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Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science

The Chairs' Chatter

Greetings!

In honor of PT month, each issue of this month's Chairs' Chatter will feature a trivia question. The first person to answer the question correctly will win PTRS memorabilia! Send your response to aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu.



Question for the week of October 7th:

How many students are currently enrolled in our DPT and PhD programs?

(Hint: Answer found on the recently created PTRS Fact Sheet)

Department News

Interprofessional and Interactive Case Conference

Approximately 80 students from Medicine, PT, OT (Towson), Pharmacy, Social Work, Nursing, Law, and Dental participated in the recent Interactive Case Conference on Oct. 1, 2013.



Groups consisting of students from the different disciplines discussed a case and were guided by a set of questions. Faculty from each discipline facilitated the group discussions and the evening ended with a panel discussion.

Thanks to the PTRS students who participated: **Ciara Pickles**, SPT '15 and **Timo Wibisono**, SPT '14. Many thanks to faculty members who facilitated group discussions: **Linda Horn, PT, DScPT, MHS** and **Vinny Conroy, PT, DScPT**.

Alumni Day



Many alumni, faculty, and clinical instructors joined us for this year's Alumni Networking Reception and Continuing Education Course. In total, there were 52 attendees for the continuing education program.

Congratulations to the 2013 Alumni of the Year Recipient, **John Shober, PT, DPT, ECS** from the Class of 1980. (Pictured on left is John Shober and Alumni of the Year from 2008, Jane Satterfield).

Many thanks to **Alex Ganzermiller, MS** for organizing this event for our alumni and friends and to our wonderful presenter, **Sheila Schaffer, PT, DPT, CHT**.

Nearly \$4,500 was generated to support future alumni programming!

Career Fair



Special thanks to **Deidra Stevens** and the rest of the Clinical Education team who put on a spectacular Career Fair last Wednesday for the Classes of 2015 and 2014.

Students, a friendly reminder to fill out the event survey [here](#).

Thanks from Terry

THANKS TO YOU, **Terry Heron** raised \$1,050 for the Alzheimer's Association! Because of your generous donations, she placed third for the individual participants in the Harford County Memory Walk. Thank you again for supporting this cause and getting us closer to finding a cure!



Announcements



PTRS Annual Phonathon

SAVE-THE-DATE



Calling all PTRS Students and Faculty to assist with this year's fall phonathon!

Monday, Nov. 18th
Tuesday, Nov. 19th
Wednesday, Nov. 20th

5:30 PM Dinner and Training

6-9:00 PM Calling

We need to fill the phones for a successful campaign. 15 callers are needed each night. **Free dinner** for everyone! **Special prizes** for top callers!

Further details will be forthcoming. If interested in assisting, please contact Alex Ganzermiller at 410.706.5742 or aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu.

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

This Friday, October 11, the Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar will feature a presentation by Dr. Saandeep Mani, a new post-doctoral fellow in Dr. Wittenberg's RAFT lab. The title of his talk will be:

"Lateralization of motor control mechanisms in stroke patients"

Please join us 9-10 AM, room 211 of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS) for an interesting presentation and discussion, and doughnuts!

APTA MARYLAND: National PT Month Events

Pub Nights in October

Southern District - Mother's Peninsula Grill in Arnold on October 23rd 5:30-8:30 pm

What is Pub Night?

APTAMD's quarterly gathering of physical therapy colleagues, brought together for face-to-face conversation to share perspectives and form relationships that enhance the professional life of each person who attends.

Who's invited?

Members - yes Non-members and other PTs, PTAs - yes! Students of PT and PTA - absolutely!

Experience the power of candid conversation at APTAMD Pub Night.

RSVP to aptamd@aptamd.org

Cancer Rehabilitation: Aspects of Cancer Treatment that Impact the Physical Therapy Plan of Care **- Sponsored by DCPTA**

Date: October 16, 2013

Time: 5:00-9:00

Location: NRH - Washington DC

REGISTER

Speaker: Nicole Stout PT, MPT

Course Description:

Cancer treatments inherently contribute to physical and functional morbidity

during and after disease treatment. It is critical for the physical therapist to understand the unique multi-system impact that cancer treatments have on body structure and function that directly impact a patients' activity and participation. This introductory course will offer a broad overview of the disease treatment interventions used in common cancer diagnoses and the side effects and late effects of treatment that can negatively impact function.

Educational Credit: 3 CEUs. All APTA and APTA chapter courses are approved by the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

Fees: APTA Member PT - \$40 | APTA Member PTA - \$25 | PT/PTA Non Member - \$65 | Students - \$10

Demystifying Therapeutic Modalities Evidence Based Clinical integration of Therapeutic Modalities

Date: November 9, 2013

Time: 8:00 am -5:00 pm

Location: GW University, Washington DC.

REGISTER

Speaker: Patrick Tarnowski, PT

Course Description:

Therapeutic modalities are among the most frequently used and billed of all clinical interventions. While these modalities are backed with strong evidence, clinicians can find that inconsistent terminology, unsupported marketing claims, and advancements in technology contribute to confusion when making clinical decisions. This one-day seminar will help clinicians maximize the impact of therapeutic modalities by: sorting through terminology adjusting device settings reviewing relevant evidence. The session will shift from lecture to lab and clinicians will have an opportunity to apply modalities for common clinical conditions including:

* Surgical and non-surgical shoulder conditions (Rotator cuff repair, sub acromial decompression, shoulder impingement and instabilities)

* Lumbar stabilization

* TKA, THA, plantar fasciitis

* Acute and chronic pain

Educational Credit: 8 CEUs. All APTA and APTA chapter courses are approved by the Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

Fees: APTA Members \$185 | Non Members \$225

Questions e-mail - aptaofdc@gmail.com and you will need to bring your photo ID to enter the building.

Johns Hopkins Critical Care Rehabilitation Conference: Understanding and Improving ICU Patient Outcomes

Date:

November 15-16, 2013

Location: Chevy Chase Bank Conference The Johns Hopkins Hospital
1800 Orleans Street, Main Level Baltimore, MD

Course Description:

Interdisciplinary collaboration and coordination is vital to facilitate early mobility and rehabilitation in the intensive care unit (ICU) setting. A recent stakeholders' conference aimed at improving long-term outcomes for ICU survivors identified important 'silos' among critical care and rehabilitation clinicians working in the ICU, with these 'silos' acting as a barrier to collaboratively advancing the field and improving patient outcomes. While clinical trials support the benefits of early rehabilitation for mechanically ventilated patients, implementing these interventions requires creating a new ICU culture based on proactive rehabilitation and interdisciplinary collaboration between all critical care and rehabilitation clinicians. This activity will bridge the interdisciplinary gap from research to clinical implementation at the bedside.

Educational Credit:

This course has been approved by the Maryland State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for 1.0 CEUs.

[Register here](#)

APTA of Maryland Fall Chapter Meeting & PT Expo November 16th

Saturday, November 16, 2013 | AAMC - Annapolis, MD

All APTA of Maryland members are invited to attend our semi-annual membership meeting where you vote on proposed bylaw amendments, congratulate 2013 awardees, and honor retiring board members.

Visit [here](#) for further details.

Reminders



Have news to share?

Please send all updates and pictures to **Alex Ganzermiller**, Director of Alumni Relations and Development aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu. We ask that you send Alex your update by Monday at 5 PM for that week's issue, otherwise it will be included in the following week.

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