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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



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## Department News



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### Conferences



**Sandy McCombe Waller**, PhD, PT, NCS, Associate Professor, was an invited speaker at a collaborative international research workshop sponsored by the University of Maryland College Park and Tel Aviv University where she presented, "*Motor Function in Health and in Stroke*" held April 14-15, 2015. **Jill Whitall**, PhD,



Professor, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science was also an invited speaker. She presented, "*The case for determining kinematic signatures for arm recovery after stroke.*"



**Leslie Glickman**, PT, PhD, Assistant Professor, participated in the April 10th IPE Summit Conference in Savannah, GA where she and UMB colleagues presented a program about the UM IPE global grant program. Pictured left: Bonnie Bisonnette (Director, Student Center for Global Education), Isabelita Rambob (Faculty, School of Dentistry), Dr. Leslie Glickman, and Mei Ching Lee (Faculty, School of Nursing).

**Brian Johnson**, PhD Student, will be presenting a poster on April 16th at the American Occupational Therapy Association's National Conference in Nashville, TN. The poster is entitled "*Bimanual assessment measure (BAM): Development of a measure of bimanual function for use after stroke*". Co-authors include **Drs. Jill Whitall, Sandy McCombe Waller** and **Kelly Westlake**.



## Grant Reviewer



**Linda Horn**, PT, DScPT, MHS, NCS, Assistant Professor and Director of Academic Affairs, was a grant reviewer for Clinical and Rehabilitation Medicine Research Program, Neurosensory and Rehabilitation Research - Hearing Loss/Dysfunction, Balance Disorders, and Tinnitus - 2 under the U.S. Army Medical Department.

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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

This Friday's Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will feature a presentation by **Wan-wen Liao**, PhD student in Physical Rehabilitation Science. The title of her talk will be:

***" Bilateral force deficit and interlimb interaction in bimanual common-goal vs. dual-goal tasks"***

Please plan to join us 9:00AM-10:00AM on Friday, April 17th in Room 511 of the Allied Health Building (PTRS).

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## Publications

**Kelly Westlake,**

Assistant  
**Elizabeth**

Graduate  
contributing

*"Capturing  
Variability in fMRI  
theoretical*

*vs IVA,"*  
Journal of

Methods, 2015 Mar 20. pii: S0165-0270(15)00102-8.



PT, PhD,  
Professor, and

**Woytowicz**, BS,  
Student, were

authors on,  
*Subject*

*Data: A Graph-  
Analysis of GICA*

published in  
Neuroscience



**Sandy McCombe Waller**, PhD, PT, NCS, Associate Professor, and **Jill Whitall**, PhD, Professor, were co-authors on, "*Sequencing bilateral and unilateral task-oriented training versus task oriented training alone to improve arm function in individuals with chronic stroke,*" in BMC Neurology, 2014, 14:236 (14



December 2014). Additional contributing authors include, **Larry S. Magder**, PhD, Professor, Epidemiology & Public Health, **Daniel F. Hanley, Jr.**, MD, Adjunct Professor, Neurology, **Andy Goldberg**, MD, Professor, Medicine, and **Andreas R. Luft**, MD, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Neurology.

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## Ronald McDonald Red Shoe Shuffle



On April 12th, members of the **Class of 2017** (Sara Bosley, Caleb Fatzinger, Mike Vaughn, Brooke Dean, Liz Nixon, Nelson Almeida, Zach Kaminski, Ellen Barr, Britt Freels) volunteered at the Red Shoe Shuffle 5k Walk/Run (<http://redshoeshuffle.org/>) to benefit the Ronald McDonald House of Baltimore. The students were in charge of the only water stop located at the Harbor Amphitheater. The Ronald McDonald House, Baltimore is the only Ronald McDonald House in Maryland and is home to nearly 1,500 families of children battling illness each year. This years Shuffle raised nearly \$300k to benefit the Ronald McDonald House!

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## Peace and a Cup of Joe



The **Class of 2017** will be collaborating with **Peace and a Cup of Joe** for the month of **April** to aid in their fundraising efforts. Every **WEDNESDAY** and **THURSDAY** Peace and a Cup of Joe will be offering to donate a portion of sales from faculty, students, and staff of the Physical Therapy Department! Please show your support to the **Class of 2017** by stopping by your favorite local coffee shop at 713 W Pratt St, Baltimore, MD 21201 between the hours of 7:00am-6:00pm. Just be sure you tell them you are with the Physical Therapy Department!

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## URecFit 30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

PTRS has been the designated beneficiary again this year for the URecFit Golf Tournament on **Thursday, May 21st** at Oakmont Green Golf Club in Hampstead, Maryland.

All faculty, staff, students, alumni, as well as family members that have a love for the game are invited to participate! Please help us spread the word. **Early bird registration ends May 8th.** Space is limited, so sign up early!

Golfer registration and sponsor information can be found here:

<http://www.umaryland.edu/urecfitspecial-events/golf-tournament/>

We look forward to seeing you out on the course!



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## Call for Submissions



**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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### 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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