

# RADIOLOGY REPORT



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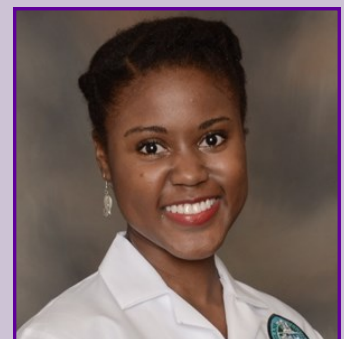
Hector is currently an MS4 at Ponce School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He will complete his transitional year at Damas Hospital in Puerto Rico. His hobbies include fishing, scuba diving and boating.

Stephanie Cajigas-Loyola



Stephanie is currently an MS4 at Ponce School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She will complete her transitional year at Hospital Episcopal San Lucas in Puerto Rico. Her hobbies include reading, drawing and exercising.

Lilian Tiara Murphy



Tiara graduated from University of South Alabama College of Medicine. She is currently doing her intern year with Tulane Surgery. Her hobbies include hiking, riding her motorcycle and cooking.

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## UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER UPDATE

Cindy Nuesslein, President & CEO of ILH, announced in March that after careful consideration and much discussion that the new Move Day target is **Saturday, August 1, 2015**. The adjustment is to ensure that everyone and the facility are in the best state of readiness for our patients. Along with the new hospital opening, a clinic building will open and will include a Vascular Interventional Clinic. The VIR clinic will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 8am until 12pm.

## INCOMING RESIDENTS & FELLOWS

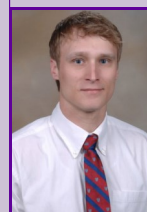
**Mark Froom, MD** received his bachelor's degree in Biology from LSU-Shreveport graduated from LSU School of Medicine—New Orleans. He is currently completing his prelim year in Internal Medicine at Ochsner. His hobbies include golfing, skiing and kayaking.



**Richard Hartsough, MD** graduated from the University of Kentucky in Lexington medical school. He is currently completing 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, MD** received his bachelor's degree in Biology from Nicholls State and his medical degree from LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport. He completed his prelim year in Surgery at the University of Tennessee. His hobbies include fishing, hiking and mountain biking.



**Cheryl Randal, MD** is our incoming Women's & Breast Imaging fellow. Dr. Randal is a graduate of University of Iowa College of Medicine and completed her Radiology residency at University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics. Her hobbies include piano, cycling and jazz.



# DEPARTMENT BULLETIN BOARD



At left, Dr. Mignonne Morrell, Dr. Janis Letourneau and Dr. Brooke Morrell.

The LSU Health New Orleans School of Medicine

Committee on Women's Affairs, which is chaired by **Dr. Mignonne Morrell**, highlighted Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. The group offered a talk on breast cancer by Dr. Lucio Miele, breast cancer facts were featured on the digital bulletin boards across campus, they fielded a team for the Komen Race for the Cure and Oct. 3rd was designated as Pink Out Day on campus, encouraging everyone to wear pink to support life-saving breast cancer awareness, early detection, research, treatment advances and survivors.



At right, Dr. Morrell with her mom, a breast cancer survivor and retiree of LSUHSC-NO.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting**  
April 19–24, 2015  
Toronto, Canada

**LSU Radiology Research Day**  
June 19, 2015  
LSU Radiology Department

**Dr. Michael Maristany** is researching novel applications of spectroscopy and APT-MRI for evaluating bone and soft tissues. His work, in particular the development of his phantom, has recently been used at Ohio State University for studying these applications. Dr. Maristany's research is being supported by Dean Nelson and Dr. Bok.

**Dr. Bradley Spieler** gave a lecture, "Multiparametric MRI of the Prostate" to LSU Urology in January.

**Dr. Aran Toshav**, along with 6 faculty from MD Anderson and Mass General, published an article titled, "CT Liver Imaging: What is New?" in the February 2015 edition of *Current Radiology Reports*.

