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The Chairs' Chatter



There is a nip in the morning air and a buzz at PTRS!

Mark and Mary

Department News



PTRS Alumni Day 2014

****Please submit your registration by Wednesday, September 24th!****

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

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.

Grant Award



UMANRRT post-doctoral fellow **Dr. Vicki Gray** has received a Mary E. Switzer Merit Fellowship Award from the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR). The Switzer Merit Fellowship Award is a peer-reviewed, competitive award established to provide support to qualified individuals to engage in scientific research relating to the rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities. The terms of the award are \$75,000 for 12 months. This is a highly competitive award with only five given nationally this year. Dr. Gray's research focuses on balance rehabilitation and fall prevention in people with stroke.



Presentations



Jill Whittall, PhD, Professor, gave an invited talk at the Annual Meeting of the National Academy of Kinesiology which was held in Austin Texas, September 11th - September 14th, 2014. The title of her talk was "*Physical activity alone may enhance health but may not reduce disability in chronic stroke survivors*".



PTRS Open House

The Fall 2014 PTRS Open House was held this weekend and was a great success! It was well attended and many of the participants commented that they enjoyed the event and found it very informative. It ran very smoothly.

Thank you to those who helped in the organization/preparation of the event including **Angel Jackson, Terry Heron, Joyce Johnson, Dr. Karen Gordes** and **Dr. Linda Horn**. Thanks also to representatives from the three student classes **Rebecca Feldman, Megan Hummel, Nicole Shires, Tim Stone, Tricia Almeida, Chad Woitas, Leslie Gartner, Mark Lobeck** and **Tyiesha Brown**. A special thanks is extended to **Sarah Bosley** and **Jess Bates** for coming in at 8:00 am on Saturday to meet and greet our visitors!

PTRS was very well represented by all! Thanks again for everyone's time and effort.

**Thank
You!**

Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar

This week's seminar will feature a presentation by **Dr. Ann Reicherter**, Associate Professor in PTRS. The title of her talk will be:

Research in Health Professions Education: An International Perspective



Please plan to join us, this Friday, September 19th from 9:00am-10:00am in Room **211** of the Allied Health Bldg (PTRS).

Swim Across America - ****THIS WEEKEND!****





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

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:

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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.



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!](#)

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?



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Thanks for sharing!!!!

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