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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



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## Department News



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### Interprofessional Patient Management Competition (IPMC)

The Interprofessional Patient Management Competition (IPMC) took place on Wednesday, March 25th, 2015. The IPMC focuses on promoting interprofessional collaboration among professional students at the University of Maryland, allowing them to apply their patient care knowledge and skills to an interprofessional patient case. The patient case is developed through a collaboration of faculty judges from each professional school on campus. Teams consisting of one student from each school were given two hours to collectively determine and work up the most critical issues present in the clinical case. The top three teams were asked to return on Tuesday, March 31st, 2015 to be judged by the faculty panel during oral presentations.

Congratulations to the PTRS students who participated in IPMC 2015:

**Class of 2017:**

Andres Aleman  
Nelson Almeida  
Brooke Dean  
Zach Kaminski  
Linda Quach

**Class of 2016:**

Leslie Gartner  
Heidi Im  
Dorothy Kenny

Leslie, Heidi, and Dorothy were on the top 3 teams (pictured below) and presented their case with their teams. Dorothy Kenny was on the first place team (far left).



***Congratulations to everyone who participated!***

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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

This week's Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will feature visiting scientist, **Judith Deutsch, PT PhD FAPTA**, Professor and Director of the Rivers Lab, Dept. of Rehabilitation and Movement Science, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences. The title of her talk will be:



***Evidence Based VR Design, Testing and Application to Practice?***

To accommodate Dr. Deutsch's travel schedule, the seminar time will be:

**Friday, April 10th**  
**\*\*12:00pm-1:00pm\*\***

and will be held in **Room 511 of Allied Health Building (PTRS)**. Please feel free to bring your lunch!

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## Global Interprofessional Grant Project



**Leslie Glickman, PT, PhD, Assistant Professor**, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, was recently recognized at the University of Maryland, Baltimore's Global Interprofessional Grants Award Luncheon for her project entitled, "An Interprofessional Collaborative Sustainability Project with Kachere Rehabilitation Centre (Kachere), Malawi".

This project will build on work which began in July 2014 with the Kachere Rehabilitation Centre. It will involve two phases: 1) A community research project interviewing clients with neurologic disorders post-discharge from Kachere to determine client-perceived disability levels; and 2) Staff training on pertinent topics using a train-the-trainer



approach. Students participating in the project include: Kristen Emilio (School of Nursing), Heidi Hartz (School of Social Work, pictured right, far

left) and **Heidi Im** (School of Medicine, '16 PTRS Student, pictured right, middle).

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## Stephen M. Levine Memorial Scholarship Fund



In light of the recent passing of alumnus, **Dr. Steve Levine ('84)**, PTRS has created the **Stephen M. Levine Memorial Scholarship Fund** to continue Dr. Levine's remarkable legacy. This scholarship will be awarded to future PTRS students who embody Dr. Levine's impressive work ethic and share his same passion and enthusiasm for physical therapy.

If you would like to make an online gift in memory of Dr. Levine, please click here: <http://bit.ly/1yShDB1>

A memorial service has been planned for Saturday, April 18, 2015 in Fort Lauderdale, FL from 2- 4 PM. Further detailed information can be found here: <http://www.fearonlevine.com/>

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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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## Opening Day at Dankmeyer

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In Recognition of Limb-Loss Awareness Month

## Does your prosthesis need a tune-up?

Much like coaches at Spring Training, local experts in prosthetic technologies and physical therapy will help you determine the best plan for your individual needs. Whether you play ball or not, get in the lineup today.



Photo courtesy of Eric Flynn

**Thursday, April 9, 2015  
9 am to 1 pm**

Dankmeyer, Inc.  
825 N. Hammonds Ferry Road, Ste D  
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

**Call 410-636-8114  
to schedule a 15-minute  
appointment or feel free to just stop by!**

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**Public Health Research @ Maryland Day**



# THE CHANGING CLIMATE AND HEALTH

How Health Care Reform And Climate Change Impact Population Health



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## PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH @ MARYLAND | April 9, 2015

Adele H. Stamp Student Union | University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Faculty and students from the University of Maryland, College Park, the University of Maryland, Baltimore, and other academic institutions as well as community, state and federal partners are invited as active participants to explore and learn through poster sessions and panel discussions about recent advances in public health, ongoing research opportunities and the potential for new collaborations. Registration is now open.

WHEN: Thursday April 9, 2015 from 8:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Adele H. Stamp Union University of Maryland, College Park MD

For more information and to register, visit <http://publichealthresearch.umd.edu/>

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## Global Education Initiative

Are you ready to work with culturally diverse clients and patients? Do you know how to handle sticky situations that can arise when working cross-culturally, and with language barriers? Join us for free training to learn the skills needed to excel in cross-cultural interactions! All UMB students and faculty are invited to attend.



Registration is REQUIRED. For more information, please visit: <https://www.umaryland.edu/global/events-and-experiences/working-with-interpreters-and-cultural-competence/>

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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/urecfit/special-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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