

RADIOLOGY REPORT



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MATCH 2014

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Mark received his bachelor's degree in Biology from LSU-Shreveport and is currently an MS4 at LSU School of Medicine—New Orleans. He will complete his prelim year in Internal Medicine at Ochsner. His hobbies include golfing, skiing and kayaking.

Rich Hartsough



Rich is currently an MS4 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. He will complete his prelim year in Internal Medicine at Unity Health System in New York. His hobbies include music/concerts, sports and home improvement projects.

Ricky Miller



Ricky received his bachelor's degree in Biology from Nicholls State and his medical degree from LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport. He is currently completing his prelim year in Surgery at the University of Tennessee. His hobbies include fishing, hiking and mountain biking.

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ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTER UPDATE

We are very excited about our upcoming move to the new University Medical Center New Orleans. The transition to UMCNO is progressing well. The hospital has contracted with Blue Cottage Consulting to assist with transition planning. By April 2015, the new hospital will be substantially complete with the transition expected to happen in July 2015. UMCNO will be a 440 bed world class academic medical center. The Radiology department will be the size of a football field and have all new state of the art equipment in all modalities.

INCOMING RESIDENTS & FELLOWS

Jenna Brown received her bachelor's degree in Biology from Mississippi College and her medical degree from LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport. She is currently completing her prelim year in Internal Medicine at LSUHSC Shreveport. She recently passed her USMLE Step 3 Exam!



Chukwusomnazu "Chuck" Nwanze, is a 2007 graduate of University of Benin – Nigeria. He also received his MPH & MBA from Johns Hopkins. He is currently doing a Family Medicine residency in Columbus, GA.



His hobbies include Music, Soccer & Computers.

Jonathan Stidham received his bachelor's in Psychology from University of Alabama and medical degree at UAB School of Medicine. He is currently doing his prelim year in Internal Medicine at UAB Med Center – Montgomery.



His hobbies include Drumming, Gardening & Skeet Shooting.

Kathryn Watts Zamora is our incoming Women's & Breast Imaging fellow. Dr. Zamora is a graduate of Tulane Medical School and completed her Radiology residency at Ochsner Clinic Foundation. She has also completed a Pediatric



Radiology fellowship at Miami Children's Hospital.

DEPARTMENT BULLETIN BOARD

We had great representation at the Society of Abdominal Radiology conference held in Boca Raton, FL in March. Dr. Toshav and Dr. Cooper both presented and Dr. Spieler won 2nd place in the "Case of the Day Competition."



Pictured above (L to R): Dr. Aran Toshav (standing), Dr. Josh Cooper, John Godfrey, Dr. Janis Letourneau, Dr. Bradley Spieler and Dr. Natasha Wehrli.

UPCOMING EVENTS

American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting

May 4-9, 2014
San Diego, California

Radiological Society of Louisiana

May 31, 2014
Westin Hotel in New Orleans

LSU Radiology Graduation

June 23, 2014
Interim LSU Hospital



For the annual holiday party, Dr. and Mrs. Bok hosted the LSUHSC Radiology Department at the Pelicans basketball game on November 5th. Pierre the Pelican even stopped by for a visit!



In October 2013, **Dr. Richard Kuebler** was appointed to the Medical Review Committee of the Radiology Physician Assistant (RPA) Society Board, officially denoted the Society of Radiology Physician Extenders. He was also invited to speak at their annual meeting in April on "An Overview of Nuclear Medicine and Its Role in Diagnostic Radiology: Physiology vs Anatomy" and "Blunt Trauma to the Thoracic Aorta and Radiological Signs of Thoracic Aortic Injury."

Dr. Michael Hanemann was a co-author of an article published in the Nov/Dec edition of the LA State Medical Society Journal entitled, "A 63-Year-Old Woman With Lumbago."

A Case in Point was published on the ACR website on December 6, 2013, by PGY 3 **Dr. John Sfondouris**, **Dr. Eric Patrick** and **Dr. Aran Toshav**, as

well as medical student Mary Maher. The case was a 28 year old male that presented to the ED following a work-related abdominal crush injury. <https://3s.acr.org/CIP/CaseView.aspx?CaseId=6mYTz01UZ8w=>

Dr. Dennis Lindfors presented a poster titled, "Postural Drainage is an Effective Alternative to Bronchoscopy for Treatment of Mucus Plugging" at the Society of Critical Care Medicine's 43rd Critical Care Congress in San Francisco January 9-13.

Dr. Raman Danrad has been appointed the Academic Director of Cardiac Imaging.

Dr. Joshua Cooper and **Dr. Aran Toshav** had a QI poster accepted for electronic exhibit at the ACR Annual Quality and Safety Conference in Scottsdale, AZ. They also authored a poster titled, "Jaundice: Imaging

Characteristics and Clinical Correlation in Patients Presenting to a Tertiary Medical Center" that Dr. Cooper presented at the SAR 2014 Annual Scientific Meeting and Educational Course in March. See picture at left.

Dr. Michael Hanemann was elected as a new member of AOA in Spring 2014. The new members have demonstrated outstanding professionalism and leadership in medicine.

Dr. Richard Fremaux was nominated for the "Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award" by the Aesculapian Society.

Dr. Richard Campeau recently presented on "The Use of Systemic I-131 MIBG for Treatment of Advanced Malignant Pheochromocytoma/Paraganglioma in Adults" at the 59th annual meeting of the Southwestern Chapter of SNMMI in New Orleans on March 7.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

We had a very successful fellowship class year. **Dr. Brooke Morrell** has accepted a fellowship position in Women's Imaging at Northwestern in Chicago. **Dr. William Shaffer** has accepted a Body Imaging fellowship position at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. **Dr. William Mullen** is taking part in the Interventional Radiology Match which concludes in June of this year. **Dr. Mignonne Morrell** has recently joined the faculty on January 1st and aside from her role in mammography is now also the Assistant Program Director. The radiology department has also begun the department wide Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance project on updating contrast guidelines. This effort will also be linked to updating the departments education on handling contrast reactions including updating the departments contrast reaction simulation course. **Dr. John Sfondouris** became the first LSU resident and one of 35 candidates nationally to be accepted to this year's AUR Radiology Resident Academic Leadership Development Program (ARRALD) that took place in Baltimore, Maryland, during the 62nd Annual Meeting of the Association of University Radiologists (AUR).

PARTNERSHIP WITH DIS

Exciting things are happening at the LSU Healthcare Network Radiology practice located at 3700 St. Charles Ave. The LSU Healthcare Network has signed a Preferred Provider Agreement with Diagnostic Imaging Services (DIS) so that LSUHSC Radiology will provide the reads for all LSU patients that are imaged at a DIS facility. In addition, the referring providers now have access to the images and reports. This was all made possible by a recent upgraded to Intelrad, our new PACS system.

GIVE YOUR SUPPORT

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— Send your check made payable to the LSU Health Foundation to: 1542 Tulane Avenue, Room 353, New Orleans, LA 70112.

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