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The Chairs' Chatter



PTRS is scoring some G-O-A-L-S!!!!

Mark and Mary

Department News



World Cup Kick-Off by Man with Paraplegia In "Ironman Suit"



Check out this interesting fact regarding the opening ceremonies of the 2014 World Cup:

<http://www.iflscience.com/technology/paraplegic-ironman-suit-will-take-first-kick-2014-world-cup>

Scholarship Award



Congratulations to **Dr. Kelly Westlake** for recently being selected as a Research Career Development (RCD) Scholar with the University of Maryland Older Americans Independence Center (UM-OAIC). Dr. Westlake's application, "Cognitive and neural underpinnings of protective arm responses to balance perturbations in older adults" has been awarded a two-year scholarship with the possibility of funding for a third year.

PTRS Activities at NEXT

There was plenty of departmental representation last week at the at the

general session of the NEXT Conference (formerly APTA Annual Conference) last week.

Dr. Gadi Alon was honored with the John H. P. Maley Lecture Award at Thursday's Awards Ceremony. He is shown here with APTA President Dr. Paul Rockar. Nominees for this award are physical therapists who are members of the APTA and must have made distinguished contributions to the profession of physical therapy in any area of clinical practice. Dr. Alon will present the lecture next June at the 2015 APTA Conference in National Harbor.



Dr. Linda Horn is President of the Maryland Chapter of the APTA and was a delegate at the House of Delegates.



Dr. Mary Rodgers welcomed **Alumna Steve Levine** as a newly inducted Fellow of the APTA. **Alumni Jerry Danoff** and **Alumni Lynn Rudman** were also in attendance at NEXT.

Israel National Lacrosse Team



Yoni Rosenblatt, DPT Class of 2008, will travel with the Israel National Lacrosse team to the World Games in Vail and Denver. Yoni has provided all of the team's injury prevention, offseason training and preparation for the men and plans to do so for the women as well.

Dr. Rosenblatt is at PT a True Sports PT. This practice offers a unique service in the downtown Baltimore has completed extensive continuing education coursework towards a manual therapy certification through the North American Institute of Manual Therapy and has certifications in Advanced Techniques in Dry Needling as well as being an Orthopedic Certified Specialist (OCS). Dr. Rosenblatt has experience developing off season training and rehab protocols for Division I, Olympic and professional athletes.

Amputee Walking School

On Saturday, May 31st, 21014, the University of Maryland Rehabilitation and Orthopaedic Institute hosted the Amputee Walking School which offered a hands-on and interactive clinic featuring demonstrations and training. Approximately 25 students from the **DPT Classes of 2015 and 2016** attended a didactic course in above the knee and below the knee amputation treatment techniques and to help those with amputation perform stepping and ladder drills in the breakout sessions.



Announcements



Support our Students



Thank you for your participation in our **Peace and a Cup of Joe** fundraiser thus far. **Peace and a Cup of Joe** will continue to donate 10% of any sale on Mondays during the month of June to the classes of 2015 and 2016. Just let your friendly cashier know that you are a proud part of PTRS. Whether it's breakfast, lunch or just a much-needed cup of coffee, every penny counts! Please plan to visit the great folks at **Peace and a Cup of Joe** on Monday, June 2 and every Monday during the month of June.

Peace and a Cup of Joe is located at 713 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD.

Have you Launched Your Life?

The campus has introduced a Launch Your Life Wellness Portal which is part of an exciting wellness program offered by UMB to help faculty and staff who want to improve their health. The portal is rich in tools and resources that will help you on your path to wellness! For more information, check out this link:

<http://launchyourlife.umaryland.edu>



Call for Submissions





The 19th International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society (IFESS) "Powering the Human Body: Create to Rehabilitate," will be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia from September 17 - 19, 2014. Submission of special session and workshop topics is April 30, 2014, and submission deadline for full papers is June 30, 2014.

[International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society \(IFESS\)](http://www.ifesski2014.um.edu.my)

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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