



The Chair's Chatter

7/30/13

Greetings;

As was announced last Wednesday, I have accepted a half-time advisory position at the NIH starting September 1st. This exciting career opportunity will enhance the research mission of PTRS and requires that I step down as Chair. Dean Reece has appointed Dr. Mark Rogers as Acting Chair, and I will continue to serve PTRS as Vice Chair with a focus on external affairs at Dr. Roger's request. I am very proud of all that we have accomplished in the 15 years that I have served as chair and appreciate your support during this leadership transition!



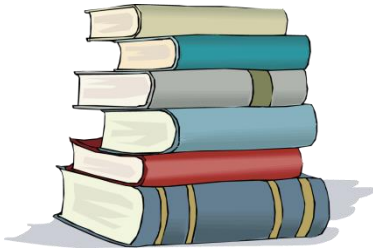
There will be no chatter for the next two weeks as I will be attending the International Society of Biomechanics conference in Brazil. So, look for the next edition of the Chatter on August 20th.

Until then, stay cool!

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PTRS Publications & Presentations



Alon G, Caulfield B. Wearable Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) and Non-Invasive Electrical Brain Stimulation (ESB): On the Road to Personalized Intervention in Physical Rehabilitation. Pre-Conference workshop, *IFESS annual meeting*, San Sebastian, Spain, June 5-8, 2013.



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Alon G. Invited presenter: Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES): Transforming Clinical Trials to Clinical Practice in Neuro-Rehabilitation. Annual meeting of the Dutch society of neuro-rehabilitation, Nijmegen, Netherlands, April 5th, 2013.

Pai V, **Rodgers M**, Conroy R, Luo J, Zhou R, and Seto B. Workshop on Using Natural Language Processing Applications for Enhancing Clinical Decision Making – An Executive Summary. *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, in press.

Young P, Whitall J, Bair W-N, Rogers M. Leg preference associated with protective stepping responses in older adults. *Clinical Biomechanics*, in press.

Russell I, Brown K, Munaretto J, Gunderson L, Wagner E, Furumasu J, **Rodgers M**, Requejo P, Mc-Nitt-Gray J. Assessing mechanical demand imposed on the UPPER EXTREMITY During Manual wheelchair propulsion IN Realistic Contexts. *International Society of Biomechanics Conference*, Natal, Brazil, August 4-9, 2013.



A reminder that Team International King C.R.A.B.S. is still looking for swimmers to join our team. This year's Swim Across America event will take place Sunday, September 22nd. We are looking for 1 and 3 mile open water swimmers

to assist in raising money for cancer research. To join our team please click on the link:

http://www.swimacrossamerica.org/site/TR/OpenWater/Baltimore?fr_id=1921&pg=entry

click on the register tab and join our team.

Our goal is to have 100 swimmers on our team so help us if you can!!!!!!

Save the date for ALUMNI DAY!

Wednesday, Oct. 2, 2013

4:30-6:00 PM

Awards Ceremony and Alumni Reception

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Florence Kendall Continuing Education Course

“Strategies for effective documentation and reimbursement”

Presenter: Sheila Schaeffer

Online registration details coming soon!



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