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The Chairs' Chatter



Enjoy the season and the PTRS update!

Mark and Mary

Department News



Malawi IPE Team



The Malawi IPE team is currently collecting data in the community of Blantyre and will be sending weekly updates of their progress. Pictured above from left to right: **Megan Warres (PTRS student)**, Shannon Walters (UMSON nursing student), Nikki White (UMB social work student), Vanessa Bishop (local Malawi student), Akuzike Jabu (Malawi host coordinator), **Leslie Glickman (PTRS faculty)**, **Laurie Neely (PTRS faculty)**, and George Chimatiros (Malawi host partner).

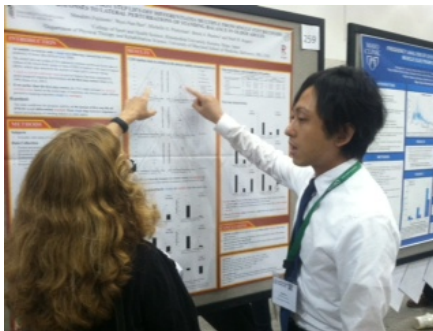
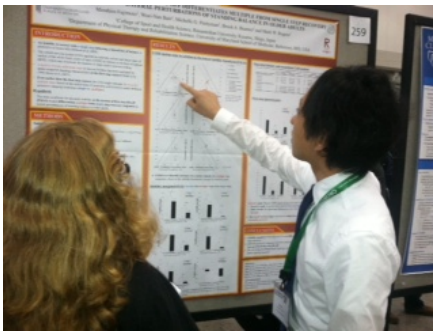
Funding Awarded



The PTRS Department has received a Maryland Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant (HPSIG) totaling \$40,500 by the Maryland Health Education Commission. The funds are to be used to expand or enhance approved academic programs in existing health occupations experiencing personnel shortages in Maryland. Many thanks to **Dr. Sandy McCombe-Waller** with the assistance of **Monica Martinez** and **Karen Sack** for spearheading, writing, and submitting the successful application.

WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!

Presentations



Dr. Masahiro Fujimoto and Dr. McNitt-Gray discussing his poster entitled, "Lateral Stability at First Step Lift-Off Differentiates Multiple From Single Step Recovery Responses to Lateral Perturbations of Standing Balance in Older Adults" at the 7th World Congress of Biomechanics conference. The conference is being held in Boston, MA from July 6th - July 11th.



Announcements



Call for Submissions



[The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine \(ACRM\)](#) will open its online proposal submission portal August 15, 2014 for the 2015 ACRM Annual Conference, Progress in Rehabilitation Research. Submission deadlines include: Pre- and Post-Conference Instructional Course proposals, December 22, 2014, Symposia proposals, January 15, 2015, and Scientific Paper and posters, March 16, 2015.



Save the date for next year's NEXT Conference & Exposition to be held on June 3rd - June 6th, 2015 in National Harbor, Maryland. Abstract submission site now open! Proposal submission deadline is **July 14, 2014**. Abstract/Poster submission deadline is September 26, 2014.

Call for Poster Abstracts: [Click Here!](#)

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[The American Society of Neurorehabilitation](#) is currently accepting abstract submission through August 11, 2014 for its annual meeting to be held in Washington, DC on November 13, 2014.



Additional Meeting Deadlines

For additional meeting deadlines, visit <http://pt.umaryland.edu/research.asp> and select the "Research Events Calendar" file.



Reminders

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