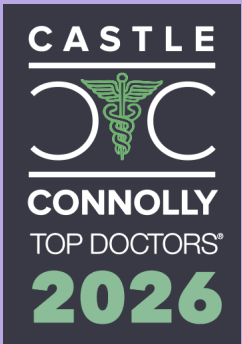


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The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication



Congratulations to our LSU “Best Doctors in New Orleans 2026”

Dr. Angela McLean (Comprehensive Medicine)

Dr. Barrett Ford (Rheumatology)

Dr. Brian Boulmay (Hematology-Oncology)

Dr. Daniel Raines (Gastroenterology)

Dr. David Borne (Comprehensive Medicine)

Dr. Frank Smart (Cardiology)

Dr. Jameel Ahmed (Cardiology)

Dr. Jose Tafur Soto (Cardiology)

Dr. Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases)

Dr. Michelle Loch (Hematology-Oncology)

Dr. Murtuza “Zee” Ali (Cardiology)

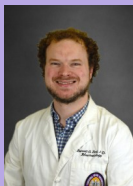
Dr. Paul LeLorier (Cardiology)

Dr. Paula Seal (Infectious Diseases)

Dr. Rajasree “Pia” Chowdry (Hematology-Oncology)

Dr. Seema Walvekar (Hospital Medicine)

Dr. Stephen Kantrow (Pulmonary-Critical Care)



Dr. Seth Vignes (Hospital Medicine) and Dr. Ben Springgate (Community & Population Medicine) were recently featured on the LCMC Beyond Extraordinary podcast. You can listen to their podcast “A culture of care: rethinking addiction medicine” here:

[Beyond Extraordinary Healthcare Podcast - LCMC New Orleans](#)

It is also available on platforms such as YouTube, Apple Podcasts and Spotify.



Dr. Michelle Loch and Dr. Tom Reske (Hematology-Oncology) gave talks at the 21st New Orleans Summer Cancer Meeting (NOSCM) an annual 3-day meeting with national cancer experts at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans.

Dr. Loch – Breast Cancer Case Presentation and Breast Cancer Expert Panel Discussion



Dr. Reske - Upper GI Cancer: Esophageal and Gastric Cancer – New Developments; and participated in the Gastrointestinal Cancer Expert Panel Discussion

Drs. Loch and Reske were also tasked by the Executive Committee to help organize research poster presentations by institutions with Medicine Oncology fellowship programs for next year’s meetings.

