

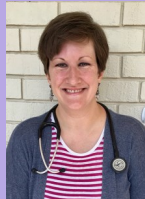
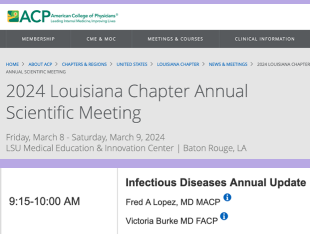
# DOM NEWS BLAST

## The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Congratulations to Dr. Michael Modica (Hospital Medicine), who was recently named the Clinical Teacher of the Year at Touro Infirmary. Dr. Modica's exceptional dedication to teaching and mentoring has made a profound impact on our residents and students and the quality of patient care at LSU. This prestigious recognition is a testament to Dr. Modica's unwavering commitment to advancing medical education and fostering a culture of excellence at LSU.



The Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Physicians recently held its annual meeting in Baton Rouge. Dr. Victoria Burke and Dr. Fred Lopez (Infectious Diseases) presented the Infectious Diseases Annual Update on March 9, 2024.



Dr Catherine Loehr (IM Resident) has been selected to attend the American College of Physicians Leadership Day in Washington, D.C. as part of the Louisiana Chapter delegation. Congratulations on this honor!



Dr. Tiffany Ardoin (Baton Rouge) was recently named one of two Associate Program Directors for the Baton Rouge IM Residency Program. Dr. Ardoin has distinguished herself as a superb clinician, researcher, and mentor to those junior to her. We thank Dr. Angie Johnson (Baton Rouge) for her many years of service in this Associate Program Director role and look forward to watching her in her new role as Chair of the Board of Governor's for the ACP.



Dr. Mihran Naljayan (Nephrology) recently published a piece in the DaVita Newsroom titled "Who Will Inspire the Next Generation of Nephrologists?" You can read it here:

<https://newsroom.davita.com/who-will-inspire-the-next-generation-of-nephrologists>



Dr. Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases) presented at the annual Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections on March 4, "Cabotegravir Maintains Protective Efficacy in the Setting of Bacterial STIs: HPTN 083"

Dr. Paul Harch (Emergency Medicine) recently published in the Frontiers in Neurology. Dr. Harch is also the Guest Editor of a Research Topic in Frontiers in Neurology, Experimental Therapeutics and Neurotrauma on: Review of Hyperbaric Therapy and Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in the Treatment of Neurological Disorders According to Dose of Pressure and Hyperoxia. (<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/41116/review-of-hyperbaric-therapy-hyperbaric-oxygen-therapy-in-the-treatment-of-neurological-disorders-according-to-dose-of-pressure-and-hyperoxia>)



**REMINDER:**  
Celebration of faculty who have been appointed to Endowed Chairs or Professorships

**Wednesday, April 24th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm in the Chancellor's Conference Room in MEB. Remarks at 4:30, refreshments provided.**

Invitations were sent via email, and we hope to see you there!