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The Chairs' Chatter



Colorful activities this summer in PTRS!

Mark and Mary

Department News



Malawi IPE Team



An update from **Dr. Leslie Glickman**:

"Today was long but amazing! George arranged a visit to a village in Mulange, traveling in our very crowded van for nearly 3 hours each way.

We met with a Chief, sub chief, teachers, loads of children, and families. For 2 particular families of people with significant physical challenges, George assessed his former clients to determine their current wheelchair seating needs. Also accompanying us today were the Australian physiotherapist and occupational therapist, currently working at Kachere. They will be helpful in moving the sustainability component of our current research project forward. George also introduced us to his cousins and the village surroundings in which he lived as a child. An amazing story in itself, since George holds a entry-level PT degree, a Master of Science degree, and is about to start work on his PhD!

In each location today, we entertained swarms of bright-eyed, curious, and energetic children. Look for our Facebook postings from today shortly."

You can follow the team via their Facebook page at: [Malawi IPE Team](#)

Adjunct Faculty in the News



Gene Shirokobrod (left) and Corey Fleischer, who holds a 3D-printed prototype of the Kickstarter-funded model of the Arc at the Foundry. (Karl Merton Ferron / Baltimore Sun / June 20, 2014)

Dr. Gene Shirokobrod, PTRS Adjunct Faculty member, was recently featured in the Baltimore Sun for his company's device called the ARC: a product to relieve back and neck pain and retain muscle. Click [here](#) to read more.

Seminar Announcement

Andrew Gardner, PhD

Professor and Donald W. Reynolds Chair of Aging Research
Reynolds Oklahoma Center on Aging
Oklahoma University

**"New Approaches and Targeted Clinical Outcomes of Exercise
Rehabilitation to Effectively Treat Peripheral Arterial Disease"**

Thursday, July 24, 2014
3:30pm-5:00pm
HSF II Auditorium
20 Penn Street



Call for Submissions



[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.



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!](#)



[The American Society of Neurorehabilitation](#) is currently accepting abstract submission through August 11, 2014 for its annual meeting to be held in Washington, DC on November 13, 2014.



Additional Meeting Deadlines

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



Reminders

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