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Dr. Paul Lelorier (Cardiology) was appointed to serve on the writing committee for the 2027 Update HRS Expert Consensus Statement on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Postural Tachycardia Syndrome, Inappropriate Sinus Tachycardia, and Vasovagal Syndrome on behalf of the Heart Rhythm Society (HRS).



Dr. Michelle Loch (Hematology-Oncology) and colleagues recently spoke and shared the importance of Breast Cancer Awareness at the New Orleans City Council's 13th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness event. The event honors medical professionals, supports organization, survivors, advocates, and service agencies whose dedication continues to make a meaningful impact throughout the New Orleans community.



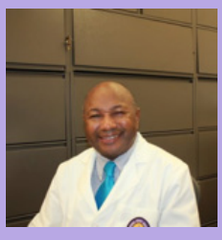
Dr. Thomas Reske (Hematology-Oncology/Geriatrics) was invited to join the Louisiana Alzheimer's Coalition (LAC). The LAC brings together partners across Louisiana to support the implementation of our five-year Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) State Plan, with a focus on brain health, risk reduction, early diagnosis, and support for individuals living with dementia and their caregivers.

Measles is surging in the US



Dr. Fred Lopez (Infectious Disease) was interviewed by WWL-AM where he discussed the importance of the measles vaccination.

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Dr. Jacques Nsuami (Infectious Diseases) recently published a manuscript in the *World Journal of Cardiovascular Diseases*, is a retrospective study of medical admissions with colleagues in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Dr. Michelle Blyth, Dr. Nsuami and Dr. Julio Figueroa also published a description of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Program at Touro in *Antimicrobial Stewardship & Healthcare Epidemiology.*


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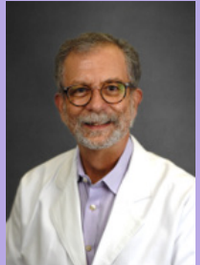
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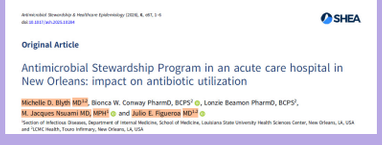
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Original Article

Antimicrobial Stewardship Program in an acute care hospital in New Orleans: impact on antibiotic utilization

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LSU faculty were well represented at this year's CHEST Annual Meeting in Phoenix!

Dr. Amita Krishnan, along with Dr. David Smith (Radiology), led a sold-out, invited educational session focused on interstitial lung disease (ILD). This interactive, case-based session featured four complex ILD cases, bringing together pulmonary and radiology expertise to explore challenging diagnostic scenarios and engage attendees in discussion.

Dr. Shelby MacRae was invited to deliver the Bronchiectasis Year in Review, highlighting the most important research and clinical advances in bronchiectasis over the past year. She was also selected as a debater for Pardon the Disruption, a lively, fast-paced session featuring invited experts debating controversial topics in bronchiectasis. Dr. MacRae came out on top in debate points but narrowly missed the overall victory thanks to a haiku!



