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# DOM NEWS BLAST

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LSU Faculty and Fellows made a strong showing at IDWeek 2026 in Washington D.C., presenting impactful research, leading sessions, and earning prestigious national recognition.





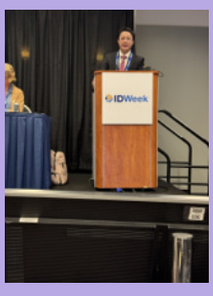


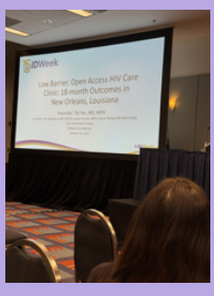
Dr. Julio Figueroa moderated a session titled, "EMR-ging Solutions to Improve Antibiotic Prescribing.“




Dr. Lauren Richey completed her four-year term as chair of the HIVMA Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition and received recognition for her exceptional service and leadership.

Dr. Tat Yau delivered an oral abstract presentation titled, "Low Barrier, Open Access HIV Care Clinic: 18-Month Outcomes in New Orleans, Louisiana" (Co-author/Project Lead: Dr. Lauren Richey). Dr. Yau was also honored with the IDSA Investigator Award



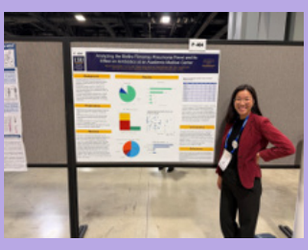



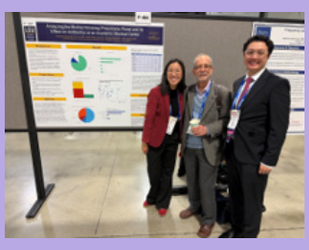

Dr. Blane Edwards (ID Fellow) delivered an oral abstract presentation titled, "Beyond the Prescription: Evaluating Doxy PEP Eligibility and Longitudinal STI Follow-up in a Ryan White Clinic in New Orleans, Louisiana" (Co-authors: Dr. Meredith Clement and Dr. Tat Yau), for which he received the IDSA Travel Award.






Dr. Blane Edwards also presented an abstract poster titled, "Analyzing the Biofire Filmarray Pneumonia Panel and its Effects on Antibiotics at an Academic Medical Center"(Co-authors: Dr. Tat Yau, Dr. Michelle Blyth, and Dr. Julio Figueroa).



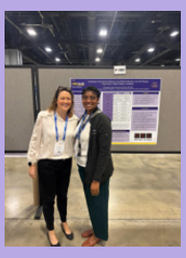


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Dr. Vaughn-Allen, a recent ID fellowship graduate now practicing in Opelousas, presented an abstract poster titled, "Increasing Trichomonas Testing in Cis-Gender Women in an HIV Primary Care Clinic in New Orleans, Louisiana" (Co-author: Dr. Paula Seal).





Dr. Nali Gillespie, a recent LSU IM-Peds residency graduate currently completing a combined adult and pediatric hematology-oncology fellowship at UNC, featured a virtual abstract poster titled, "Kaposi Sarcoma: A Decade of Experience at HIV Outpatient Program, a Ryan White Clinic in New Orleans, Louisiana" (Co-authors: Dr. Blane Edwards, Dr. Lauren Richey, Dr. Paula Seal, and Dr. Tat Yau).

