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May 6, 2015

The Chairs' Chatter



Department News

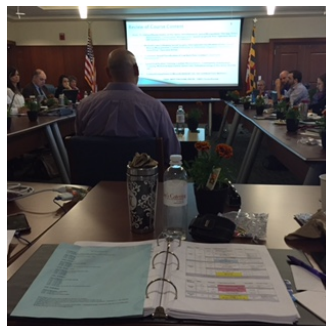


Farewell



Toye Jenkins is resigning her position as Clinical Research Lead Specialist to accept a new position as a Compliance Specialist within the Office of Research Protections and Compliance at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. This position which will enable her to further develop her skills and advance her career in multiple areas regarding the responsible conduct of research, an area that she has been developing. Her last working day with us will be Thursday, May 7th. Toye has made many valuable contributions to our department and work environment over the last 8 years and she will be very much missed. Please join us in wishing Toye great success with her new endeavors!!

Curriculum Day 2015



On Wednesday, April 29, 2015, PTRS' core faculty, along with associated faculty members, met for a day-long review of the DPT program's curriculum. There was a review of each block's content, schedules,

educational activities and assessments, and discussions for continued improvement of the curriculum. The Curriculum Coordinating Committee will discuss the suggestions made during the day at their next meeting on May 6 and determine next steps. Special thanks are extended to Aynsley Hamel, Joyce Johnson, Jessica Moy and Heidi Im for their work behind the scenes to make the day productive and successful. Also, Sandy McCombe-Waller came away the big winner of day, having guessed exactly the number of pieces of candy in the candy jar at 257! Thank you to all that participated and made this day possible!

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar - Final for Spring 2015!



Please join us this Friday, May 8th from 9:00AM-10:00AM in Room 511 of the Allied Health Building (PTRS) for the **FINAL** Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar of the semester. **Brian Johnson**, PhD student in the Physical Rehabilitation Science program, will give a talk on pilot work for his dissertation entitled:

"Sleep on it: The influence of sleep on rehabilitation throughout the lifespan"

Hope to see you there!

Invited Presentation

Mark W. Rogers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, Professor & Chair, was an invited speaker for the Human Physiology Lecture Series at the Department of Human Physiology at the University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon on April 24, 2015. His presentation was entitled, *"Neuromechanics of Stepping for Balance and Mobility in Aging and Neurological Disorders"*.



Class of 2017 Fund Raiser



The Class of 2017 held a Bull and Shrimp Feast as a class fund raiser on Saturday, April 25th, 2015. The event was an all you can eat and drink feast that included a DJ, money wheel, 50/50 raffle, Oriole and Raven ticket giveaways and silent auction. The money will be used for to support the Class of 2017's banquet, purchase a class gift for the department, and help support various service projects. They raised over \$7,500!!!

2015 Research Day



Mark your calendars for the annual **Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science**

Research Day

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

1:00 – 4:30 pm
SMC Campus Center
621 West Lombard Street

Keynote Speaker

S. Jayne Garland, PT, PhD

Professor & Department Head, Department of Physical Therapy, Faculty of Medicine,
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

“A journey from motor units to motor control after stroke”

Dr. Garland is an internationally recognized scientist and esteemed colleague who has made numerous and influential contributions to research in physical therapy and related disciplines. Dr. Garland’s two main research foci are: 1) Recovery of motor control following stroke, with emphasis on postural control. She employs sophisticated motor unit analysis to investigate fundamental motor control principles, force platform technology to measure postural sway, and isokinetic equipment to measure force production; and 2) Neural control of force production and movement, particularly under conditions of muscle fatigue. We look forward to what should be an exciting, informative, and provocative keynote presentation by Dr. Garland.

The keynote address will be followed by a poster session. We invite you to submit posters of material from the past year for presentation.

This event has been submitted for 0.3 continuing education credits.

Please RSVP to: Monica Martinez at theron@som.umaryland.edu or 410.706.1771

By April 21, 2015

If interested in displaying a poster please state so in your RSVP
[Poster board size: 4x3]

Alumni Update



Michelle Harris-Love, PT, PhD, 2004 PTRS PhD graduate, has taken an Associate Professor position at George Mason University, Department of Rehabilitation Science in Washington, DC. She will maintain her lab, the Mechanisms of Therapeutic Rehabilitation Lab (MOTR Lab) at MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital in Washington, DC which focuses primarily on how the brain reorganizes to support arm recovery after injury.

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.

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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.

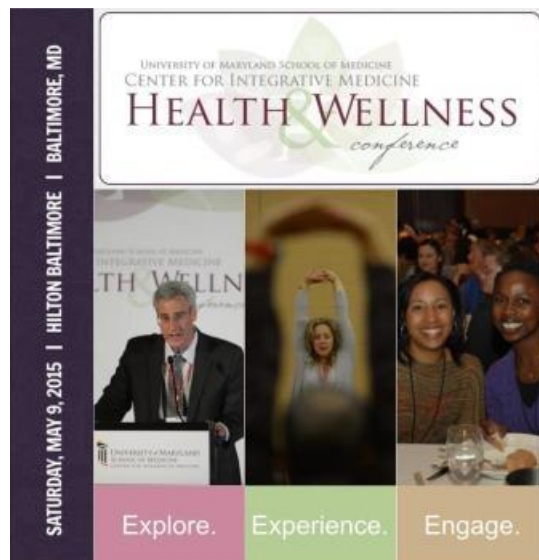
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http://pt.umaryland.edu/ptrs/forms/aoy_nom_form.asp

Health Wellness Conference

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
CENTER FOR INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE
HEALTH & WELLNESS
conference

Saturday, May 9, 2015
Institute for Integrative Health, 1407 Fleet Street, Baltimore, MD



To learn more: www.umwellnessconference.com

URecFit 30th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

****REGISTRATION ENDS THIS WEEK!!!****

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!



Call for Submissions



DEADLINE APPROACHING!



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.

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?



Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, 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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