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The Chairs' Chatter



Department News



PT Day on the Capitol Hill

The APTA Day on Capitol Hill took place on June 4, 2015. Over 1,000 PTs, PTAs, and students attended a rally on the Senate lawn and then went to visits in the Senate and the House. The issues discussed included repeal the Medicare therapy cap, add PTs to the National Health Service Corps which provides some tuition reimbursement for service in underserved areas, safe return to play with a focus on concussion, and locum tenens for PTs. Students from the Classes of 2016 and 2017, along with **Dr. Linda Horn** and **Dr. Laurie Neely**, participated in the APTA PT Day on the Hill. Dr. Horn is pictured below with PTRS Students and The Honorable Chris Van Hollen who is the representative for District 8. (MD).



NEXT 2015

Dr. Karen Gordes, PT, DScPT, PhD, Assistant Professor, presented "Anti-Obesity Policies: What Constitutes Success?" at the 2015 NEXT Conference and Exposition which was held in National Harbor, MD from June 3rd - June 6th. The presentation addressed the ever-increasing obesity epidemic in the US, and its far-reaching impact

on individual health and overall health care costs. A summary article of the presentation can be found [HERE](#).



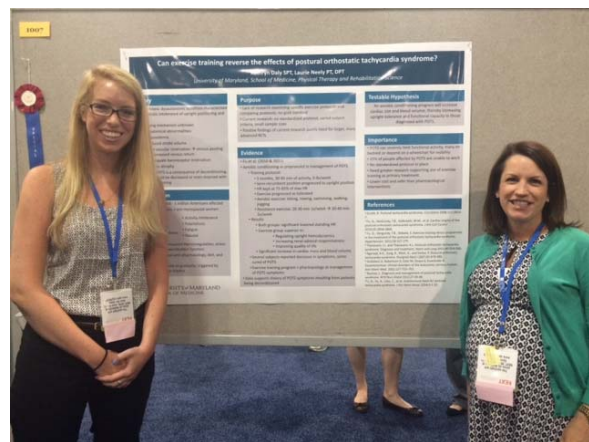
Other posters and abstracts presented at the NEXT conference included:

Glickman L, Neely L, Warres M, Walters S, White N. Community reintegration of clients discharged from Kachere Rehabilitation Centre, Malawi: An interprofessional sustainability project

Neely L, Glickman L. An interprofessional educational collaboration across borders with measurable outcomes: A case report

Daly K, Neely L. Can exercise training reverse the effects of postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome? (pictured below, right)

Warres M, White N, Glickman L, Neely L. Guardians in Malawian healthcare: Devoted caregivers provide unique opportunities, challenges, and potential for US healthcare professionals (pictured below, left)



Gad Alon, PT, PhD, Associate Professor Emeritus, presented the 20th John H.P. Maley Lecture on Saturday, June 6th at the NEXT Conference and Exposition in National Harbor, MD. His lecture was entitled, "Wearable Therapeutic Technologies: On the Road to Personalized Intervention in Physical Rehabilitation Focusing on

Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)" Recipients of the John H.P. Maley Lecture Award are members of the American Physical Therapy Association who have made distinguished contributions to the profession of physical therapy in any area clinical practice. Click [HERE](#) to view an article which summarizes his presentation.



Farewell



Cheng-Chieh Lin, ScD, Postdoctoral Fellow and valued member of the UMANRRT research team (University of Maryland Advanced Neuromotor Rehabilitation Research Training Grant) will be leaving the department as of June 15, 2015. He has accepted a position as an Assistant Professor at Tzu Hui Institute of Technology in Taiwan.

Please join us in wish Dr. Lin good luck with his future endeavors!



Class of 2016 Send off Soiree

Mark your Calendars!

Second Year Send-Off Soiree

PRATT STREET ALE HOUSE

FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2015

4:00- 6:00PM

All members of the class of 2016, faculty, and staff are invited to the second year send-off soiree. Join us for a casual reception as the class of 2016 celebrates the milestone of their last day of classes and begins their journey into the clinics.



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