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***The Chair's Chatter***



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## Department News



### Scholarly Activities



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**Odessa Addison**, DPT, PhD, Assistant Professor is a co-author on, "Sarcopenia in Peripheral Arterial Disease: Prevalence and Impact on Functional Status" which was published in *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, DOI: 10.1016/j.apmr.2017.10.017.#



**Vincent Conroy**, PT, DScPT, Assistant Professor (pictured above, 4th from the right in the group photo) was invited to present a talk entitled, "The Upper Extremity: Review of Normal and Variant Anatomy as it relates to Clinical Practice" to 12 members of Sinai Hospital's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Program on November 8, 2017. The event was coordinated by Dr. Christopher Goodrich, Chief Resident, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Sinai Hospital (pictured third from left in the group photo above) and held at the University of Maryland School of Medicine's Anatomy lab located in the Bressler Research Building.

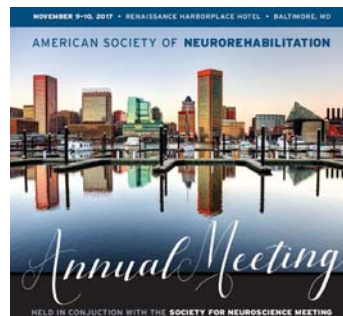
In other scholarly activities, Dr. Conroy completed a manuscript review for *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* in October.



**Laurie Neely**, PT, DPT, NCS, Assistant Professor, Director of Clinical Education, presented at the MOTA (Maryland Occupational Therapy Association) Conference on Friday, November 10, 2017 with Michelle Gorman, Director of Clinical Education from the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore. The title of their presentation was "Providing Effective Feedback to Healthcare Students".

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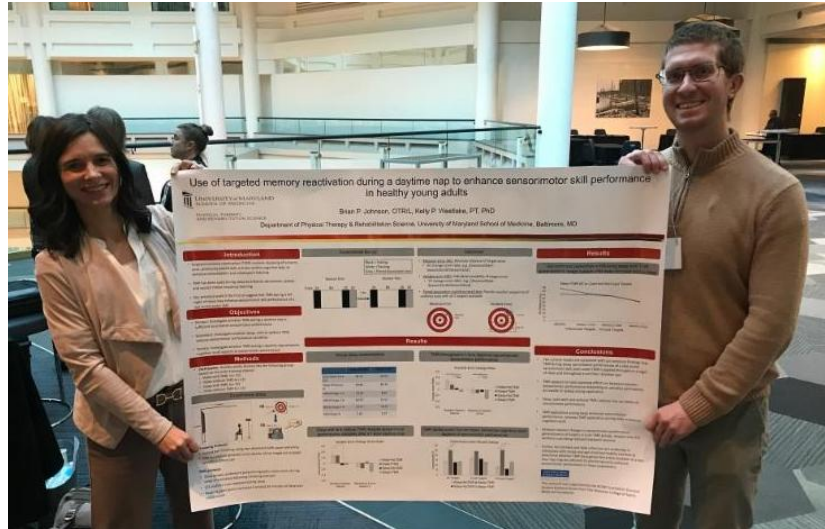
## ASNR and SFN Annual Meetings



The American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ASNR) held its annual meeting at the Renaissance Harborplace Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland on November 9-

10th, 2017. The two day meeting was focused on advances in the basic and clinical science of neurorehabilitation.

**Brian Johnson**, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist, PhD Candidate, and Graduate Research Assistant (pictured below, right), won the 2017 Fletcher H. McDowell Award for the best clinical science abstract. His poster was entitled, "Use of targeted memory reactivation during a daytime nap to enhance sensorimotor skill performance in healthy young adults" with **Kelly Westlake**, PhD, MSC, PT, Assistant Professor (pictured below, left), as a co-author. Congratulations!



**Wan-wen Liao**, PhD Candidate, presented her poster entitled: "Tailoring non-invasive brain stimulation to enhance bimanual coordination in individuals with chronic stroke: Contralesional PMd vs. ipsilesional M1". Co-authors included **Jill Whitall**, PhD, Professor; Jay Barton, PhD, PE, Assistant Professor; and **Sandy McCombe Waller**, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, Associate Professor. Wan-wen also presented this poster at the Society for Neuroscience's Annual Meeting which was held on November 11-15th, 2017 in Washington DC.

**Jill Whitall**, PhD, Professor, presented a poster entitled, "A methods of gait rehabilitation in the clinic and at home: Individualizing cueing and feedback on key fall-related measures for individuals after stroke". Co-authors included H. Hayes, S. Bamberg and **Sandy McCombe Waller**, PT, PhD, MS, NCS, Associate Professor.



At the Society for Neuroscience (SFN) annual meeting, which was held in conjunction with the American Society of Neurorehabilitation (ASNR) annual meeting at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC from November 11-15, 2017, **Elizabeth Woytowicz**, PhD, presented a poster entitled, "Age-related changes of interlimb coordination during complementary bilateral arm movements". Co-authors included **Kelly Westlake**, PhD, MSC, PT, Assistant Professor; R. Sainburg; and **Jill Whitall**, PhD, Professor.



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## Holiday Security Coverage

Thanksgiving Holiday Break is approaching. We expect during these times there will be limited activities from faculty, staff, and students on the UMB campus and in School of Medicine facilities. Therefore, entry to all the facilities listed below will be by card access only on Thursday, November 23, 2017 – Sunday, November 26, 2017:

100 North Greene Street  
737 W. Lombard Street (old Administration Building)  
Allied Health Building  
Biomedical Research Facility (108 N. Greene Street)  
Bressler Research Building/Howard Hall Complex  
Dental Museum and Davidge Hall  
General Research Building 111 Penn Street (old Medical Examiner's Office)  
George Gray Hall (Gray Lab)  
Health Sciences Facility I & II  
Institute of Human Virology Building  
Medical School Teaching Facility  
Penn Street Clinic (120 Penn Street)



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## Rehabilitation Science Research Seminar



Please plan to join on Friday, November 17th for the following presentation:

**"Tailoring non-invasive brain stimulation to enhance bimanual coordination in individuals with chronic stroke: Contralesional PMd vs. ipsilesional M1"**

By **Wan-Wen Liao**  
PhD Candidate



9:00am - 10:00am  
Allied Health Building, 100 Penn Street  
Room 211

*(please note the room change)*

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## Campus Happenings



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## IPE Awards - Call for Proposals



### Call for Proposals IPE Faculty Award November 2017

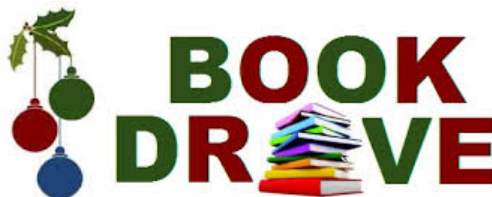
All UMB faculty are eligible to apply for an IPE Faculty award. Please see the [IPE web](#) page for additional information. Submit your two-page proposal, including budget, to Patricia Danielewicz.

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## PEDS Annual Holiday Book Drive

Help spread holiday cheer and make this time a little more fun by donating a book to a child in the hospital. Last year, more than 500 books were donated and it is hoped to collect even more this year! Select a book for the online store and it will be delivered to a child in the hospital. One book can bring a smile to a child's face. You can place your order at the following link from now until 12/13/17:



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# Reminders


## Have news to share?





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**Thanks for sharing!!!!**

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