On March 13, A Case in Point titled, "Sclerosing/Scirrhous Hepatocellular Carcinoma" was published by **Dr. Eric Wallace** and **Dr. Aran Toshav**.

**Dr. Joseph Reid** has been elected to the Lallie Kemp Medical Executive Committee.

**Dr. Anshu Duggal** has accepted an Abdominal Imaging Fellowship at UAB starting July 2015.



Former resident, **Dr. Joe Park** will return to our department as an Assistant

Professor in the Neuroradiology section in July. Dr. Park is currently completing a Neuroradiology fellowship at NYU Langone Medical Center.

Both **Dr. Eric Wallace** and **Dr. Chuck Nwanze** will be honored at the Spotlight on Success, as two of 31 "Outstanding Professionals" in the New Orleans area. This annual fundraiser of the March of Dimes will be held on June 12, 2015. Funds raised enable the March of Dimes to advance its mission of preventing birth defects, premature births and infant mortality.

**Dr. Dennis Lindfors** was coauthor of a poster that he presented at the Southeastern Surgical Congress held in Chattanooga, TN in February. The poster, "Abdominal Subcutaneous Fat Thickness, Not Alcohol Intoxication, Predicts Soft Tissue Infection Following Trauma Laparotomies," received second place overall and Poster of Distinction.

**Dr. Bradley Spieler** gave an "Intro to Radiology" lecture to the Radiology Interest Group on March 26.

**Dr. David Smith** and **Dr. Aran Toshav** presented, "Abdominal Trauma You Don't Want to Miss" at the Society of Abdominal Radiology annual meeting held March 24-27 in San, Diego, CA.

**Dr. Leonard Bok, Dr. Janis Letourneau** and **Dr. Aran Toshav** presented, "Looking for Leadership in all the Weird Places: Preparing for Both Academic and Community Professional Opportunities" at the Association of University Radiologists annual meeting held April 14-17 in New Orleans.

Also at AUR, **Dr. Richard Marshall** was coauthor on an abstract that was presented titled "Implementation of a Division-Wide Interventional Radiology Simulation Day."

**Dr. David Smith**, along with members from the LSU Internal Medicine Department, published an article titled, "Distended Bladder Presenting with Altered Mental Status and Venous Obstruction" in the Spring edition of *The Ochsner Journal*.

## PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT



**Dr. and Mrs. Bok** once again hosted the LSUHSC Radiology annual holiday party at the Pelicans game on October 28, 2014. Attendees received a Pelicans t-shirt.



**Dr. Lawrence Manalo** has been announced as the new Chief Resident and will replace **Dr. Brooke Morrell**. We thank Dr. Morrell for her tireless effort and dedication to the residency. Dr. Morrell is headed to Chicago to complete her Breast Imaging Fellowship at Northwestern University. **Dr. William Shaffer** is headed to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for an Abdominal Imaging Fellowship and **Dr. William Mullen** is headed to University of Florida in Gainesville for his Vascular and Interventional Radiology Fellowship. The Radiology Residents, Dr. Toshav and Dr. Cathy Lazarus (the Chief Academic Officer of ILH) toured the new University Medical Center of New Orleans Hospital on April 3rd. The residents were given a tour of the outpatient facility, the inpatient towers and the new radiology department.



## UPDATE FROM 3700 ST. CHARLES AVE.

Exciting things are happening at the multidisciplinary clinic on St. Charles Avenue. Radiology volumes continue to increase and we had a record month in March. The GE Mammography unit will be upgraded with Tomosynthesis in the next few months. The new system will also include Stereotactic biopsy capability. And, Dr. Mary Coleman, Department Head of Family Medicine, spoke at a recent faculty meeting and announced that Family Medicine physicians will be staffing the clinic 5 days per week and will accept walk-in patients.



## PLEASE GIVE YOUR SUPPORT

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— Call (504) 568-3712: Please designate your gift for the Department of Radiology.  
— Visit the website: [give.lsuhealthfoundation.org/](http://give.lsuhealthfoundation.org/) and select "Medicine-Radiology"

from the drop-down box.

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