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The Chairs' Chatter



Happy Independence Day! Have a productive week and a safe holiday!!

Mark and Mary

Department News



Please join us as we wish **Dr. Crystal Massie** farewell and best wishes on her future endeavors. Crystal has been a UMANRRT postdoctoral fellow for the past two years and has accepted a faculty position as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy at the School of Health and Rehabilitation Science at Indiana University (IUPUI) starting August 1st. Crystal's last day in the department will be Thursday, July 3rd. Congratulations on this wonderful and well-deserved accomplishment!

Presentations



Dr. Masahiro Fujimoto will be attending the 7th World Congress of Biomechanics conference later this week. The conference will be held in

Boston, MD from July 6th - July 11th. Dr. Fujimoto will have a poster presentation entitled, "LATERAL STABILITY AT FIRST STEP LIFT-OFF DIFFERENTIATES MULTIPLE FROM SINGLE STEP RECOVERY RESPONSES TO LATERAL PERTURBATIONS OF STANDING BALANCE IN OLDER ADULTS", on Wednesday, July 9 (Poster number W259).

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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Announcements



A Gift to the PT Annual Fund



The PTRS Class of 2017 is working hard! Their PT kits have been purchased and their anatomy class is well under way -- and Dr. Conroy's challenge to alumni to welcome the Class of 2017 with a gift is before us.

Alumni donors who answer this challenge with a gift will have their names announced by Dr. Conroy to students at the last anatomy class of the year on Aug. 1. Show Dr. Conroy that you're up to the challenge by giving [a gift of \\$20.17](#) (or an amount that is right for you) to honor the new class!

[A gift to the PT Annual Fund](#) helps offset students' financial burdens. You still have time before July 31 to [add your name](#) to the list of donors who will be recognized.

On behalf of all PTRS students and the Class of 2017, thank you.

Sincerely,

Amber Kline
SPT 15, Class President

P.S.- [You can make your gift online](#) or contact the UMSOM Office of Development at 410-706-8503 to learn more about ways you can give. Your tax-deductible gift can also be mailed to the UMSOM Office of Development. Please make your check, designated for the Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, to **UMBF, Inc./PTRS 2017 Welcome**, then mail to:

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<http://launchyourlife.umaryland.edu>



DEADLINES!!



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

Reminders

Have news to share?



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

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