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The Chairs' Chatter



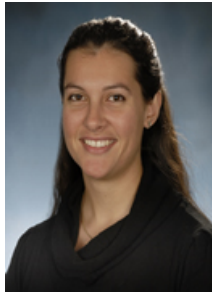
Think Spring!!!!



Department News



Departing PTRS



Alex Cirillo, BS will be resigning from her position as a Clinical Research Assistant effective Friday March 20, 2015. Alex supported Dr. Mark W. Rogers in a tester role on the research project, "Intervention to Enhance Lateral Balance Function and Prevent Falls in Aging" funded by the National Institute on Aging. She has accepted a new position on campus in the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health.



We wish her great success with her new endeavors!

Special Recognition for APTA NEXT Conference Abstract

Congratulations to **Kathryn Daly ('15)** who's abstract has been selected for the APTA's NEXT Conference 2015 Abstract Special Recognition. This recognition is for the quality abstract in the Cardiovascular and Pulmonary category entitled:



Can Exercise Training Reverse the Effects of Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome?

The APTA NEXT Conference Work Group annually recognizes abstracts that best represent contributions to the physical therapy profession in each of their areas of scholarship. Top abstracts from each of the categories were selected this year from over 100 accepted abstracts. These abstracts will be displayed during the Conference with Special Recognition.

Special thank you to **Dr. Laurie Neely** who co-authored and mentored Kate on this project.

Congratulations to Kate for her hard work!

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

This week's RSRS will feature a presentation by **Elizabeth Woytowicz**, PhD student in Physical Rehabilitation Science. The title of her talk will be:

"Investigating individual differences in bimanual motor learning"

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

Graduate Research Conference



Brian Johnson, PhD student in PTRS, along with **Dr. Kelly Westlake** and Dr. Steven Scharf, presented a poster at the Graduate Research Conference which was held on Monday, March 9th at the SMC Campus Center. The poster was entitled,

"Targeted memory reactivation (TMR) during sleep to improve motor learning: A pilot study"

The Graduate Research Conference (GRC) is hosted annually by the Graduate Student Association of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and provides students and postdoctoral fellows with the opportunity to present their research to the campus community. The GRC creates a unique and dynamic setting that facilitates the efficient exchange of information and ideas across a wide variety of scientific disciplines via oral or poster presentations.

IPE Faculty Award

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

March 9, 2015

University of Maryland, Baltimore Center for Interprofessional Education

Faculty Award in Support of Interprofessional Education

Deadline for priority decision: March 31, 2015. Additional applications will be considered on a bi-monthly basis (May, July, September, and November 2015) pending availability of funds.

Purpose: The purpose of the Faculty Award in Support of Interprofessional Education (IPE) is to encourage and build a community of faculty members across the schools of the University of Maryland, Baltimore and throughout the University System of Maryland who have interest and expertise in interprofessional education. This includes, potentially, IPE activities nationally and internationally.

Activities: The Faculty Awards may be used for a variety of endeavors that could include, but would not be limited to, travel to other institutions to study IPE; regional and national meetings focused on IPE, including abstract presentations; pilot educational projects; and other faculty development activities. The awards will be given for one year with the potential for an additional one-year renewal depending on the project/activity, but the Faculty Awards are not envisioned to provide ongoing faculty salary support.

Award Management: All University of Maryland, Baltimore faculty members are eligible to apply for a Faculty Award of up to \$2,000 annually. Other faculty from the University System of Maryland require a partner from the UMB faculty and are eligible for up to a \$1,000 award. A two-page proposal, including a budget, should be submitted via email to the Center for Interprofessional Education. Please include a title for the award, along with a description of the proposed activity and its potential to further IPE at UMB (a template is attached). The co-directors of the Center for Interprofessional Education serve as the award committee.

For questions or to submit an application, please contact:

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Call for Submissions





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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