On the floor of the APTA House of Delegates last week in Chicago the following support statement was passed by unanimous vote of all 404 delegates:

"The American Physical Therapy Association supports physical therapy services having naloxone accessible to be administered to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose, in accordance with recommendations from the Surgeon General of the United States."

This doesn't apply merely to chronic pain clinics - APTA supports naloxone (Narcan) availability period. In the PT clinic, in public places (similar to AED availability), and other places. While this is not a binding statement, each state chapter of the APTA utilizes HOD positions, support statements, charges, and resolutions to guide the work they do in their home states.

Maryland has held free naloxone training sessions since January 2015. Naloxone is an opioid blocker in a nasal spray that is safe and easy to use. It is impossible to overdose to naloxone. To date, this state policy has resulted...
in nearly 3,000 opioid overdose reversals. Links to free naloxone training sessions can be found here:

https://bha.health.maryland.gov/NALOXONE/Pages/Naloxone.aspx

- Roy Film, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT

Pictured below are Maryland APTA House of Delegates representatives, from left to right: Roy Film, PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT; Kevin Platt, PT, DPT, MBA, FACHE; Carol Zehnacker, PT, DPT, MS; Linda Horn, PT, DScPT, NCS, GCS; David Thomas, PT, DPT; Raj Vermuri, PT, DPT; Jodi Barth, PT; Lynn Rudman, PT; and Stephanie Oscilowski, SPT, Maryland Student Delegate (PTRS Class of ’20)

---

**Scholarly Activities**

**James Borrelli, PhD**, Postdoctoral Fellow, is a co-author on the article, "Clinical Assessment of reactive balance control in acquired brain injury: A comparison of manual and cable release-from-lean assessment methods" which was recently published in *Physiotherapy Research International*. Authors: J Borrelli, C Junod, E Inness, S Jones, A Mansfield, and B Maki.

DOI: 10.1002/pri.1787
Dongwon Kim, PhD, Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, is the author of "Design and Analysis of an Origami-structured Actuator for Backdriveability and Power Amplification" which was recently published in IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics.  

DOI: 10.1109/TMECH.2019.2907982

Christa Nelson, PT, DPT, PhD, Assistant Professor, has been awarded funding for a pilot study entitled, "A combination of ultrasound and CT for investigation of muscle and functional changes in hip OA across the disease spectrum" by the University of Maryland Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center (UM-OAIC).

Alumni Updates

Stephanie Palacios, DPT, Class of 2018 presented a poster at the Medstar Symposium on 6/11/19 entitled, "Using Elements of LSVT®BIG in Chronic Stroke: A Case Report" by Stephanie Palacios (Medstar National
Rehabilitation Network, Mitchellville, MD and Linda Horn (University of Maryland Baltimore, Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science).

Grace A. Harris, a retired physical therapist who after serving as chief of physical therapy for more than a decade at MedStar Franklin Square Hospital entered private practice, died June 1, 2019. After graduating in 1956 from Notre Dame Preparatory School, she became one of the first woman to graduate in 1960 from the University of Maryland, College Park physical therapy program. You can read more about her accomplishments at:

Grace A. Harris, Class of 1960

Summer Apparel Orders

The Class of 2021 is currently taking orders for PTRS spirit wear apparel. You can order directly from the site, at the link below, and have it shipped directly to your home. The deadline for orders is June 29th.

https://umdphysicaltherapy2019.itemorder.com/sale

Questions can be directed to: morgan.hochuli@som.umd.edu
Nominations Wanted!

**Deadline July 19th**

Nominate a fellow PTRS Grad for the 2019 Alumni and Young Alumni of the Year!

The Alumni and Young Alumni of the Year Awards are given to recognize a graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation Science (PTRS) program who has accomplished outstanding achievements in the physical therapy profession.

The award is based on contributions and successes in the areas of academics, administration, clinical practice, research, community service, professional associations, and involvement at PTRS. For the Young Alumni of the Year award, candidates must have graduated between the years of 2009-2019. Candidates need not excel in every area, and self nominations are also welcome.

