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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



# Department News

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## CSM Presentation



**Chris L. Wells**, PhD, PT, CCS, ATC, Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science presented, "It is safe to mobilize a patient with femoral ECMO cannulas," at the American Physical Therapy Association's Combined Sections Meeting in Indianapolis, IN. At the pre-conference, Dr. Wells was an invited instructor for the pre-conference course titled, "Where do I begin when treating a patient with complex cardiopulmonary dysfunction?"

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## Student News

**Faunice Jackson** (SPT '15) is now the Director of Administration for the APTA Student Special Interest Group - Woman's Health and is a student representative for the newly founded Men's Health Section of the APTA.



**We are always interested to hear what our students are involved in outside of PTRS but in the PT community! Please share your professional successes with us so we can highlight the wonderful things you are doing with all of our stakeholders!**

Send your news to Director of Alumni Relations and Development, Alex Ganzermiller, at [aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu)

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## Birth Announcement



**Congratulations to the Inacio Family! Meet baby Alex:**



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## **Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar**

This week, Dr. Eberchukwu Onukwugha, MS, PhD, Executive Director of Pharmaceutical Research Computing (PRC) within the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy will be presenting. For those involved in clinically based research, the PRC may prove to be a valuable resource. Dr. Onukwugha's talk is entitled:

### **"Pharmaceutical Research Computing: Plugging into PRC."**

The presentation aims to familiarize members of the University of Maryland, Baltimore with Pharmaceutical Research Computing (PRC), an analytic and computing center located within the Department of Pharmaceutical Health Services Research at the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy. PRC provides a wide range of analytical and computing support services serving faculty on the UMB campus along with many external clients. We specialize in data analyses related to pharmaceutical, health services, health economics, health outcomes, and policy research. PRC aims to connect health researchers to necessary resources and assistance through services such as: data acquisition, warehousing, data cleaning, data set creation, data analysis, project coordination, and programming assistance.

The presentation will also touch upon PRC's Request for Proposals for small grants.

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

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## **APTA Day on the Hill**

PTRS was in legislative action on Wednesday, February 11th for the APTA Day on the Hill. Faculty and staff joined other APTA members and convened in Annapolis to meet with legislators. Groups of students, accompanied by members and or faculty met with legislators or their staff with the following goals:

1. Educate the legislators on issues of importance to physical therapists and their patients
2. Begin what may develop into a long term professional relationship between legislators and members of the physical therapy profession
3. Members to represent the profession in a positive way to state legislators
4. Students to represent their respective schools





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## UM Rehabilitation Network Conference



**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](#)

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## Graduate Research Conference

Graduate  
Research  
Conference

March 9 2015  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

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SMC Campus Center  
621 W Lombard Street



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**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.

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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 awards.

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/> for additional details.

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Neuroscience  
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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](#) for additional details.

## 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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