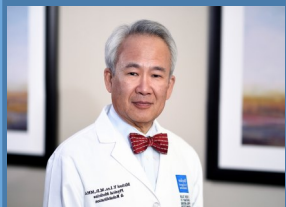


Vision 2025

To be globally recognized for the transformative patient-centered care, innovative research, and development of next generation leaders in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation by 2025.

CHAIR'S MESSAGE



Opening of the state-of-the-art BCM-Ottobock office for orthotics and prosthetics this month marks the new beginning of the Baylor Medicine's Orthotics and Prosthetics program. It takes us to the global stage by bringing together a global leader in prosthetics and orthotics with outstanding faculty and scholars of the H. Ben Taub Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Baylor College of Medicine. Together, we will enhance

the care of our patients, improve the functions of whom we serve, create a better environment for education and training for our students and trainees, and further our research agendas.

The Department has many educational and research activities in the next few months. I hope all of you will actively participate in learning and working together to advance the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

KUDOS

Please join me in congratulating these faculty on their accomplishments. Congratulations!

Susan Garber, MA, OTR, FAOTA, FACRM and Professor has received notice from Texas Woman's University that they will bestow an honorary doctorate to her at the graduation in May. She is overwhelmed with this honor and appreciates the support she has received over the years.

Sruthi Thomas, MD, PhD and Assistant Professor will be one of the 2024 American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM) Annual Meeting Scientific Co-Chairs. The conference will be held October 23-26, 2024, in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 21, 2023 BCM-Ottobock Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony
- March 25-31, 2023 57th Annual Comprehensive Review Course
- March 30-April 1, 2023 Cadaver Musculoskeletal Anatomy EMG/MSKUS Guided Injections, Dystonia and Spasticity Course
- April 19, 2023 1st Annual Research Day
- June 4-8, 2023 ISPRM—Cartagena, Colombia
- June 16, 2023 PM&R Graduation—Details Forthcoming
- October 30-November 2, 2023 ACRM—Atlanta, Georgia
- November 15-19, 2023 AAPMR—New Orleans, Louisiana

2023 PM&R
FACULTY MEETINGS

5:00 PM

June 1, 2023
October 12, 2023

BCM-OTTOBOCK GRAND OPENING—MARCH 21, 2023

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ANNUAL COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW COURSE—MARCH 25-31

Two thousand twenty-three (2023) is the 57th year for the PM&R Annual Comprehensive Review Course. This review course will be held 100% virtually over the course of seven days beginning Saturday, March 25 through Friday, March 31, 2023. The PMR Comprehensive Review Course that is held annually is intended for physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, residents and fellows, family medicine physicians, orthopedic surgeons, neurorehabilitation physicians, and allied health professionals in the field of physical medicine and rehabilitation. Please click on this link for additional information. <https://www.bcm.edu/departments/physical-medicine-and-rehabilitation/education/comprehensive-review-course>

CADAVER COURSE—MARCH 30-APRIL 1, 2023

The Cadaver Musculoskeletal Anatomy EMG/MSKUS Guided Injections Dystonia and Spasticity course will be held on March 30—April 1, 2023, directed by Dr. Faye Tan. <https://cpd.education.bcm.edu/content/cadaver-musculoskeletal-anatomy-emgmskus-guided-injections-dystonia-and-spasticity-0>.

1ST ANNUAL RESEARCH DAY—APRIL 19, 2023

The H. Ben Taub Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation proudly presents the 1st Annual Harvey Levin & Margaret Nosek Research Day. This special event will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, from 4:00—6:30 pm in Conference Rooms A and B on the first floor, McNair. Presentations will be made by Associate Professor Felicia Skelton-Dudley, MD—*Mixed Methods and Implementation Science in Rehabilitation Research* and Assistant Professor Jared Howell, MPD—*Power to the Plantar Flexors: Early Research on the Restoration of "Push-Off" in Individuals with Transtibial Amputation or Plantar Flexor Weakness*. You are cordially invited to attend this special program and learn about the groundbreaking research happening in PM&R at BCM. Resident posters will be on display, with a 1st and 2nd place prizes awarded.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE—DR. MARTIN GRABOIS—APRIL 16, 2023

Mrs. Grabois would like to invite you to attend a memorial service for Dr. Martin Grabois on April 16, 2023, at 1:00 PM. The service will be held at the Congregation Emanu El located at 1500 Sunset Blvd., Houston, TX 77005. Further information will be sent directly to your email from Mrs. Grabois.

