate with professionals outside their area of study.
- what skills they can share with other professionals.
- how interprofessional communication leads to enhanced quality of care.

Registration closes today, Feb. 11th at 5 p.m.

Register today to participate!
Epidemiology of Aging Trainee Fellows

The Epidemiology of Aging Trainee Fellows, in collaboration with the student chapters of ISPOR and ISPE are pleased to present:

"Bridging the Sciences of Epidemiology of Aging, ISPOR, and ISPE: A discussion on interdisciplinary research"

Student Speakers:
Priyanka Gaitonde, Pharmaceutical Health Services Research
Ilynn Bulatao, Epidemiology

February 12, 2015
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
School of Pharmacy, N103

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

Next week's Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will feature a presentation by Dr. Cheng-chieh Lin, post-doctoral fellow in the PTRS UMANRRT program. His presentation is entitled:


Please plan to join us on Friday, February 13th, 9:00AM-10:00AM in Room 511 of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS).

Combined Sections Meeting
PTRS was well represented at last week’s APTA Combined Section Meeting which was held in Indianapolis, IN.
PTRS Alumni & Friends Reception
A great time was had by all at last week's PTRS Alumni & Friends Reception held in conjunction with the APTA Combined Section Meeting (CSM) in Indianapolis, IN. Over 75 alumni, students, faculty, and friends joined us for a wonderful evening full of networking and great conversation! This reception gave us the opportunity to share exciting news happening within the Department and learn about the wonderful achievements our alumni and partners are doing to further the PT profession. If you attended the event, please remember to fill out the event survey here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PTRSCSM2015

To view more pictures from the event, click HERE. Thanks to all who made the event a huge success especially Alex Ganzermiller and Deidra Stevens!

**UM Rehabilitation Network Conference**

**the HEALTH CARE IMPERATIVE:**
Redesigning Rehabilitation from Volume to Value

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**Saturday, March 7, 2015**
7:30 am - 3:15 pm

University of Maryland, Baltimore
Southern Management Corporation Campus Center
621 W. Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201

Health care is evolving at a fast pace due to multiple factors, including the Affordable Care Act, patient-driven outcomes and the increasing cost of health care, to name just a few. We, as an industry, will no longer be incentivized to increase volume, but to improve the value of the care we provide to our patients. This conference looks at the nexus between volume and value. We will examine new clinical trends and technology that will improve patient outcomes. In addition, we will have an interchange with national therapy organizations on the future of therapy. The conference targets all physical, occupation, speech and recreational therapists involved in the delivery of care. In addition, other health care professionals, such as physicians, nurses and mid-level providers who are involved in rehabilitation, will benefit
from this conference. Applications for continuing education hours have been submitted to the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, the Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy and the Maryland Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers & Speech-Language Pathologists. This activity has been submitted to Shore Regional Health for approval to award contact hours. Shore Regional Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Maryland Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Cost:
$50: Student Rate
$50: Members of the University of Maryland Rehabilitation network
$100: Non-members
(Parking is included in the registration fee. Attendees must park in the Pratt Street Garage.)

For more information or to register, click HERE

Graduate Research Conference

March 9 2015
8:30 am – 5:00 pm
SMC Campus Center
621 W Lombard Street

Keynote Speaker Nathaniel Comfort is a professor of the history of medicine at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. His work centers on heredity and health in 20th century America. His newest book, The Science of Human Perfection: How Genes Became the Heart of American Medicine, examines the development of the field of medical genetics from the early days of Mendelism to the Human Genome Project.

Registration and abstract submission is open for the Graduate Research Conference (GRC) hosted by the GSA! Submit your Abstracts on the GSA-GRC website, here!

Present a poster or apply to give an oral presentation (free registration for UMB graduate students). Faculty judges will assess the content and quality of each presentation. Prizes will be awarded to the best in each session. Students may also qualify to receive one of 2 special
The deadline to register is **Wednesday February 18th, 2015**!

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**Call for Submissions**

American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine call for proposals is now under way for the 92nd annual meeting scheduled for October 28, 2015 - October 30, 2015 in Dallas, Texas. Deadlines for Symposia have been extended to February 23, 2015 and submissions for scientific papers and posters are being accepted through March 2, 2015. Please visit [http://www.acrm.org/meetings/annual-conference-2015](http://www.acrm.org/meetings/annual-conference-2015) for additional details.

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**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.

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The American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ASNR) will also host its annual meeting in Chicago, IL, October 15-16, 2015. Call for Symposia proposals is now open through March 16, 2015 and abstract submission will open April 2015. Please visit [our website](https://www.asnr.org) for additional details.
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.

Thanks for sharing!!!!!

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