A list of past Alumni of the Year recipients can be viewed [HERE](https://www.umms.org/ummc/pros/gme/fellowship/physical-therapy/application).

Click Here to Submit Your Nomination

Fellowship in OMPT

**ACCEPTING APPLICATION NOW FOR FALL 2019!**
(https://www.umms.org/ummc/pros/gme/fellowship/physical-therapy/application)
The University of Maryland School of Medicine Fellowship in Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapy (OMPT) is proud to announce that it has been granted candidacy status by the American Board of Physical Therapy Residency and Fellowship Education (ABPTRFE) and has successfully moved on to the final phase of the accreditation process.

(https://www.umms.org/ummc/pros/gme/fellowship/physical-therapy/letter)

We are now hiring one trainee for the new Fellowship in OMPT to train at the Camden Yards clinic for 13 months with mentorship provided by Roy Film PT, DPT, OCS, FAAOMPT (Program Director), Peter Bowman, PT, DPT, FAAOMPT, and Alisa Pravdo, PT, DPT, FAAOMPT.

(https://www.umms.org/ummc/pros/gme/fellowship/physical-therapy/faculty)

Starts October 2019. Applicants must be licensed PTs who either hold the OCS credential or have completed an orthopedic residency program. Annual salary of $60,000 is extremely competitive as no additional fellowship tuition is charged. Excellent benefits.

Upon successful completion, the graduate will become a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists and be awarded the APTA-recognized FAAOMPT credential - the highest level of formal clinical training available.

Questions? Contact: rfilm@som.umaryland.edu

---

**International King C.R.A.B.S.**

Every September Team "International King C.R.A.B.S. (Cancer Research Assistance By Swimming)" ventures into the open water to raise money for cancer research. This year's event will take place on Sunday September 15, 2019 off the coast of Gibson Island. It is a lovely 1 mile course that is plotted in Red House Cove at the end of the Magothy River and you will have the
option of swimming 1, 3 or 5 miles (5 mile swim has additional requirements). If you, or someone you know, would like to join the team and participate in this effort, please click on the link below (then click on Join Team). Team members can participate in a variety of ways and here are just a few: Onsite swimmer, off site swimmer, kayak support (own kayak needed), event volunteer (provide towels, drinks and such). The goal is to have 100 teammates (primarily) swimmers on the team and we have yet to hit that. Perhaps this will be the year! If you wish to donate towards the teams fund raising goal, please feel free to do so at the link below. Thank you!

International King CRABS

Campus News/Events

Research Seminar

Tips for Developing the Budget and Justification for an NIH Grant Application

Tuesday, June 25, 2019
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
621 W. Lombard Street
SMC Campus Center, Room 351

Register HERE

This seminar is targeted to faculty and postdoctoral fellows who plan on submitting an NIH grant application, and want to understand the basics of developing a budget. This seminar will address both the strategic questions
involved in budgeting, as well as the basic components of a budget. Topics include the following: personnel issues, including differences between collaborators and consultants, as well as how to determine percent effort; direct vs indirect costs; budget categories, and what items to include, etc.

---

**Adult Coloring/Stress Management**

Stress Management w/Adult Coloring

June 21st, 2019
Noon
Lexington Building, Room 3-111

Learn to manage your stress in a creative way. As part of Brain Health Awareness Month, learn how your health benefits from being creative. Relieve your stress by being social and relaxing to help your brain. Wear purple to celebrate this important month! [Register HERE](#)

---

**Have News To Share?**

Please send news, announcements, updates and pictures to Donna Bethke, dbethke@som.umaryland.edu, to be included in an upcoming issue.

Thanks for sharing!

---

**Stay Connected**

[University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Science, 100 Penn Street, Allied Health Building, Baltimore, MD 21201
410-706-7720 Phone / 410-706-6387 Fax](#)