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**Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science**

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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***

**Greetings!**

Lots of great things happening with our faculty, staff, and students this week! Read below for all the details.



***Mark & Mary***

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## Department News



**Kristen MCMahon** (Class of 2014) is currently doing her student affiliation at Brooks Army Medical Center in San Antonio, TX. She is featured briefly [in this video](#), which a local news station aired about her patient, a polytrauma case. Look for her around 5:25!

**Faunice Jackson** (Class of 2015) is running for a national office in the Student Women's Health Section SIG at CSM. Good luck Faunice!



## PTRS Phonathon: Sponsor Thank You

A special thank you to all of the sponsors for the PTRS Phonathon taking place this week!

Dinner sponsors:



Donations for student incentives:

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PTRS was well represented in San Diego this year as many of our PhD students, postdocs, and faculty converged to present at two annual meetings there, the American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ASNR) and Society for Neuroscience (SfN). Congratulations to all PTRS members who presented.

ASNR presenters include:

- **Crystal Massie** presented, "Impact of motor cortical stimulation timing during planar robotic training on neuroplasticity in older adults." Co-authors include **Shailesh Kantak** and George Wittenberg.
- **Sandy McCombe Waller** presented, "Feasibility of bilateral arm training in the subacute population." Co-authors include **Jill Whitall** and **Leslie Glickman**.
- **Larry Forrester** presented, "Graph Theoretical Analysis of Resting State EEG in Post-acute Stroke Recovery." Co-authors includes Ron Goodman and **Ozell Sanders**.



SfN presenters include:

- **Rob Creath**, "Self-triggered sensory-cued training alters correlations between vertical and horizontal ground reaction forces during step initiation in persons with Parkinson's disease." Co-authors include **Michelle Prettyman** and **Mark Rogers**.
- **Mario Inacio**, "Control of landing during forward-induced stepping for balance recovery in healthy young adults." Co-authors include **Rob Creath** and **Mark Rogers**
- **Masahiro Fujimoto** presented, "Lateral stability for single and multiple step recovery responses to lateral perturbations of standing balance in older adults." Co-authors include **Woei-Nan Bair**, **Michelle Prettyman**, and **Mark Rogers**.
- **Crystal Massie**, "Effects of motor cortical stimulation timing on neuroplasticity during planar reaching movement." Co-authors include **Shailesh Kantak**, and George Wittenberg.
- **Ozell Sander** presented, "Do startle reactions accompany postural responses to whole-body free-fall in standing humans?" Co-authors include **Rob Creath**, **Doug Savin**, and **Mark Rogers**
- Chieh-ling Yang, "A loud acoustic stimulus-evoked response during movement planning facilitates voluntary reach in patients with chronic stroke." Co-authors include, **Sandy McCombe Waller**, Andrea Howe, and **Mark Rogers**.



Don't forget to pick up your pledge forms from the 2013 PTRS department

Campaign representatives, Surekha Vishwasrao and Chinwe Ekejiuba!

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

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## Announcements



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### Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

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

**"Do startle reactions accompany postural responses to whole-body free-fall in standing humans?"**

Please plan to join us 9-10 AM, Friday Nov. 22, in room 211 of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS).



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### 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.



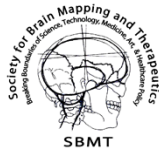
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### Abstract Submission Timeline

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.



The WFNR

abstract deadline is December 1, 2013.



The 2014 International Society for Posture & Gait Research World Congress is being held in Vancouver, British Columbia, June 29 - July 3, 2014. The abstract deadline is December 2, 2013.



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.

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## Faculty Scholarly Activities





**Gad Alon, PT, PhD**, presented at a 2-day pre conference course titled: Looking Forward: Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) in Pediatrics, at the APTA, Pediatric section meeting in Anaheim, CA November 6-10, 2013.

**Jay Magaziner, MS Hyg, PhD** recently presented this year's Excellence in Rehabilitation of Aging Persons Award lecture, "Recovery From Hip Fracture: What We Have Learned Over the Past 30 Years and Directions for Future Research and Practice. Jay received the Excellence in Rehabilitation of Aging Persons award from the Gerontological Society of America in 2012.



**Chris Wells, PT, PhD, CCS, ATC** co-authored "[Exposure to Therapy of Older Patients With Trauma and Factors That Influence Proviotion of Therapy](#)," in the Physical Therapy Journal.

## 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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