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The Chairs' Chatter



Department News



APTA Research Committee Appointment



Kelly Westlake, PhD, MSc, PT, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, has been informed that her appointment to the Research Committee of the Section on Neurology APTA was approved by the section and will begin on June 1st. Please join me in congratulating Kelly on this important service contribution that brings national attention to our department, professional involvement and leadership. Way to go Kelly!

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

No Seminar This Week!!!

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](#)

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



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.

[Register today!](#)

Graduate Research Conference

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 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.



SBMT 12th Annual World Congress (2015) Call for Abstracts is now OPEN.

The SBMT Scientific Committee invites you to submit an abstract for the 2015 Annual World Congress, to be held 6-8 March 2015 in Los Angeles, California, USA. Submission deadline is (Monday) 9 February 2015. Submissions must contain new, previously unpublished material. All abstracts must be submitted electronically via the [SBMT Website](#).



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.



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
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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.

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Reminders

Have news to share?



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Thanks for sharing!!!!

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