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The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Dr. Ben Springgate (Community and Population Medicine) has been named a 2025 Leading Doctor in Internal Medicine by Inside New Orleans Magazine.



Dr. Zee Ali (Cardiology) recently published in the journal *COVID* on "Treatment Times and In-Hospital Mortality Among Patients with ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction Throughout the Waves of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Lessons Learned".



Public Understanding of and Engagement With Community Health Workers and *Promotores de Salud*: Findings From Two National Surveys
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Dr. Ashley Wennerstrom (Community & Population Medicine) and colleagues recently published a paper in the CDC's Preventing Chronic Diseases titled "Public Understanding of and Engagement With Community Health Workers and *Promotores de Salud* : Findings From Two National Surveys"

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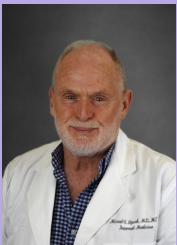
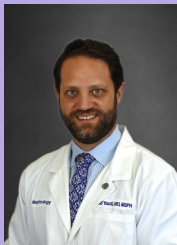
Dr. Catherine Hudson (Gastroenterology) was featured as a guest on a national podcast noted below. You can listen to the podcast or watch it on YouTube by following the link included here.



Ozempic, Wegovy, Mounjaro: How They Affect Your Gut - Gastro Girl

Dr. Farshid Yazdi, along with colleagues Dr. Stephen Morse and Dr. Siddhartha Bajracharya (Nephrology), and medical student, Landon Krone, published a review article on cholesterol crystal embolization-induced kidney disease in *American Heart Journal Plus*.

Cholesterol crystal embolization induced kidney disease.
Pervaze S, Mohandas S, Gopalan P, **Morse SA, Bajracharya S, Krone LA, Yazdi F**.
Am Heart J Plus. 2025 Jul 2;56:100572. doi: 10.1016/j.ahjo.2025.100572.

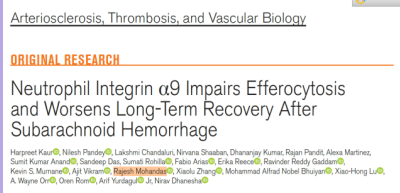


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Dr. Rajesh Mohandas (Nephrology) published with his collaborators at LSU Shreveport on Neutrophil Integrin $\alpha 9$ Impairs Efferocytosis and Worsens Long-Term Recovery After Subarachnoid Hemorrhage.

Kaur H, Pandey N, Chandaluri L, Shaaban N, Kumar D, Pandit R, Martinez A, Anand SK, Das S, Rohilla S, Arias F, Reece E, Gaddam RR, Murnane KS, Vikram A, **Mohandas R**, Zhang X, Bhuiyan MAN, Lu XH, Orr AW, Rom O, Yurdagul A Jr, Dhanesha N. Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol. 2025 Jul 31.



Dr. Catherine Hudson (Gastroenterology) and Dr. Katherine Westbrook Cates (GI Fellow) work was published in the international journal *Frontiers in Gastroenterology* and was selected by the editors to be featured in their "Rising Stars" edition based on the quality of their work and the early stage of their respective careers as gastroenterologists to watch in the future for their anticipated contributions to the field.

