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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



**SPRING FORWARD this weekend!**  
(whether Mother Nature likes it or not!)

**Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour this weekend. Read on to see how PTRS is "springing forward" as well!**

*Mark and Mary*

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## Department News



**Dr. Gad Alon** has been awarded the APTA John H. P. Maley Lecture Award for 2015!! This honor is awarded to physical therapists who have made distinguished contributions to the profession of physical therapy in any area clinical practice. Dr. Alon will deliver the John H.P. Maley Lecture at the general session of NEXT (formerly APTA Annual Conference) in June 2015 from the 3rd-6th in National Harbor, MD.



**Dr. Leslie Glickman** has received a \$10,000 award from the University of Maryland, Baltimore, Center for Global Education Initiatives (CGEI) for the IPE Malawi Project. The award is believed to be the first interprofessional global health grant program at a U.S. university!



The **Class of 2016** was in Albany, GA last week working on a building for the Habitat for Humanity. They joined with a team of 50 students from a school in Canada and 3 retired couples who have traveled down to help lead them. Click here to read more about their adventure:

[http://pt.umaryland.edu/docs/Habitat\\_Journal.pdf](http://pt.umaryland.edu/docs/Habitat_Journal.pdf)



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## Anklebot Studies



The following video was just released by the American Heart Association about our Anklebot studies, it features alum Dr. Amanda (Leonard) Krywonis, DScPT '11, Dr. Richard Macko, Dr. Anindo Roy and Dr. Larry Forrester, along with a couple of participants.

<http://www.websedge.com/videos/?s=Stroke/#/>

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## Announcements



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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

Greetings! This week's seminar will feature a talk by PhD student, **Brian Johnson**. The title of his presentation will be :

**"Development of a bimanual assessment measure  
for use after stroke"**


Please plan to join us, 9-10 AM, **Friday, March 7th**, Room 211,  
Allied Health Bldg. (PTRS).

*Cheers!*

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## Interprofessional Education (IPE)

<b>Oral Health Literacy:</b> Connecting doctors, nurses, social workers, pharmacists and dental professionals	
<b>Date:</b> Tuesday, March 11, 2014 <b>Time:</b> 10:00 am — 11:15 am <b>Location:</b> Health Sciences & Human Services Library Room LL05—Lower Level <b>Register at:</b> <a href="http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/assistance/workshops/">http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/assistance/workshops/</a>	 <p><b>Topics To Be Included:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The link between oral and systemic conditions</li><li>• Why all health professionals should care about the oral health of their patients</li><li>• What health professionals can do to educate their patients</li><li>• Oral health resources</li><li>• Oral health literacy</li></ul>

Click here to register for this course:

<http://www.hshsl.umaryland.edu/assistance/workshops/register.cfm?id=550>

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## **PTRS PUBLISHERS OPEN HOUSE**

**Wednesday, March 12th, 2014**

**AHB, Room 211**

**12:00pm - 1:00pm**



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## Lunch and Learn

Friday, March 14th  
12:00pm - 1:00pm  
Allied Health Building, Room 219



"Sharing Information from CSM 2014"

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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 for 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. Click here for more information <http://www.apta.org/CSM/Submissions/>



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.

[International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society \(IFESS\)](#)

## 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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