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The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Dr. Fred A. Lopez (Infectious Diseases) has been reappointed as Deputy Editor for the American College of Physicians Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program (MKSAP).

MKSAP has been the go-to gold-standard learning resource for internal medicine physicians for nearly 60 years, helping hundreds of thousands of residents and practicing physicians stay current with the latest clinical content, prepare for the ABIM Certification Exam and Maintenance of Certification Exam/LKA and earn CME and MOC. Over 400 experts in internal medicine and its subspecialties assist in ACP MKSAP's rigorous multi-stage content-development and review process, ensuring a level of excellence our residents, practicing physicians, and educators have come to rely on. In addition, ACP MKSAP content experts and editorial staff implement rigorous psychometric activities in the development of ACP MKSAP to ensure it is a meaningful, credible measure of knowledge.



Dr. Dexter Matrana (Comprehensive Medicine) was recently featured by Fox8 on a segment on meat allergies.

<https://www.fox8live.com/video/2026/07/27/lsu-allergist-dr-dexter-matrana-lone-star-tick-whose-bite-could-trigger-meat-allergies/>



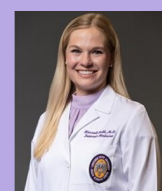
Dr. Rajesh Mohandas (Nephrology) and his collaborator, Dr. Dinesh Aryal (VCOM-Louisiana) received a \$40,000 VCOM-Louisiana (Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine) Seed Grant for their proposal, "Extending GLP-1RA Renoprotection Beyond Diabetes: Mechanistic Evidence from a Non-Hyperglycemic Rat Model of CKD."



PUBLICATIONS:

Dr. Griffin (Hospital Medicine), Dr. Mary K Moore (IM Resident), Dr. Alexa Lapointe (Med-Peds Resident), Dr. Hannah Zulli (IM Resident) and Dr. Shane Guillory (Hospital Medicine) published in the *Brown Hospital Medicine*.

"Purple Urine Bag Syndrome in the Setting of a Percutaneous Nephrostomy: Case Report and Review of the Literature". *Brown Hospital Medicine*. 2026;5(2). doi:10.56305/001c.158643



Dr. Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases) and colleagues published "Prospective HIV RNA Screening With Long-acting Cabotegravir Pre-exposure Prophylaxis in HPTN 083" in the journal *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.

Landovitz RJ, Fogel JM, Gao F, Clement M*, et al. *Clinical Infectious Diseases*. Published online April 27, 2026:ciag285. doi:10.1093/cid/ciag285\



Dr. Rebecca Lillis (Infectious Diseases) and colleagues published in *BMJ Open*, a protocol for a research study titled "Refining Trichomonas Vaginal Treatment in Women and Men: Protocol for an Open-Label Randomised Comparison of Multi-Dose Oral Metronidazole Versus Single-Dose Oral Secnidazole"

Muzny CA, Lillis RA*, Chavoustie SE, et al. *BMJ Open*. 2026;16(4):e116003. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2025-116003

