

# RADIOLOGY REPORT



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## UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER NOW OPEN!



Above: Dr. Leonard Bok, Dr. Aran Toshav, Dr. Michael Maristany and Dr. Richard Marshall at the UMC Radiology Reception area on August 1st.

The new University Medical Center officially opened on Saturday, August 1st. What a day! Starting at 6am, patients were moved from the Interim LSU Hospital via ambulance. In all, 131 patients were transported in approximately 8 hours. Hospital administration was extremely pleased with the transition and credits the day's smooth opening to the 2,000 employees and hospital volunteers, who spent more than 20,000 hours in



training over the past year preparing for this day. UMC opened with 235 beds (the same number as ILH) and will scale up to 446 beds as new staff are hired. UMC houses the region's only Level 1 Trauma Center.

At right, Dr. Richard Marshall and Esther Guajardo, long-time VIR nurse, wheeled a supply cart down South

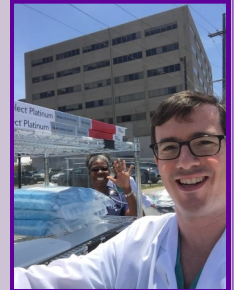
By the Numbers: University Medical Center	
Cost	\$1.1 billion
Total site	34 acres
Square footage	2.3 million
Number of beds	446, including 60 mental health beds
Number of private beds	426
Number of years it took to build	3
Total parking spaces	1,800
Number of exam rooms	277
Number of beds in ICU	40
Number of operating rooms	19
Number of physicians	600
Number of employees	2,000
Number of acute treatment rooms	9
Number of trauma rooms	5
Number of ER exam rooms	56
Number of people who built the hospital	15,000
Number of hours logged building it	6.5 million

SOURCE: LCMC Health

Johnson Street (in the street) on the way to the new hospital.

Radiology provided full coverage at both hospitals on the move day. Dr. Richard Kuebler, pictured below, is standing in the doorway of the ER Reading Room at ILH. He was scheduled for the last ER shift at ILH. In addition to those pictured, Dr. Yodzis, Dr. Cooper and Dr. Sfondouris were all at the hospitals and involved in move day activities.

The very next week, we opened the doors to the new Interventional Radiology Clinic. The clinic is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 8a-12p.



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## RESIDENT RESEARCH DAY & GRADUATION



At left: Dr. Leonard Bok, Dr. Brooke Morrell, Dr. Will Mullen, Dr. Will Shaffer and Dr. Mignonne Morrell.

Project." Two medical students also presented their research. John-Paul Grenier presented, "MR Spectroscopy for Diagnosing Bone Disease, Especially Osteomyelitis" and Zachary Stewart presented, "Solitary Extra-Osseous Plasmacytoma Presenting as a Periumbilical Soft Tissue Mass." In addition, Dr. William Mullen was awarded the RSNA Research Award. We are delighted that our residents are engaged in research and quality improvement.

On Friday, June 19th, the department held the 3rd graduation ceremony since restarting the LSU Radiology Residency Program in 2009. The day included an excellent lecture, "RECIST Criteria and Staging for Oncology Clinical Trials" by Dr. Brian Boulmay, Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at LSU and the Director of the Hem/Onc Fellowship. Our residents also presented their research and quality improvement projects. Dr. Jenna Brown presented "Penetrating Thoracic Aortic Injuries: Imaging Evaluation and Management." "Spinal Canal Infection" was presented by Dr. Jonathan Stidham. "Knee Arthroplasty: What the Orthopedic Surgeon Wants to Know" was presented by Dr. Dane Mackey. And, Dr. Eric Wallace presented, "Radiology QA



At Right: Dr. Anshu Duggal, Dr. Will Mullen, Dr. Will Shaffer and Dr. Brooke Morrell.

## DEPARTMENT BULLETIN BOARD



**Dr. Michael Maristany** received an MBA from Tulane University in June after completing the Executive MBA program over 18 months. The

program, designed for experienced managers and professionals, included alternate weekends, two weeklong intensive sessions and concluded with an international trip to Beijing, China.



In May, **Dr. Leonard Bok** visited Henry Ford Hospital to see Intra-Operative MRI. Knowledge gained will be extremely helpful in implementing our Intra-Operative Magnet program at UMCNO.

