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The Chairs' Chatter

Congratulations



Department News



Chair Position Announced



University of Maryland School of Medicine Names Dr. Mark W. Rogers as New Chair of the Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science

Dean E. Albert Reece, MD, PhD, MBA, has announced that Mark W. Rogers, PT, PhD, an NIH-funded scientist and expert in neuromotor control and rehabilitation research, has been appointed chair of the Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science. Dr. Rogers has served as the Department's Interim Chair since August of 2013 when Mary M. Rodgers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASB, stepped down following a successful 15-year tenure as Chair of the Department.

To read the full announcement, click [HERE](#)

Happy Retirement

After 44 years of wonderful service and dedication, Terry Heron has decided to retire from the University and the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science. Her last day will be Friday, February 27th.



Terry's extraordinary service to PTRS is something we all strive to achieve. She has truly witnessed and contributed to many wonderful accomplishments the Department has achieved over the years. Although she will be deeply missed, we hope retirement will bring her much joy and happiness.



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

This week's Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will feature a presentation by **Dr. Evan Papa**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy, University of North Texas Health Science Center. The title of his talk will be:

***"Effects of acute muscle fatigue on postural control:
Investigations across the lifespan"***

Please plan to join us on **Friday, February 27th**, 9:00AM-10:00AM in Room 511 of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS) for this interesting talk and discussion.

IPE Day

Activities start tomorrow at 8:30am at the Campus Center!



To see the full agenda, click [HERE](#)

DPT student Donald Rapp and Dr. Tori Marchese are participants in the video about the Interprofessional President's Clinic that will be featured at tomorrow's Interprofessional Day!

Volunteers Needed for Phone-A-Thon



The Department of Development and Alumni Relations is running a phone-a-thon March 3-5th from 5:30-9:00 PM and we need YOUR help!

Dinner and refreshments will be provided for all volunteers. Plus, there will be FUN prizes for top callers! We need to fill our phones: 12-15 callers are needed per night for a successful campaign.

Special note to students: We will donate \$25 per night to your class account for EACH student who volunteers from your class!

Here's the Deal:

We need current students and faculty to call alumni to chat with them about what's happening within the Department and ask them to support the Department by making a monetary gift. It is also important for us to get updated contact information. Training will be provided.

Where:

The Saratoga Building, 2nd floor (620 W. Lexington) Located near the Lexington Parking Garage

When:

Tuesday, March 3rd- 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 4th- 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 5th - 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sign-Up:

Sign up [here](#) or contact Nikki Frank at Jessica.frank@som.umaryland.edu

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](#)

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. 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.



Neuroscience
2015

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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Training Education Research Collaboration NNR

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.



Reminders

Have news to share?



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