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**Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science**

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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***

**Greetings!**



Please read below for current events happening within the Department. We invite all students to help with the annual student phonathon taking place next week: chance to win MD Terp Basketball tickets, a scholarship, and lots of fun prizes! Help us re-connect with alumni and encourage them to give back to PTRS.

## Mark & Mary

# Department News



**E. Anne Reicherter, PT, DPT, PhD** has been selected to serve on the Inaugural 2013 Cohort for the Master Mentor Training Program hosted by the University of Maryland, College Park in collaboration with the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

This innovative Master Mentor Training builds upon the only evidence based mentor training intervention based upon a randomized clinical trial conducted by the Univ. of Wisconsin. This ground breaking research was funded by the National Institutes of Health and we are very proud to be one of the first Universities in the nation to participate in the national dissemination of this program.



The 2013 Maryland Charities Campaign officially "kicked off" in PTRS on Friday, November 8th, 2013.

Please see the 2013 PTRS department Campaign representatives, Surekha Vishwasrao and Chinwe Ekejiuba, to pick up your pledge form.

We are aiming for **100% participation from faculty and staff** and hope you **choose the PTRS Department as the beneficiary of your gift!**

## PTRS Annual Phonathon

### **SIGN UP HERE!**

**At least 15 callers are needed per night**

**Monday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-9:00 PM**

**Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-9:00 PM**

**Wednesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-9:00 PM**



## WHY PARTICIPATE?

- Help raise funds needed for Department-wide projects and upgrades (which many of you will benefit from)
- Talk and connect with PTRS grads
- Get involved with philanthropic Departmental support

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

- Dinner and refreshments will be provided for all volunteers
- FUN prizes for top callers
- **We will donate \$25 per student per night to your class account**
- Chance to win MD Terp Basketball tickets
- **Chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship towards tuition** (if we raise \$10,000 from alumni donors)



## Questions?

Please contact Alex Ganzermiller at 410.706.5742 or [aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu).

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## Announcements



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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

Our presenter this Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> will be Brian Johnson, a 1<sup>st</sup> year PhD student in Physical Rehabilitation Science. He will lead a journal club discussion of the following article:

Enhanced Spontaneous Oscillations in the Supplementary Motor Area Are Associated with Sleep-Dependent Offline Learning of Finger-Tapping Motor-Sequence Task

Tamaki et al., J. Neuroscience, 21 Aug., 2013, 33(34): 13894-13902.

The link is: <http://www.jneurosci.org/content/33/34/13894.full>



**Please join us for a lively discussion on Nov. 15, 9-10 AM in room 211 of the Allied Health Bldg. (PTRS)!**

## SAVE-THE-DATE

### Interprofessional Education Center Launch:



The IPE Center will be formally launched on Wednesday, November 20, 2013 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm. The meeting will occur in the Elm Room (Room 210) on the 2nd floor in the SMC Campus Center. An agenda for the November 20 meeting will be forthcoming. Please RSVP to Patricia Danielewicz [pdanielewicz@umaryland.edu](mailto:pdanielewicz@umaryland.edu) by Wednesday, November 13.

## SAVE-THE-DATE

### Interprofessional Education Day

Wednesday, February 19, 2014  
Details to Follow



## Abstract Submission Timeline

Society for the Neural Control of Movement (NCM) 24th Annual Meeting abstract submission for team presenters is November 22, 2013. This year's meeting is being held April 22 - 25, 2014 in Amsterdam, Netherlands.



Society of Brain Mapping and Therapeutics 11th Annual World Congress meeting abstract deadline is end of November 2013. This year's meeting is being held March 17 - 19, 2014 in Sydney, Australia.



7<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Biomechanics will begin taking application submissions November 15, 2013 Through January 15, 2014. Podium Presentations will be limited, so please submit early to the continuous review process. This meeting occurs once every four year!

For additional meeting deadlines, visit <http://pt.umaryland.edu/research.asp> and

select the "Research Events Calendar" pdf file.

## Faculty Scholarly Activities



**Jill Whitall, PhD**, presented "Determining kinematic signatures for arm recovery after stroke," in the Inaugural Seminar at Center for Neurology & Rehabilitation, Vitznau, Switzerland.

**Kelly P. Westlake, PT, PhD**, presented, "Cognitive considerations for rehabilitation after stroke," at the Maryland Stroke Conference 2013 in Annapolis, Maryland on November 8, 2013.



## Reminders



Have news to share?

Please send all updates and pictures to **Alex Ganzermiller**, [aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu). Please send 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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