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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



Congratulations to the Semi-Finalist Lady Terps!

Lots of excitement and activity at PTRS as well!!

***Mark and Mary***

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## Department News

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### Alumni of the Year Nominations

**We are now accepting nominations for the 2014 Alumni of the Year!**

The PTRS Alumni of the Year should be someone who has outstanding contributions and achievements in the areas of academics, administration, clinical practice, research, community service, professional associations, and involvement within the Department. You can submit your application online by [visiting this page](#).



John Shober, PT, PhD,  
ECS  
2013 Alumni of the Year Recipient

**Please submit your nomination by  
May 16, 2014.**

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### Maryland APTA Spring Meeting



Seventy-five PTRS students from classes of 2015 and 2016 attended the APTA of Maryland Spring Chapter meeting on March 29th. They actively engaged in conversations with vendors and exhibitors, members, program speakers, and other students, participated in the continuing education presentations, and observed the business meeting deliberations. This opportunity and many others will help shape their continued development of professionalism and professional responsibility.

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## PTRS Football Club

In the final team sport of the semester, the Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science Football Club (PTRS FC) took home the indoor soccer championship! Congratulations go out to our students on the PTRS FC for a job well done in the URecFit indoor soccer league! You can read more about their season at:

<https://elm.umaryland.edu/2014-urecfite-indoor-soccer-champions/>



Top row: Joe Cardoso, Brendan Glackin, Daniel McCarthy, Jonathan Furrs, and Dave Oglesby  
Bottom row: Nikki Frank, Michael Infantino, Annie Neurohr, Chris Burton

Dental • Law • Medicine • Nursing • Pharmacy • Physical Therapy • Social Work

### 2014 Interprofessional Patient Management Competition

Apply patient care knowledge and skills in an interprofessional clinical patient case

Gain interdisciplinary experience

Network with other professional students

Written Case March 24th from 5:00-8:00pm  
Top Teams Present April 7th from 5:30-7:30pm  
Pharmacy Hall 4th Floor

Questions? Contact Liz Tien (tien@umaryland.edu)

Congratulations to DPT Class of 2015 **Kristine Bedell**, **Karen Fletcher**, and **Ciara Pickles** who are members of the top three teams in IPMC. All three did a great job presenting the case and demonstrating interprofessional teamwork with students from law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy and social work. They presented with their respective teams on Monday, April 7, 2014 at the School of Pharmacy with the following results:

**Gold: Team 3**  
**Silver: Team 2**  
**Bronze: Team 5**



From left to right: Kristine Bedell (Team 2), Ciara Pickles (Team 3), and Karen Fletcher (Team 5)

Kudos to all students who participated in the event or registered but did not participate due to low participation in other schools. Students who participated on other teams include: **Ashley Thornton** ('15, student liaison for IPMC), **Thomas Bruns** ('15), and **Brett Halpert** ('14). Students who registered but did not get a team assignment include **Rachel Kotzker** ('16), **Alex Bevaqua** ('14), **Kimberly Carmichael** ('16), **Rachel Sylvia** ('15), and **Amber Kline** ('15).

Thank you for your participation and big thanks to **Dr. Linda Horn** for her participation as mentoring faculty! For more information on the competition, check out:

<http://www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/studentorg/ashp/IPMC%202014.html>

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## **Red Shoe Shuffle 5K**

**Shannon Wilkins**, **Kristin Williams**, and **Christina McGuire**, all members of the DPT Class of 2016, participated in the Red Shoe Shuffle 5k this past weekend which supports the Maryland Ronald McDonald house. Special thanks to **Angel Jackson** and the PTRS Department for supporting and funding their race.



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## UM Global Initiatives



**Megan Warres** ('15) and **Dr. Leslie Glickman** have been invited to a reception in conjunction with their GHIC grant for the Malawi Sustainability Project 2014. **Dr. Laurie Neely** and 2 students from Schools of Social Work and Nursing will be joining their team. For more information on the UM Global Initiatives' scope of outreach, programs, and resources, visit: <http://global.umaryland.edu/index.html>

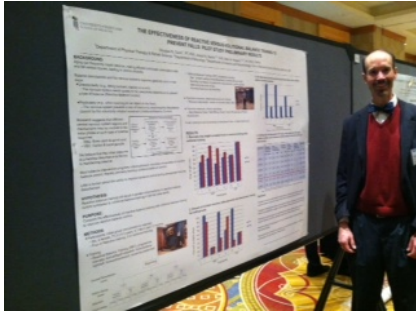
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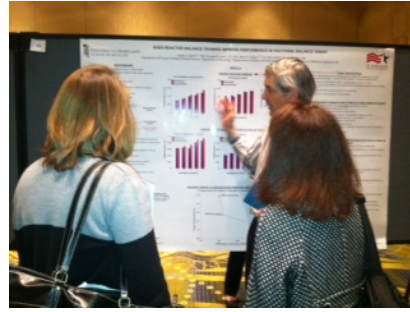
## 2014 OAIC Annual Meeting

**Dr. Doug Savin** and **Dr. Jay Barton** had poster presentations at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Pepper Older Americans Independence Center which was held in Bethesda, MD on April 7th and 8th, 2014.





**Dr. Doug Savin**



**Dr. Jay Barton**

Dr. Savin's poster title was: "The effectiveness of reactive versus volitional balance training to prevent falls: pilot study preliminary results"

Dr. Barton's poster title was: "Modeling differences in neuromotor balance control in response to reactive versus voluntary balance training"

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## Announcements



## Gerontology Research and Educational Lectures

***Gad Alon, PT, PhD***

Associate Professor

Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science UMSOM

***"Can NMES Reverse Sarcopenia and Improve Peripheral Circulatory Disorders?"***

**Thursday, April 10, 2014**

**GRECC Research Lecture**

**VA Room 2B-136**

**3:00pm**

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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

The Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar for Friday, April 11th will feature a presentation by PhD candidate **Mario Inacio**. He will present preliminary work on the first Aim of his dissertation project. The title of his talk will be:

**"Lateral Balance and Weight Transfer."**

Please join us from 9:00AM-10:00AM in Room 211 of the Allied Health Building (PTRS).

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## 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"

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## 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.**

**For more details on the event, visit:**

[http://pt.umaryland.edu/docs/2014\\_research\\_day\\_flyer.pdf](http://pt.umaryland.edu/docs/2014_research_day_flyer.pdf)

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**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Thursday, May 8th**

**Just a friendly reminder that if you plan to sign-up for a foursome,  
the early-bird registration deadline is Thursday, May 8th.**



Department of Physical Therapy  
**PTRS**  
& Rehabilitation Science

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](mailto: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](http://www.umaryland.edu/urecfit/special_events/golf_tournament.html)

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## 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.

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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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