PM&R GRADUATION 2023—JUNE 16, 2023

The PM&R graduation 2023 has been scheduled for Friday, June 16, 2023 from 6:00—8:30 PM. Details forthcoming.

NEW GRANTS AWARDED

Dr. David Mansouri received a new one year grant in the amount of \$19,600 from the Mike Hogg Foundation, titled Activities of Novel Antibiofilm Agents Against Clinical Pathogens of Chronically Infected Wounds. Congratulations!

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

H. Ben Taub Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation—Baylor College of Medicine

The Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) seeks to fund pilot projects proposed by PM&R faculty (at least Assistant Professor level) that will advance knowledge in the field of rehabilitation medicine and be leveraged into additional extramural funding. Faculty with no history of federal funding should include a more senior faculty member, with a funding history, on the proposal. The maximum award is \$25,000 per application. There is no application deadline. Proposals will be reviewed and applicants will be informed of decisions within two months of submission. There is a maximum of \$25,000 per academic year available to award. If a funded proposal is for less than \$25,000, then the remaining funds can be applied for by another investigator. The Research Committee will send updates to all faculty when an award is made, and will inform faculty of remaining funds that are available to be applied for. All awards are for 1 year, with a possible no-cost extension upon request.

Pilot project topics should be novel and clearly distinct from the PI's funded research program, such that the results would facilitate application for federal funding that the investigator could not otherwise be competitive for. Faculty with substantial remaining startup or discretionary funds should particularly explain why these pilot funds are needed. Salary support for the PI is not allowed in the budget. Salary for a research assistant or coordinator is allowed. No subcontracts to other institutions will be allowed. Each proposal will be evaluated based on standard scientific review criteria, as well as on the likelihood that these funds will be leveraged into extramural funding. Efforts will be made to recruit reviewers from faculty members at BCM; however, external reviewers may be invited if the subject matter requires outside expertise. Applicants may submit a list of individuals that they wish to exclude as potential reviewers based on conflicts of interest. Proposals should be submitted using the attached application packet. If funded, an interim report will be due at 6 months from the start of funding, and a final report on the project and its outcomes must be submitted to the Research Committee Co-Chairs within 60 days of the end of the project. Please contact Angelle Sander for questions or if you need an application. (asander@bcm.edu)

THE LEE FAMILY/HAE AHM (SEA ROCK) FOUNDATION FACULTY INNOVATION AND SERVICE AWARD H. Ben Taub Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation—Baylor College of Medicine

The Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Nomination and Awards Committee seeks to fund Innovation and Service projects proposed by PM&R faculty that will enhance the lives of persons we serve or members of the department (faculty, trainees, and/or staff). There is no application deadline. Proposals will be reviewed and applicants will be informed of decisions within two months of submission. The maximum amount of the award is \$2,500. The projects should be novel and the award is not intended to support a research project. There is no need to include formal outcome measures, but inclusion of some way to evaluate the project outcomes (e.g., satisfaction scores) would increase the perceived value of the project. Salary support for the Awardee is not allowed in the budget. Please contact Angelle Sander (asander@bcm.edu) for questions and/or for an application.

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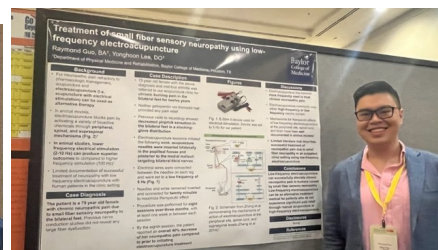
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AAP 2023 PARTICIPATION

The BCM PM&R was well represented at the Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP) in Anaheim, CA in February. Several of our faculty and one of our residents are AAP committee members. These are Dr. Dy (GAPS Subcommittee), Dr. Isidro (Program Planning Committee and Resident/Fellow Council Well-being Subcommittee), Dr. Kevorkian (Foundation Board), Dr. Lee (Board of Trustees, Liaison to Resident/Fellow Council, Liaison to Residency Program Coordinator Council), Dr. McDeavitt (PAL Committee), and Dr. Woo (Public Policy Committee). Many of our faculty, residents and fellows participated in the general session presentations as well as the poster presentations. Those who attended and participated in the presentations are Dr. Akamagwuna, Dr. Charnay, Dr. Copeland, Dr. Guo, Dr. Isidro, Dr. McDeavitt, Dr. Ninh, Dr. Nweke and Dr. Pham. Here are some pictures of this exciting conference.



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