

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Congratulations to the following physicians who were recently named to the Best Doctors New Orleans 2025 list!

Dr. Jameel Ahmed (Cardiology)

Dr. Murtuza “Zee” Ali (Cardiology)

Dr. Brian Boulmay (Hematology/Oncology)

Dr. David Borne (Comprehensive Medicine)

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

Dr. Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases)

Dr. Barrett Ford (Rheumatology)

Dr. Agustin Garcia (Hematology/Oncology)

Dr. Stephen Kantrow (Pulmonary/Critical Care)

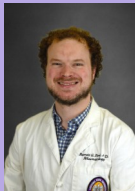
Dr. Paul LeLorier (Cardiology)

Dr. Angela McLean (Comprehensive Medicine)

Dr. Daniel Raines (Gastroenterology)

Dr. Paula Seal (Infectious Diseases)

Dr. Frank Smart (Cardiology)



Dr. David Rayburn (Emergency Medicine) recently published a case-series in *Prehospital Emergency Care*. The authors presented 4 cases highlighting the utility of using Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) during cardiac arrest pulse checks to identify Pulseless Rhythm with Echocardiography Motion (PREM) or pseudo-pulseless electrical activity (PEA). The authors highlight the need for guideline changes as well as further study into the phenomenon of PEA.



Dr. Cynthia J. Brown and her UAB colleagues recently published in *Frontiers in Nutrition* this article identifying factors associated with the use of nutritional supplements, including dietary supplements, vitamins, and minerals, using UAB Study of Aging data. The authors found significant associations between sex, age, rural living status and education in combined nutritional CAM.



SHOUT OUT!



Dr. Mitch Capella (IM Resident) received a shout out from the medical and PA students he worked with on ward service. They noted “He consistently went above and beyond to support our education, always offering to help us better understand any topic we were struggling with.

If something came up that we didn’t fully grasp, like interpreting LFTs, selecting antibiotics, or understanding oxygenation methods, Mitch would not only explain it clearly, but often put together helpful notes to reinforce the material. Mitch was incredibly generous with his time, and his commitment to teaching had a significant impact on my clinical education. I’m really thankful for the time he invested in our growth and how much he cared about our learning.”

Great job, Dr. Capella!

