



# The Chair's Chatter

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See pirates, APTA news and international PTRS research presence in this issue!

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## THANK YOU!!!!



**Dr. E. Tonas Kalil** (shown here in pirate attire) has graciously donated 4 folding walkers, 2 with wheels and 2 without to PTRS. They were acquired from the "Clarksville Picnic", a community event now in its 135 year and centered around St. Louis Catholic Church in Clarksville, MD (Howard County). The picnic has many aspects, food, games, and many items for sale. One area, the White Elephant Sale is like a giant yard sale. This is where he found the 4 walkers listed for \$30 each but bargained them down to \$30 for all 4. The walker hunt may become an annual undertaking!! (yo-ho-ho!)



PTRS Faculty members, **Drs. Roy Film, Leslie Glickman and Linda Horn**, attended the APTA Conference in Salt Lake City which was held on June 26-29, 2013.

**Dillon Fink** (DPT class of 2014) attended the APTA House of Delegates and the conference. He says that "attending the House of Delegates was an amazing opportunity for me as a student. I could see some of the most respected and influential members of the physical therapy profession discuss important topics for our career's future. It provided me with perspective on how the goals of our profession are set and met. I also learned about the structure of our profession's government. Discussing the new Vision statement was easily the most exciting motion discussed. I felt like I witnessed an event that will be reflected on by every professional in my future field. When I saw of the bright minds coming together to defend our profession and move it forward, I was invigorated and excited about my future as a clinician."

**Leslie Glickman** and Shawne Soper, Speaker of the House of Delegates at the APTA conference.



### Outgoing Component Presidents Recognized

On Sunday during the Component Presidents Luncheon, attended by component presidents, executives, the APTA Board of Directors, and selected APTA staff, the following 8 outgoing APTA chapter presidents were recognized for their leadership, dedication, and service to their component and our profession. Pictured left toright: Paul Rockar Jr, PT, DPT, MS (APTA president, presented the awards), Josh D'Angelo, PT, DPT (Student Assembly), **Leslie Glickman, PT, PhD (Maryland Chapter)**, George Coggeshall Jr, PT, DPT (Massachusetts Chapter), Wendy Baltzer-Fox, PT, DPT, GCS, WCS (Rhode Island Chapter), Sheila Nicholson, PT, DPT, JD, MBA, MA (Florida Chapter), Kirk Peck, PT, PhD, CSCS, CCRT (Nebraska Chapter), Dean McCall, PT, DPT, OCS (North Carolina Chapter), Steve Forbush, PT, PhD, OCS (Arkansas Chapter).



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint World Congress of ISPRG/Gait & Mental Function was held in Akita, Japan on June 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

PhD student **Chieh-ling Yang**, post-doctoral fellow **Dr. Valentina Graci** and faculty members **Drs. Mark Rogers and Sandy McCombe Waller** presented posters.

Post-doctoral fellow, **Dr. Masahiro Fujimoto** had an oral presentation entitled:

“Ankle dorsiflexor strength relates to the ability to restore balance during a backward support surface translation”.



# APTA of Maryland Announcements and Events

## [Come Join Us at Pub Dog July 16<sup>th</sup> for an Hour of Happiness](#)

The APTA of Maryland Central District will be hosting a summer happy hour from 5:30-8:30 pm July 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have a special raffle for an iPad mini which you can enter by bringing a non-member with you for a free raffle ticket, or by purchasing a ticket for \$10. All proceeds will go to the Maryland PT-PAC. This event is open to students, members, and non-members. You deserve a night out and we're buy'n. Please RSVP to [aptamd@aptamd.org](mailto:aptamd@aptamd.org). [Pub Dog](#) - 8865 Stanford Blvd, Columbia, MD 21045

## [APTA of Maryland - Stay Connected through Social Media](#)

Social media is a great way to stay informed and network with your peers. Not sure if social media is right for you? Access APTA's [tips and best practices](#), and [watch a roundtable discussion](#) about the benefits and misconceptions of social media. Already using social media? APTA of Maryland provides numerous opportunities to stay informed and engaged:

**facebook** Become a "fan" of APTA of Maryland on [Facebook](#).

**twitter** Follow APTA of Maryland on [Twitter](#).

## [APTA of Maryland Fall Chapter Meeting](#) Saturday, November 16, 2013 at AAMC - Annapolis, MD

### Continuing Education Programs

[Trans-femoral Prosthesis Prescription and Training Considerations: An Update](#)

[Spinal Cord Injury and Rehabilitation](#)

[Pediatric Sports Injuries and Concussion Management](#)

The tracks run simultaneously so you will need to select one

*Online Registration will close on November 4th*

### Program Agenda

8:00 -8:30 pm	Registration and PTA Meet and Greet, and Exhibit Hall Open
8:30-12:00	Continuing Education Tracks Part I
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch, Member Meeting, Exhibit Hall Open, <a href="#">Poster Presentations</a> & Networking
1:30-4:00 pm	Continuing Education Tracks Part II
4:00-4:30 pm	Awards & Installations

***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.***

## [Nominate a Colleague for an APTA of Maryland Award](#)

- [Distinguished Service Award](#)
- [Henry O and Florence P Kendall Award](#)
- [Rising Star Student Leadership Award](#)

Send submissions to: Lauri Jacobson, Executive Director | APTA of Maryland, Inc. | 18919 Surreywood | San Antonio, TX 78258. You can also e-mail [aptamd@aptamd.org](mailto:aptamd@aptamd.org). **DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS September 1, 2013.** More information at <http://www.aptamd.org/awards>