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The Chair's Chatter



Department News



Kachere Rehabilitation Centre

Dr. Leslie Glickman, along with PTRS student **Heidi Im** and Nursing student **Kristen Emelio**, are currently in Blantyre, Malawi at the Kachere Rehabilitation Centre continuing their CPD training session and collecting data. Pictured below, Kristen and Heidi are enjoying the interactions as much as the children! Dr. Glickman, "*We are the UMB pied pipers, attracting droves of children (and a few animals) at nearly every stop!*"



During their CPD training session, at the Kachere Rehabilitation Centre, they discussed the importance of evidence based research and systematic reviews. Then we had a hands-on application lab for the McKenzie protocol for patients with low back pain.



Beginning of the CPD training for utilization of evidence based research lead by **Dr. Leslie Glickman**



Dr. Leslie Glickman explaining the posters that were presented as a result of last year's project.



Heidi Im leading the last component of the CPD training for treating patients with low back pain with the McKenzie protocol.



Heidi Im explaining the posterior to anterior glide for the lumbar vertebrae as well as appropriate therapist body mechanics.

Events, Lectures and Workshops



Mark W. Rogers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, Professor & Chair, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, was an invited speaker at the UK Physiological Society Meeting Symposium: Aging and Degeneration: A Physiological Perspective held in April 2015 . He presented, "Stepping for stability: A physiological protection against falls in ageing."



Chris L. Wells, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, presented a symposium at the American Geriatric Society May 2015, "Early Mobility Program: An Interdisciplinary Approach."



Dr. Mary Rodgers, PT, PhD, FAPTA, FASB, has been appointed the Program Chair for the NIH-IEEE 2015 Strategic Conference on Healthcare Innovations and Point-of-Care Technologies for Precision Medicine which will be held on November 9-10, 2015 at the NIAID Conference Center in Bethesda, MD. (<http://hipt.embs.org/2015/>)

Dr. Rodgers) has also been selected for a Fellowship of the International Society of Biomechanics (FISB). The first class of fellows (pictured below) will be announced at the International Society of Biomechanics (ISB) General Assembly, which is being held in Glasgow, Scotland, on Wednesday, July 15th. Additionally, Dr. Rodgers was a panelist for a presentation at ISB entitled, "Research Outreach".



Baby Wishes

Good luck and best wishes to the Neely family as they prepare for the birth of their first child!



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Donors who have made gifts through this appeal will be announced by **Drs. Vincent Conroy** and **Doug Savin** to students at the last anatomy class of the year on **July 31st**. Please [click here](#) to make your donation and add your name to their list!

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