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The Chairs' Chatter



**The snow is melting and everything is coming up green
both outside and inside PTRS!!!**

Mark and Mary

Department News



PTRS has been notified that we will be the beneficiary of the URecFit golf tournament this year! The tournament will take place on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Oakmont Greens Golf Club in Hampstead, MD.

We welcome PTRS participation! If you are interested in registering for the golf tournament or know someone (like family members) who would be interested in participating, please help us spread the word and share [this link](#)! This is a great way to have PTRS friends support our department. We are also looking for sponsors for the event, should you know of someone who might be interested, please contact Alex Ganzermiller at aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu or stop by her office 205-A! All information on the golf tournament can be found by visiting:

http://www.umaryland.edu/urecfit/special_events/golf_tournament.html



BALTIMORE BUSINESS JOURNAL

Dr. Jill Whitall was recently featured in a Baltimore Business Journal article:

<http://www.bizjournals.com/baltimore/news/2014/03/05/rehabtics-baltimore-startup-it.html?ana=tw>



Congratulations to UMANRRT Postdoctoral Fellow **Masa Fujimoto** on his new faculty position as Assistant Professor position at the Department of Sport and Health Science in the Ritsumeikan University in Japan, starting April 1, 2014. His last day in the department will be next Wednesday, March 19th. Ritsumeikan University is one of the famous private universities in Japan, which is located at the periphery of Kyoto city, Masa's home town. This is a 5-year position that will be a good start for him to settle down in Japan and start networking with other researchers in Japan. We intend to continue our research collaborations and hope that Masa will return regularly to work with us.

GREAT WORK MASA AND WELL-DESERVED!!!

Announcements



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

This week's Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will feature a presentation by Ozell Sanders, PhD student in the Physical Rehabilitation Science program. The title of his talk will be:

"Kinematic Response Analysis to Sudden Drop"

Please plan to join us, 9-10 AM (*EDT!!!!*), **Friday, March 14th**, Room 211, Allied Health Bldg. (PTRS).

Lunch and Learn

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



"Sharing Information from CSM 2014"



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Click here for registration form:

http://pt.umaryland.edu/docs/Conference_Registration.pdf

****Reduced registration fee for PTRS Students, \$75 each****

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.

Call for Submissions



The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM)

91st 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.

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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