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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



Some dates to remember in PTRS this September!

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## Department News



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### PTRS Alumni Day 2014

The PTRS 2014 Alumni Day will be held on Wednesday, October 1st, 2014. All are encouraged to attend the networking reception and continuing education course which will feature two of our very own faculty members: **Douglas N. Savin, Jr., PT, MPT, PhD (Alumnus of the Year!)** and **Linda B. Horn, PT, DScPT**. In order to get an accurate count of guests, we are asking that all faculty, staff and students register for the event. Please register at your earliest convenience by visiting:

[https://cf.umaryland.edu/checkout/som/ptrs\\_alumni\\_day](https://cf.umaryland.edu/checkout/som/ptrs_alumni_day)

**Honoring:**

**Douglas N. Savin Jr., PT, MPT, PhD**  
**PTRS Alumnus of the Year**

You're invited to an alumni reception where we will honor the 2014 PTRS Alumnus of the Year, Douglas N. Savin, Jr., PT, MPT, PhD as well as a continuing education course!



**4:30 - 6:00 PM Alumni & Friends**  
**Networking Reception**

Join us for the Alumni of the Year Award Ceremony and networking reception. Light appetizers and refreshments provided.

**6:00 - 9:00 PM**  
**Continuing Education Course**

"Falls: Where we've been, where we're going, and what you can do now."

Instructors: Douglas N. Savin, Jr., PT, MPT, PhD and  
Linda B. Horn, PT, DScPT  
(Pending approval for .3 CEU credits)

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**Wednesday**  
**October 1,**  
**2014**

Southern  
Management  
Corporation  
Camps Center  
at 621 W.  
Lombard Street

*Self-parking*  
*available at*  
*Penn Parking*  
*Garage: 120 S.*  
*Penn Street*

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Director of Alumni Relations and Development, **Alexandria Ganzermiller, MS** at [aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:aganzermiller@som.umaryland.edu)

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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

The Fall 2014 Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar series will kick-off this Friday on September 5th and will continue every Friday from 9:00am - 10:00am in Room 511 of the Allied Health Building. (Please note the room change!)

This week's seminar will feature a presentation by **Dr. Leslie Glickman**, Assistant Professor in the PTRS department. The title of her talk will be:

***"Community reintegration of discharged clients from Kachere Rehabilitation Centre Malawi: A pilot interprofessional sustainability project"***



Stay tuned for the upcoming announcements each week.

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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.swimacrossamerica.org/Baltimore](http://www.swimacrossamerica.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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## Study Announcement

### 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  
HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

**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



[The American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine \(ACRM\)](#) online proposal submission portal is open for the 2015 ACRM Annual Conference, Progress in Rehabilitation Research. Submission deadlines include: Pre- and Post-Conference Instructional Course proposals due by December 22, 2014; Symposia proposals due by January 15, 2015; and Scientific Paper and posters due by 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.



# 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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