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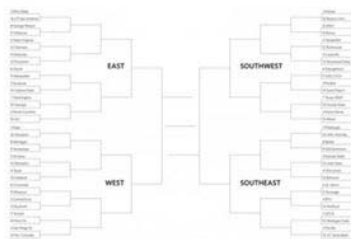


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The Chairs' Chatter



Interesting developments in the tournament and at PTRS!!! Read on to learn more.

Mark and Mary

Department News



Presentations

Dr. Kelly Westlake was an invited speaker at the 40th Annual Hand Therapy Symposium: "Surgery and Rehabilitation of the Hand with Emphasis on Tendon and Nerve" in Philadelphia on March 22-25, 2014. The title of her talk was, *"The neurologic upper extremity: Neural plasticity and implications for hand rehabilitation"*.



Several PTRS Graduate Students had poster presentations at the 36th Annual Graduate Research Conference which was held on March 24th, 2014:



Brian Johnson

"Bimanual Assessment Measure (BAM): Development of a Measure of Bimanual Function for Use After Stroke"



Elizabeth Woytowicz

"Cognitive Brain Function and Balance Impairments Following Mild TBI"



Wan-wen Liao

"Cluster Analysis as a Means to Show Changes After Upper Extremity Training in Participants With Stroke"



Chieh-ling Yang

"A Loud Acoustic Stimulus Evoked-Response During Movement Planning Facilitates Voluntary Reach in Patients with Chronic Stroke"

Elizabeth Woytowicz, PTRS Graduate Student, will be presenting her work at the upcoming 21st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society on April 5-8, 2014 in Boston, MA entitled, "*Cognitive Brain function and balance impairments following mild TBI*".



CSM 2014

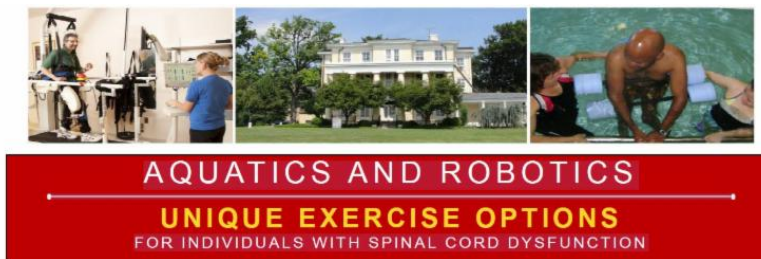


Check out this great slide presentation from the students who attended the Combined Sections Meetings (CSM) in Las Vegas, NV last month:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BnU_YHanEu8&feature=youtu.be

AQUATICS AND ROBOTICS

The registration deadline for this conference has been extended and
STUDENTS ARE FREE!



*A Mid-Atlantic Regional Educational Conference
At the University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute, 2200 Kernan Drive, Baltimore MD*

APRIL 4 & 5, 2014 • Register by March 15

If you would like to participate in a demonstration, please register by March 1st

AN EVIDENCE-BASED, HANDS-ON APPROACH FOR:

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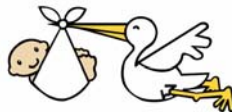
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Click here for registration form:

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

NEW ADDITIONS!



Renuka and Roche are expecting a little Rochette in August!!!

Drs. Renuka and Joseph Roche are graduates of our PhD program in Rehabilitation Science. Renuka graduated in 2013 and Joseph (Roche) in 2008. Roche has just started a new job as Assistant Professor at Wayne State University.



Announcements



Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

The Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar for Friday, March 28th will feature a presentation by **Dr. Cheng-Chieh Lin**, post-doctoral fellow in the PTRS UMANRRT program. The title of Dr. Lin's talk will be:

"The effect of self-activated sensory cues on sit-to-stand movement in individuals with Parkinson's disease."

Please plan to join us from 9:00AM-10:00AM in Room 211 of the Allied Health Building (PTRS). Flavorful carbohydrates will be served!

APTA



Did you hear?

APTA of Maryland's Spring Chapter Meeting is March 29th at Franklin Square Hospital with a Special Presentation by Richard Hinton, Josh Billings and Justin Cooper:

[Evaluation and treatment of athletic knee and shoulder conditions: common ground for physical therapy and orthopedic surgery](#)

Educational Credit: Earn Five (0.5) CEUs.

Lunch and Learn

****DATE CHANGE****

Wednesday, **April 30th**

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Allied Health Building, Room 146/152



"Room 146/152: Technology Updates and Demonstration"

Pinning Ceremony

Friday, May 2, 2014

3:00 pm

Davidge Hall: 522 W. Lombard Street

Baltimore, MD

Pinning celebrates the approaching completion of the first year of the DPT program, and advancement onto the clinical portion of the curriculum. Students are "pinned" by the faculty. This gesture is symbolic of the student-teacher relationship that will eventually transition to that of colleague-to-colleague. Each student creates a PowerPoint slide that reflects the significance this ceremony holds for of him/her. As the students are pinned, the slides will be projected. Name badges, lab coats and department pins are given to students at the ceremony. Family and friends are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served in the SMC Campus Center following the ceremony.

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, 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.



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/urecfitspecial_events/golf_tournament.html

Call for Submissions



Already time to plan for next year's Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) 2015 scheduled February 4 - 7, 2015 in Indianapolis, Indiana. 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 \(IFESS\)](http://www.ifessi2014.um.edu.my)

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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