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The Chairs' Chatter

Congratulations!

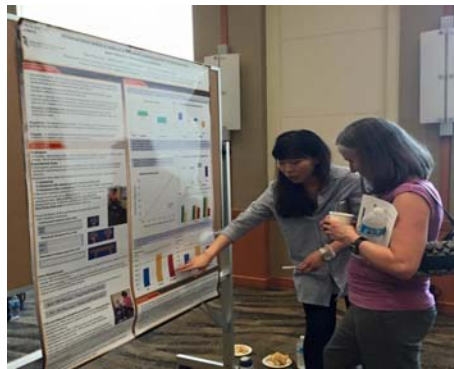


Department News



Research Day 2015

The Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science held its annual Research Day on Tuesday, May 12th. The event was held at the SMC Campus Center and featured keynote speaker **S. Jayne Garland**, PT, PhD, Professor and Department Head, Department of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Medicine, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada. Dr. Garland's presentation was entitled, "A Journey from Motor Units to Motor Control after Stroke". The event also featured over 37 poster presentations from DPT students.



Shoes4Kids Drive



Distributing a FREE pair of new athletic shoes to kids in need

Shoes4Kids has distributed over 6,000 pairs of new athletic shoes and socks to underprivileged children as an event in conjunction with the American Physical Therapy Association's annual NEXT conference. The shoe drive is a way that the APTA can give back to the community that hosts the national conference, as well as encourage physical activity in children around the nation.

Shoes will be distributed at New Hope Housing in Alexandria, VA during the APTA NEXT conference at National Harbor, MD.

Contact Dr. Shawne Soper, PT, DPT, MBA for questions at sesoper@vcu.edu.

Please send donations to:
 Attn: Dr. Shawne Soper
 1200 East Broad Street, West Hospital
 P.O. Box 980224
 Richmond, VA 23298-0224



- Accepting:**
- Monetary Donations
 - NEW Athletics Shoes (All Ages & Genders)
 - NEW Athletic Socks



For the month of May, PTRS will be joining the APTA in collecting NEW shoes & socks for the Shoes4Kids drive to promote physical activity in children. Please feel free to contribute with shoes of all sizes (some kids wear adult size shoes) for both boys and girls, athletic socks or monetary donations. The shoes will be donated to New Hope Housing in Alexandria, VA during the APTA NEXT conference. **Dr. Linda Horn** will deliver the shoes to the APTA House of Delegates where they will make a mound of shoes.

Drop-off locations:

- A cardboard box with this flyer on it in the lobby of PTRS
- A cardboard box with this flyer on it outside of Room 219
- Directly to Dr. Horn
- Directly to your class Community Service Representative

****Deadline: May 29th at 5pm****

Dissertation Proposal



The Department is very pleased to announce that **Chieh-ling Yang** has officially passed the Dissertation Proposal phase of her Doctoral Training and has now achieved Candidacy. This is a big step in doctoral preparation and marks a significant accomplishment. Her Proposal is entitled: Cortical enhancement of posture and movement planning, initiation, and execution during standing voluntary reach following stroke.



Alumni & Friends Reception at NEXT Conference



JOIN US AT THE APTA NEXT CONFERENCE

Registration is now open for the PTRS Alumni & Friends Reception at the 2015 APTA NEXT Conference. The reception will be held on Friday, June 5, 2015 from 7pm-9pm at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in National Harbor, MD. All PTRS Faculty and students who are planning to attend the reception are asked to register so we know how many people to expect. Everyone who pre-registers will receive one complimentary drink ticket! To register and for more information, click here:

<http://pt.umaryland.edu/ptrs/forms/nextalumnireception.asp>

Abell Foundation Award



Winners of the Abell Foundation awards are **Richard Macko** (left), Professor; **Anindo Roy** (center), Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology; and **Larry Forrester** (right), Associate Professor in the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Science, who are developing a bio-based software engine for adaptive control of modular robots for clinical neuro-rehabilitation; and Frank Bosman, Assistant Professor of Physiology at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, for his work treating epilepsy with novel triazole compounds.

See more at:

<http://business.maryland.gov/media/Pages/PressReleases/Startups-from-Hopkins.-University-of-MD,-Baltimore-Win-2015-BioMaryland-Prizes.aspx#sthash.Aiq0Po2w.dpuf>

Pediatric Continuing Education Opportunity

Special thank you to **Tori Marchese, PT, PhD**, **Alex Ganzermiller**, and students **Kelsey Rogers** and **Nikki Frank**, who facilitated a wonderful Pediatric Continuing Education Opportunity for over 50 people on Friday, May 8, 2015 at CARE Resources, Inc. in Towson, MD. This course was very well received by PTRS Alumni & Friends and is hopefully the beginning of increasing PTRS visibility in the local community.



Alumni Update



John Christopher (Chris) Mizelle, PhD, 2008 PTRS PhD graduate, will be joining the East Carolina University faculty as an Assistant Professor in the Kinesiology Department. They are also expecting their first child!!!



2015 Alumni of the Year Nominations

Nominate a fellow PTRS Grad for the 2015 Alumni of the Year!

The Alumni of the Year is awarded to an individual who is a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science (PTRS) program to recognize outstanding achievements in the physical therapy profession.

**DEADLINE:
MAY 22**

The award is based on contributions/achievements in the areas of academics, administration, clinical practice, research, community service, professional associations, and involvement at PTRS. Candidates need not excel in every area, and self nominations are also welcome.

SUBMIT APPLICATION BY VISITING:

http://pt.umaryland.edu/ptrs/forms/aoy_nom_form.asp

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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Thanks for sharing!!!!

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