



# FAMILY MEDICINE NEWS

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DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE  
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## Family Medicine excited about Match results

The 2011 Match proved to be the department's most successful in a number of years. Nationally, interest in FM among graduating medical students is up more than 7%. More than 10% percent of LSU's senior class matched into Family Medicine residency programs in the state and around the country.

Our four residency programs in Bogalusa, Kenner, Lafayette, and Lake Charles filled in the Match, and we are excited to welcome our newest interns.

### Bogalusa Rural Residency

**Garland Anderson**, LSU – NO

**Nichole Guillory**, Tulane University

**Kartik Patel**, American University of the Caribbean

**Dianna Phan**, American University of the Caribbean

**Smitty Smith**, LSU – NO

**Evangelos Sotiropoulos**,

Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie Victor Babes

### Kenner Residency

**Junior Herve Cenatus**,

Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara

**Jeremy Coleman**, Duke University

**Mark Fujita**, LSU – NO

**Jackson Hatfield**, Florida State University

**Tai Nguyen**, Ross University

**Ruby Xi**, LSU – NO

### Lafayette Residency

**Jamie Collins**, LSU – NO

**Eric Guilbeau**, St. Matthews University

**Yamuna Poornima Jaladanki**, Deccan College of Medical Sciences

**Jesse Livingston**, St. George's University

**Michelle McCoy**, LSU – NO

**Devan Szczepanski**, LSU – NO

**Mathew Whittington**, LSU – NO

**Sonya Wilson**, Ross University

### Lake Charles Residency

**Stewart Greathouse**, LSU – NO

**Ashley Greenman**, LSU – S

**Jason Hagen**, LSU – S

**David Landry**, St. George's University

**Spencer Launey**, LSU – S

**Micah LeLeux**, LSU – NO

**Ben Proctor**, LSU – S

**Amy Soileau**, LSU – NO

In addition to those noted above, the following LSU – New Orleans students matched into Family Medicine: **Erin Adams**, East Jefferson General Hospital; **Eric Gravois**, Halifax Medical Center, Florida; **Renee Gravois**, University of Colorado; **Gayle Holley Beyl**, East Jefferson General Hospital; **Michael Hulin**, East Jefferson General Hospital; **Kristin Jenkins**, University of Florida; and **Desi Valentine**, Baton Rouge General. Congratulations to all! ●

## Lake Charles, Kenner residents attend White Coat Day

Residents from the **Lake Charles** and **Kenner Family Medicine Residency Programs** participated in the 2011 White Coat Day at the Capitol. Lake Charles residents **Drs. Danielle Rushing** and **Jean**

**Ancelet**, along with medical student **Jason Hagen**, as well as Kenner residents **Drs. Matt Delfino**, **Jake Rodi**, and **Samer Aliniabee**, provided free health screenings to legislators. The event

provided our physicians a great opportunity to discuss health care issues and the concerns of their patients with state representatives and senators. ●

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# 2011 Family Medicine graduates

Congratulations to our 2011 Family Medicine Residency graduates. They have all worked very hard, and we wish them much success in their future practice locations. We are confident they will make lasting contributions to the field of medicine.

## Bogalusa Rural Residency

**Brian Hanley, MD**—Arizona  
**NoorAli Jiwani, MD**—Bogalusa  
**Candice LeDuff Knight, MD, MPH**—Bogalusa

**John Morrison III, MD**—Florida  
**Peter Shen, MD, PhD**—Maryland

## Kenner Residency

**Nana Yaw Adu-Sarkodie, MD, MPH**—LSU Geriatric Medicine Fellowship  
**Stephen Jones, MD**—University of Mississippi Sports Medicine Fellowship  
**Roger Mehta, MD**—Nevada  
**Nooricelle Oracion Ong, MD**—Louisiana  
**Jason Watt, MD**—Florida  
**Azadeh Yasinian, MD**—

