

# News from Physical Therapy

## UMES Students & Faculty Present at APTA Combined Sections Meeting, Feb. 2009

Third year DPT students and graduates of the Class of 2008 presented their research under the leadership of faculty advisors at the APTA Combined Sections Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.

- *Physical Performance in African American Older Adults: The Four Square Step Test* (Section on Geriatrics)  
Dennis Klima, PT, MS, GCS, NCS, Tammy Adkins, SPT, Gilberto DeLeon, SPT, Jesse Fernandez, SPT, & Roberta Newton, PT, PhD
- *A Survey of Psychosocial Screening Use by Outpatient Physical Therapy Clinics in the State of Maryland* (Orthopaedic Section)  
Mike Rabel, PT, DSc, OCS, Margarita Treuth, PhD, Shawn O'Neill, SPT & Matt Evans, SPT
- *Trunk Strength and Rotation Range of Motion in Female Collegiate Softball Players* (Orthopaedic Section)  
Mike Rabel, PT, DSc, OCS, Leslie White, DPT & Ashley Christenson, DPT
- *Quality of Life, Abdominal Muscle Strength, and Endurance of Women Following Breast Reconstruction* (Section on Women's Health)  
Cindy Gill, PT, MEd, Tai Dial, DPT, & Jamila Dalton, DPT



The Combined Sections Meeting (CSM) is a unique conference that focuses on programming designed by all 18 of APTA's specialty sections. This spectacular event brings together more than 7,000 physical therapy professionals from around the nation for 5 stimulating days of cutting-edge programming, networking opportunities, and an exhibit hall filled with products and services to keep PTs current. [www.apta.org](http://www.apta.org)

