Accolades:

Dr. Art Zieske has been elected to serve a 3-year term as a Faculty Assembly Delegate.

Dr. Fred Brazda was announced as the state leader in the Laboratory section of the electronic health system implementation.

Dr. J.B. Barbeau was honored as the inaugural recipient of the 2010 Annual Residents’ Teaching Award for his dedication and commitment to Clinical Pathology teaching.

Dr. Richard Vander Heide was an invited participant to an international workshop at the NIH entitled “New Horizons in Cardioprotection” held in Bethesda, Md. Sept. 20-21.

The Department of Pathology has received notice that they have been a selected recipient of a ‘Medical Student Interest Group’ (MSIG) grant. Plans are underway to initiate some activities to facilitate medical student recruitment and exposure to the field of Pathology. If anyone would like to participate, please contact Dr. McGoey.

Residency News:

The Department would like to welcome its three new first year house officers: Dr. Bradley Cheek, Thomas Orgeron, and Kelley Sherling.

We would like to also congratulate Dr. Robin McGoey who, on July 1, 2010, assumed the position of Residency Program Director after Dr. Gary Lipscomb’s retirement.

The ACGME Residency Accreditation Site Visit took place on September 15, 2010. Dr. McGoey (Program Director) and Ms. Davis (Residency Coordinator) would like to particularly thank the following residents and faculty for their three years of hard work in preparation for this Site Visit: Drs. Bourgeois, Gill and Springer (Pathology Chief Residents), Dr. Gary Lipscomb (former Program Director), Drs. Barbeau, Zieske, Farris (WJMC), Craver (CHNOLA), Davis (OCF) and Garcia (JPCO).

The Residency Recruitment season is well-underway. Interviews for the 2011 Match begin on Fridays in early November. Please welcome the interviewees as they visit us. They will often be attending the morning resident didactic sessions.

Drs. Bourgeois and Gill were just recently selected to participate in the College of American Pathology Residents’ Forum Meeting in Chicago.

The Residency Program would like to thank alumnus, Dr. Gault Townsend for his continued contributions to the training program. With his support, our residency library continues to be updated and residents can be supported at national meetings.
On June 30, 2010 our two Chief Residents, Drs. Dane Sandquist and Mariclara Torrellas were honored at an event at Ralph’s on the Park. Dr. Sandquist is working for Quest Diagnostics and a Gulf Coast practice and Dr. Torrellas will continue her training in a cytopathology fellowship at Tulane and is expecting twins in January 2011. In attendance were many residents and faculty from all of our teaching affiliates including West Jefferson Medical Center, Children’s Hospital and Jefferson Parish Coroner’s Office.

Dr. Kirk Bourgeois presents Dr. J.B. Barbeau with the inaugural teaching award for 2010. Dr. Barbeau actively participates in the monthly Resident Didactic Series often with an emphasis on Transfusion Medicine, Microbiology and Clinical Call Correlation Conference. He also directly supervises several Clinical Pathology rotations.

New Employees:

Welcome Dr. Jason Doherty who joins us from North Carolina. Jason received his B.S. degree from North Carolina State University and his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine, Dept. of Pathology. He is working as a Postdoctoral Fellow in Dr. Vander Heide’s lab and will be examining novel nanoparticle drug delivery systems for the treatment of ischemia-reperfusion injury in animal models of myocardial infarction.
Upcoming Events:

Dr. David Keren will be the Emma Moss visiting Professor from the University of Michigan on October 11-13. He will be lecturing to both medical students and residents as well as faculty. He will be giving the Departmental Conference on Tuesday, October 12th at 300pm on the topic of Capillary Electrophoresis Detection of Hemoglobinopathies.

Dr. Leon Barnes will be a visiting Professor from the University of Pittsburg on October 21-22nd. He will be lecturing both at LSUHSC as well as Tulane University Medical Center. He will be giving the Departmental Conference on Thursday, October 21st at 300pm on the topic of Unusual Lesions of the Head and Neck.

Dr. Patrice Delafontaine - from the Tulane Heart and Vascular Institute October 26th, 3pm.

Dr. Peter Winsauer - Department of Pharmacology November 9, 3pm.

New Arrivals:

Please welcome the three ‘New Arrivals’ to the Departmental family:

“Eli Nathan” was born to Dr. Amy Collinsworth (HO-III) on September 3, 2010
“Samuel Robert” was born to Dr. Jeffrey Springer (HO-IV) on September 9, 2010
“Harry Rex” was born to Dr. J.B. Barbeau on September 12, 2010

Departures & Retirements:

Doug Scheer, Ph.D. – July 1, 2010
Gary Lipscomb, M.D. - July 1, 2010

Dana Troxclair, M.D.- September 1, 2010
Dr. Jack Strong, M.D.- October 2010

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