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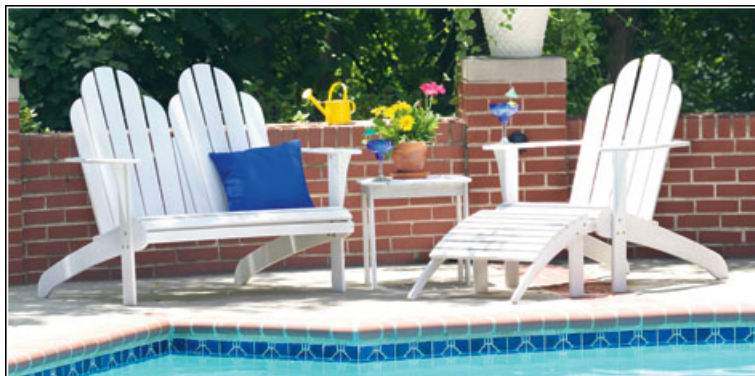
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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



**Hot times in the summer and at PTRS!!**  
***Mark and Mary***

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## Department News

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### 2014 Alumni of the Year

Congratulations to the 2014 Alumni of the year Recipient:

**Doug Savin, Jr., MPT, PhD!**

The Alumni of the Year is awarded to an individual who is a graduate of PTRS and recognizes outstanding achievements in the physical therapy profession. The award is based on contributions/achievements in the areas of academics, administration, clinical practice, research, community service, professional associations, and involvement in the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science. Doug will be honored at **Alumni Day on Wednesday, October 1st - Save the Date!**



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### Malawi IPE Team



An update from **Dr. Leslie Glickman:**

*"The Malawi IPE team needed to navigate rocky, tortuous terrain to reach many clients. Here is our first experience with the "environment", taking the term "home visit" to a new level! Our Malawi host partner, George Chimatiro, made sure we were all safe in handling these challenges, especially the first time. We are more experienced now! Can you imagine navigating these pathways in the rain and with physical limitations?"*

The team is currently collecting data in the community of Blantyre, Malawi.

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## **Class of 2015**



A short while ago they received their white coats...this week they begin their first clinical affiliations. Best of luck to the **Class of 2015** as they embark on their third year!

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## **Conference Connections**



**Dr. Wei Lui (PTRS Ph.D. Program Alumni) and Dr. Mary Rodgers** at the 7th World Congress of Biomechanics conference. The conference was held in Boston, MA from July 6th - July 11th.



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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar



**Chieh-ling Yang, PTRS Ph.D. student** will be presenting an update on her research this today from 4:00pm-5:00pm in Room 211 of the Allied Health Building (PTRS). The title of her talk will be:

**"Cortical modulation effect on StartReact response during reach in standing in stroke patients."**

Please join us for a mid-summer seminar!

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## Funding Awarded

**Dorothy Kenny (Class of 2016)** was awarded a University of Maryland, Baltimore President's Fellowship. The fellowship grant for 2014-2015 academic year was awarded to conduct high-quality research regarding

*Community Engagement.*

Congratulations to Dorothy on being selected for this extremely competitive award!



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## 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/Poster submission deadline is September 26, 2014.

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



[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.



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## Additional Meeting Deadlines

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



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## Reminders

Have news to share?



Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to **Donna Bethke**, [dbethke@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:dbethke@som.umaryland.edu), by Monday at 5 PM to be included in the current week's issue.

**Thanks for sharing!!!!**

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