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# ***The Chairs' Chatter***



Hope to see you at upcoming PTRS events!

*Mark and Mary*



## Department News



### Presentation



**E. Anne Reicherter**, PT, DPT, PhD, Associate Professor and Director, Clinical Education Program attended the "25th International Networking for Healthcare Education" conference held on September 2nd-4th at Churchill College, University of Cambridge, UK. The conference was held for health professions educators and there were 25 countries represented. She presented a poster (co-author Sandy A. McCombe Waller, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, Associate Professor) titled: **"Integrated Clinical Education: Opportunities to Prepare Health Professions Students to Care for an Ageing**

**Population"**.

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## GPILS Student Advisory Committee



Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science Ph.D. Students, **Chieh-ling Yang** and **Elizabeth Woytowicz**, were recently named to the Graduate Program in Life Sciences (GPILS) Student Advisory Committee. This leadership position is an elected position and consists of representatives from each of the GPILS graduate programs. Members advise GPILS leadership on all matters ranging from academics, career development, special events and community services.

Thank you to **Chieh-ling Yang** and **Elizabeth Woytowicz** for representing the department on this important committee!

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## Adaptive Sports Day



This past Saturday, September 6th, 20 PTRS students from the class of 2016 volunteered at the University of Maryland Rehabilitation & Orthopaedic Institute's (UMROI) Adaptive Sports Day. This exciting event combines patients from the rehab hospital and people from the community into a fun-filled day of sports that everyone can participate in. Bocce, scuba diving, dancing, and rugby are just some of the games and sports the students, patients, and community members participated in together. PTRS has sent 45 students to volunteer at the event over the past two years.

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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

This week's seminar will feature a presentation by **Ozell Sanders, PhD** student in Physical Rehabilitation Science. His talk, which is focused on his upcoming dissertation project, is entitled:

***"Design Considerations for Assessing Impact Forces to Sudden Freefall in Standing Humans"***



Please plan to join us, this Friday, September 12th from 9:00am-10:00am in Room **211** of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS).

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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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## **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.



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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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