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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



**Go USA!!!**

**Read on for winning news from Team PTRS!**

## Department News



### **PTRS Day on the Hill - February 12th, 2014**

PTRS second-year students participated in the annual **Day on the Hill** event sponsored by the APTA of Maryland on February 12th. The purpose was to discuss important issues potentially affecting PTs in Maryland with legislators and their staff. Several meetings were scheduled with the legislators based on "home" district assignment. APTA members and faculty accompanied the PTRS students in addition to PT and PTA students from across the state.





Congratulations to **Michael Infantino**, '15! Michael was asked to be the Maryland State Representative for the AAOMPT's Student Special Interest Group (sSIG). With this position he hopes to increase awareness for the AAOMPT and the sSIG. He will also serve as a voice for Maryland physical therapy students and will regularly keep sSIG members updated on pressing issues related to manual physical therapy in Maryland. We are confident that he will represent the University with the highest of integrity.

## Clinical Education



Rob Satriano interning at Verde Valley Medical Center in Cottonwood, AZ. This

photo was taken in nearby Sedona, AZ (red mountain).



Adam Gershowitz interning at Fisher Sports in Phoenix, AZ. This photo was taken with the South Mountain in the background near his clinic.

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## Announcements



INTERPROFESSIONAL  
EDUCATION

**Interprofessional Education (IPE) Day  
TODAY!**

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**

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**Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar**

This week, we are pleased to announce a guest speaker:

**Dr. Gregory Thielman**  
**Associate Professor of Physical Therapy and**  
**Director of the Patricia Leahy Research Lab**  
**Samson College of Health Sciences**  
**University of the Sciences**  
**Philadelphia, PA**

The title of his talk will be:

**"Structuring Practice to Facilitate Use  
of the Upper Extremity Post Stroke"**

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for his presentation on  
Friday, February 21st, 9am-10am, Room 211 of Allied Health  
Building!

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## **PTRS PUBLISHERS OPEN HOUSE**

**Wednesday, March 12th, 2014**  
**AHB, Room 211**



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## **Research Day 2014**



**Date: May 12, 2014**  
**Time: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**Location: MSTF Auditorium/Atrium**

**Keynote Speaker:**

***Gammon M. Earhart, PT, PhD, Associate Professor***

Program in Physical Therapy, Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, and Department of Neurology, and Associate Director, Movement Science PhD Program, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

**Continuing Education Units (CEU's) will be available. More details to come.**

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**Call for Submissions**



Improving lives through interdisciplinary rehabilitation research

**[The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine \(ACRM\)](#)**

91<sup>st</sup> annual conference, "Progress in Rehabilitation Research," is calling for scientific papers and posters. Submission deadline is March 14, 2014. This year's conference will be held in Toronto, Canada, October 7 - 11, 2014.



American Physical Therapy Association

Already time to plan or next year's

**[Combined Sections Meeting \(CSM\) 2015](#)**

scheduled February 4 - 7, 2015 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Abstract and proposal submissions are now being accepted. Proposal submission deadline is March 4, 2014 and the abstract submission deadline is June 2, 2014.



The 19th [International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society \(IFESS\)](#),

"Powering the Human Body: Create to Rehabilitate," will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from September 17 - 19, 2014. Submission of special session and workshop topics is April 30, 2014, and submission deadline for full papers is June 30, 2014.



For those interested in submitting a proposal for CSM 2015, the deadline is March 4, 2014. Click here for more information:

<http://www.apta.org/CSM/Submissions/>

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## 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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