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The Chairs' Chatter



Go USA!!!!

Mark and Mary

Department News



Please join us as we bid **Dr. Susan Baker** farewell and best wishes on her future endeavors. Dr. Baker has been the Director of the DPT Program for almost three years. Her last day with the department will be Monday, June 30th.



Call for Submissions



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

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Next Monday is the last Monday!!!

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.

Presentations



Members of PTRS will be participating in next week's 2014 International Society for Posture & Gait Research World Congress in Vancouver, British Columbia. The meeting will be held from June 29th - July 3rd. The following posters will be presented:

"Cognitive neural network modulation in relation to balance impairments" Elizabeth Woytowicz, Chandler Sours, Joseph Rosenberg, Rao Gullapalli, and Kelly Westlake

"The disruption of postural responses and hand reach in standing from a startling loud acoustic stimulus can be modified by arm training in standing in persons post-stroke" Vicki L. Gray, Mark W. Rogers and Sandy McCombe Waller

"Incidence, Type, and Control of Medio-Lateral Protective Stepping in

Older Fallers and Non-Fallers" W-N. Bair, M.G. Prettyman, B.A. Beamer, M. W. Rogers

"Reactive Gait Transitions Improve after Induced Step Training" W-N. Bair, R. Creath, M. Fujimoto, A. Gaeta, J. Abarro, S. McCombe-Waller, M.G. Prettyman, B.A. Beamer, M. W. Rogers

"Training-related improvements in step initiation using self-triggered sensory cueing reveals different expressions of start hesitation in persons with Parkinson's disease" R. A. Creath, M. Prettyman, M. Inacio, L. Shulman, M. Hilliard, K. Martinez, C. Mackinnon, M.-L. Mille, T. Simuni, J. Zhang , M. W. Rogers



Dr. Mary Rodgers will be presenting at the 14th Biennial Expert Scientific Meeting on Load Distribution Measurement next week in Cambridge, MA from July 2nd - July 6th. Her talk is entitled, "Navigating NIH".



Dr. Mary Rodgers will also be attending the 7th World Congress of Biomechanics conference next week. The conference will be held in Boston, MD from July 6th - July 11th. Dr. Rodgers will present a lecture entitled, "Lateral Stability and Falls: An Overview of Biomechanical Findings from the FALLS Project". Dr. Rodgers has also organized a symposium entitled, "ASB Technology and Rehabilitation".

Announcements



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>



DEADLINES!!

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



Reminders

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