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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



**As the seasons overlap,  
the productivity at PTRS keeps on going!!**

## Department News

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### Bayview Campus Burn Center Visit



Members of the UMB PTRS Class of 2016 students recently toured the Johns Hopkins, Bayview Campus Burn Center to supplement their Medical Issues material on burns and wounds. The Class of 2016 would like to give a big Thank You to the Bayview staff and volunteers for assisting our class with this wonderful experience.

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### Farewell



**Andrea Gaeta**, PTRS Clinical Research Assistant, has accepted a new position as a Clinical Research Specialist - Staff in Orthopaedic Trauma at University of Maryland and the University of Maryland Medical Center. Her last day in the department will be Friday, August 8th. Andrea has been a very valuable and dependable member of our research staff who will be greatly missed. Please join me in congratulating her on her new adventure.



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## **DPT Class of 2014 Update**

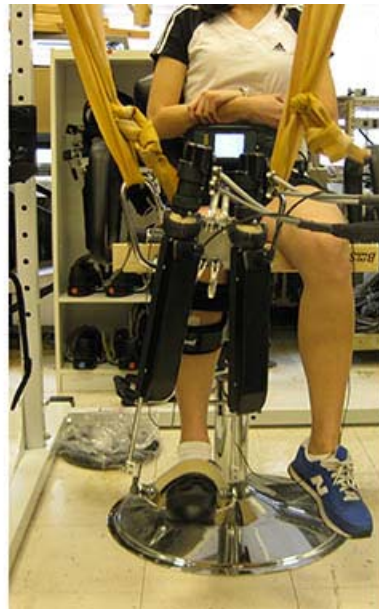


All 54 graduates from the DPT Class of 2014 have now taken the NPTE. Twenty members of the class students passed the exam in April, prior to graduation. Thirty-four students took the exam in July. The pass rate for the class is 96.30%, exceeding the national average of 92.36%. A minimum scaled score of 600 is required to pass the NPTE. One student scored a perfect 800 and one student scored a near-perfect 799. Nineteen students (35% of the class) scored above 700 on the exam. The mean scaled score for the class is 680. Graduates of the DPT Class of 2014 have applied for licensure in Maryland, Ohio, Colorado, Texas, Massachusetts, California, Illinois and Virginia!

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## **PTRS in the News**



Larry Forrester, PhD, Director of the PhD program, is currently featured on the U.S. Medicine Journal website. Check it out [HERE](#)

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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.

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