Canada

## Lafayette Residency

**Noel Garcia, MD**—Las Vegas  
**Madhumathi Gokapai, MD**—Lewisville, Texas  
**Richard Hines, MD**—Lafayette  
**Ramya Hullur Subramanyam, MD**—Portland, Maine  
**Mukesh Kumar, MD**—Round Lake, Ill.  
**Robert Love, MD**—Lucaledale, Miss.  
**Albert Lum, MD**—Geriatric Fellowship, Pittsburgh

**Eslynn Penamante-Lum, MD**—Pittsburgh

## Lake Charles Residency

**Jevin Bordelon, MD**—Basile  
**Jessica Chaudary, MD**—Lake Charles  
**Kamran Chaudary, MD**—Lake Charles  
**Rocky Fowler, MD**—Maryland  
**Tolvert Fowler, MD**—Lake Charles  
**Tejal Jetha, MD**—Monroe  
**Manhhai Nguyen, MD**—Texas ●

## Department notes and achievements

**Nana Yaw Adu-Sarkodie, MD, MPH**, chief resident and 2011 graduate of the Kenner Family Medicine Residency Program, published the case report “Syphilis in HIV-Positive Pregnant Women” in the Spring 2011 issue of *Louisiana Family Doctor*.

**Bryan Barootes, MD**, Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program, was promoted to Associate Professor in July. In addition, he served as examiner/simulated office oral coordinator for the certification exam for family physicians in Canada in May.

**Alan Broussard, MD**, Assistant Professor and Program Director, Lafayette Family Medicine Residency Program, was named University Medical Center’s Physician of the Year.

**Elizabeth Cain, MD**, Assistant Professor,  
**William Crooks, MD**, Assistant Professor,  
**Richard Friend, MD**, Assistant Professor and Program Director, and  
**John LaMartina, MD**, Assistant Professor, Bogalusa Rural Family

Medicine Residency Program, were recognized by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana’s Quality Blue Program for excellence associated with evidence-based medicine and care management of patients with chronic conditions.

**James Campbell, MD**, Associate Professor and Program Director, Kenner Family Medicine Residency, was named a delegate to the American Academy of Family Physicians and will attend the Annual Congress of Delegates in September.

**Karen Capiello** joined the department as Business Manager in February.

**Mary Coleman, MD**, Professor, joined the department in July. Dr. Coleman will work primarily in the Dean’s Office as Director of Community Clinics.

**Brian Harrell, MD**, Assistant Professor, joined the faculty of the Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program.

**Alan L. LeBato, MD**, Assistant Professor and

Program Director, Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency, completed his term as President of the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians in July.

**Kim Edward LeBlanc, MD, PhD**, Marie Lahasky Professor, Department Head, and Director of Rural Education, and **Wayne Cestia, MD**, Assistant Professor, Lafayette Family Medicine Residency Program, published “Carpal Tunnel Syndrome” in *American Family Physician* in April.

**Leanne LeBlanc, MD**, Bogalusa Rural Family Medicine Residency Program, coordinated a two-day ALSO course attended by faculty and residents from our programs in Bogalusa, Kenner, and Lafayette. In addition, **Danette Null, MD**, Assistant Professor, Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program, coordinated a similar course for residents and nurses in Lake Charles.

**Lacey Millet, MD**, **Lanminh Pham, MD**, and **Danielle Rushing, MD**, residents in the Lake

Charles Family Medicine Program, attended the AAFP National Conference of Family Medicine Residents and Medical Students in Kansas City. Dr. Millet represented the LAFP as the Student and Resident Chairman.

**Danette Null, MD**, Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program, and **Jessica Chaudary, MD**, 2011 graduate, published “How effective are lower extremity compression devices for reducing DVT risk after a stroke” in the March issue of *Evidence Based Practice*.

**Amanda Phillips-Savoy, MD**, Assistant Professor, joined the faculty of the Lafayette Family Medicine Residency Program in November. In addition, she is part of a five-year \$25.2 million NIH grant to study potential health effects of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf region.

**Alba Wayal, MD**, and **Shalinder Gupta, MD**, have been named Chief and Co-Chief, respectively, of the Kenner Family Medicine Residency Program for 2011-12. ●