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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



**Labor Day weekend brings an end to summer fun but the productivity keeps on rolling at PTRS!**  
***Mark and Mary***

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## **Department News**



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### **Physical Rehabilitation Science Graduate Program**

We are pleased to welcome U.S. Army Maj. Cecilia Najera, OT, who will be starting her PhD studies in our Physical Rehabilitation Science graduate program. Her research interest is in developing screening measures and interventions for the detection and treatment of cognitive motor deficits induced by stress and CNS injury.

Welcome



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## Swim Across America



## ASSIST OUR TEAM!

On Sunday, September 21, 2014 **Team International King C.R.A.B.S. (Cancer Research Assistance By Swimming)** will be at it again "making waves" to assist Swim Across America continue its battle against cancer. This year the swim will take place off of Gibson Island in lovely Redhouse Cove. Please consider joining our team as a swimmer, kayaker, or volunteer if you are able. If you are not available to assist in that fashion, feel free to support one

of our team members to help them achieve their goals.

## How to Join or Donate:

Go to [www.swimcrossamerica.org/Baltimore](http://www.swimcrossamerica.org/Baltimore)

Click "Open Water Swim"

Click "Register" or "Donate"

Click "Join an Existing Team" or "Search for a Team"

Search for International King C.R.A.B.S.

For more information about our team contact, Vincent Conroy, PT, DScPT via email:

[vconroy@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:vconroy@som.umaryland.edu)

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## Publication

**Dr. Gad Alon**, Associate Professor Emeritus, recently had his article, "Loss of upper Extremity Motor Control and Function affect Women more than Men" published in the *Journal of Novel Physiotherapy and Physical Rehabilitation*. Click [HERE](#) for the full article.



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## Baltimore Running Festival



The Children's Heart Program Running Team will be participating the Baltimore Running Festival on Saturday, October 18, 2014. PTRS students and staff are invited to join their team. Dr. Rosenthal has graciously agrees to pay the entry

fee for any students that want to join the team but ask that any students who join raise the minimum of \$100 for the charity. Attached is a link for the team. UMMC Rehabilitation Services is supporting this team by offering free post race injury screenings.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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## Study Annoucement

### 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  
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**If interested call: [410-605-7179](tel: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.

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**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!](#)

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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.

**Thanks for sharing!!!!**

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