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The Chairs' Chatter



PTRS has summer news and upcoming events!
Mark and Mary

Department News



Mid-Atlantic Burn Camp (MABC)

The Mid-Atlantic Burn Camp (MABC), a non-profit organization founded by **Linda French, PT** and **Tonas Kalil, PT, DPT, MGA** (current adjunct faculty and faculty, respectively), just completed its 26th annual summer camp program for young burn survivors. Also, participating as volunteer counselors were PTRS alumni **Christina Wilson, MPT**, **Patrick Schneider, DPT**, and **Sarah Caffey, DPT** as well as PTRS staff members **Deidra Stevens** and **Dylan Dunne**. Additionally, **twenty-two members of the class of 2016** attended the Visitor's Day activities on August 9th.

Along with the annual summer camp, MABC's programs include a winter camp for teens in the Poconos in late February, a Baltimore/Washington family picnic in late June, a young adults program for 18 to 25 year old burn survivors, scholarships for post-secondary education, and other year-round activities that meet the physical, psychological, and social needs of young burn survivors.







Lecture Announcement

Thursday, August 18, 2014

GRECC Research Lecture

3 pm VA Room 2B-136

Journal Club- Odessa Addison

*"A Clinical Test of Stepping and Change
of Direction to Identify Multiple Falling Older Adults"*

Wayne Dite, BAppSci, GradDip, Vivienne A. Temple, PhD

Main Presenter- Charlene Hafer-Macko, MD

Back to School/Back to Work Social

If you have not done so, please respond to Dean E. Albert Reece's invitation for a celebratory Back to School/Back to Work Social. The reception will be held on Thursday, September 4 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the SMC Campus Center Ballroom.

RSVP by August 28th at: [Back to School/Work Social](#)



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E. Albert Reece, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A.
*Vice President for Medical Affairs, University of Maryland
John Z. and Akiko K. Bowers Distinguished Professor and
Dean, University of Maryland School of Medicine*

Cordially invites you to a

Back to School/Back to Work Social

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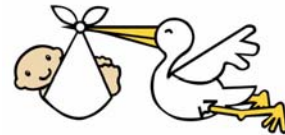
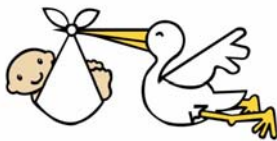
Thursday, September 4, 2014
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Southern Management Campus Center Ballroom
621 West Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

RSVP by August 28, 2014

backtoschoolbacktowork.eventbrite.com · Phone: 410-706-0820

Birth Announcement



Drs. Renuka and Joseph Roche (graduates of our PhD program in Rehabilitation Science, '13 and '08, respectively) are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter, Vanya Joanne Roche. She was born on Friday, August 8. All are doing well.



Study Announcement

Want to Prevent Falls in the Elderly?

Seeking Men and Women to participate in a research study at the **University of Maryland & Veterans Affairs of Baltimore** to better understand balance and the prevention of falls in aging individuals.



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You will receive:

Health evaluation

Balance, step, strength, and/or flexibility exercises

Compensation for your time



VA MARYLAND
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

If interested call: 410-605-7179 & Mention code: LIFT at

Baltimore VA/University of Maryland Gerontology Recruitment Line

**You must be at least 65 years old and in good health*

**Participants will be seen at the Baltimore VA Medical Center and
University of Maryland School of Medicine*

**You will attend approximately 41 visits for 1 to 4 hours each per visit*

CALL TODAY!

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Call for Submissions



NOW OPEN!!

[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!](#)

Additional Meeting Deadlines

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



Reminders

Have news to share?



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