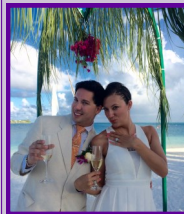
**Dr. Mignonne Morrell** was interviewed by New Orleans Living Magazine. She highlighted 3D Mammography, which is now available at 3700 St. Charles Ave. and UMC. See the article here: <http://www.livingneworleans.com/?p=11388>



**Dr. David Smith** and his wife, Laura, welcomed a baby boy, Oliver Thomas Smith on May 6th. Mom and baby are healthy!

**Dr. Dane Mackey** was elected to the 2015-2016 House Staff Association. He will be serving on the EQUIP committee. The HSA mission is to be an advocate for the House Staff (both residents and fellows).

After a long career in Radiology and many years of service to LSU, **Dr. Michael Hanemann** retired in June.



Pictured at left: **Dr. Bradley Spieler** and new wife Catey Batten-Spieler on their honeymoon in the Maldives in April 2015.

**Dr. Michael Maristany** was elected treasurer of the Radiological Society of Louisiana.

**Dr. Terrance Matalon**, Chairman of Radiology at Albert Einstein Medical Center lectured on September 11th about new technologies at UMC available across the entire CT scanner fleet to reduce radiation exposure. Iterative Model based Reconstruction (IMR) is Phillips' proprietary model based reconstruction algorithm that allows scanning of patients at a fraction of the dose while maintaining image quality.

Our UMC Radiology Department is a show site for Philips. We hosted the first visitors on September 17th from the University of Miami.

**Dr. Michael Maristany** is attending the Philips Spectral CT Thought Leadership Forum on September 30th in Dallas.

**Dr. Bradley Spieler** and **Dr. Michael Maristany** will be attending the RSNA "Creating and Optimizing the Research Enterprise" workshop held over 2 days in October at the RSNA headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois.

**Dr. Gregory Carbonella** will join the Interventional Radiology division in October. He received his medical degree from Ross University, completed a radiology residency at Richmond University Medical Center and a VIR fellowship at Albany Medical Center in New York.

On November 19th, a Case in Point titled "Partial Anomalous Pulmonary Venous Return (PAPVR)" will be published by **Dr. Lawrence Manalo**, **Dr. Noah McGill**, **Dr. Robert Karl** and **Dr. David Smith**.

Two faculty will be presenting at RSNA this year. **Dr. Raman Danrad** has 2 exhibits, "Total Knee Replacement: What an Orthopedics Surgeon Wants to Know from Radiologist?" and "Look Under the (Knee) Cap: Patellofemoral Dysplasia-A Frequently Overlooked Condition on Imaging." **Dr. Richard Marshall** will be presenting, "Current Anticoagulant Management for Percutaneous Liver Biopsy."

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**LSU Alumni Association  
Purple & Gold Gala**

October 24, 2015

Hilton New Orleans Riverside

**Radiological Society of Louisiana  
Fall Meeting**

October 25, 2015

Baton Rouge Country Club

**Radiological Society of North  
America Annual Meeting**

November 29 - December 4, 2015

Chicago, Illinois

**ACGME Annual Educational  
Conference**

February 25-28, 2016

National Harbor, Maryland

**Match Day**

March 18, 2016

**Association of University  
Radiologists Annual Meeting**

March 29 - April 1, 2016

San Diego, California

**American Roentgen Ray  
Society Annual Meeting**

April 17- 22, 2016

Los Angeles, California

### RADIOLOGISTS IN THE COMMUNITY



raised support the March of Dimes programs in research, education and pre-natal care. **Dr. Bradley Spieler** serves on their Finance Committee.

Both **Dr. Chuck Nwanze** and **Dr. Eric Wallace** were honored at the 2015 Spotlight on Success gala which pays tribute to a select group of Outstanding Professionals in the greater New Orleans area. Several faculty members attended the June 12th event to support our residents. Funds



### UPDATES FROM THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM



**Dr. John Sfondouris** matched to a Neuroradiology fellowship at the Barrow Institute in Phoenix, Arizona. **Dr. Joshua Cooper** will do a fellowship in Abdominal Imaging at the University of Alabama. And congratulations to **Dr. Will Shaffer** for his 2015 Resident of the Year nomination. He is now completing a Body Imaging fellowship at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. At left: Dr. Janis Letourneau, Dr. William Shaffer and Dr. Aran Toshav at the May 29th ceremony.

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