

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

The LA ACP resident and student meeting was recently held at the CALS building. There were over 180 abstracts submitted with LSU NO having the most submissions. Our residents were selected for 18 posters/oral presentations. There were additional student oral/poster presentations that were associated with LSU faculty and residents. The residents and students did a fantastic job representing our program. Congratulations to: Dr. Jamie Tran for winning for her oral presentation and Dr. Ryan Leonard for winning 1st place for the resident poster session (out of 50 spots). All the presenters at the meeting will be recognized in the online publication for the Journal of the Louisiana State Medical Society. We also had judges that volunteered their time for our department (see below). Finally, we want to recognize to recognize Dr. Najy Masri for coaching the LSU IM Jeopardy team (Drs. Luke Sharrock, Ryan Leonard, Scott Piechocki). Great job everyone!



Please see below the presenters and judges:

Residents:

Chloe d'Aquin Spears – oral presentation

Jamie Tran – oral presentation

Sepehr Sadeghi – oral presentation

Luke Sharrock – poster

McKenzie Schwarze – poster

Stephany Nguyen – poster

Blane Edwards – poster

Asad Mussarat – poster

Lily Chen – poster

Edward “Ryan” Leonard – poster

Allison Derise – poster

Nikki Arceneaux – poster

Samuel – Maltby – poster

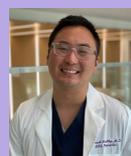
Charles Woodall – poster

Hannah Zulli – poster

Keyur Patel – Poster

Brooke McVaney – poster

Hannah Rader- poster



Students, Associated Residents and Department of Medicine faculty

Daniel Nguyen – Oral presentation (Ochsner Kenner IM)

Megan Vasterling – oral presentation (LSU ID)

Margaret Conrad – oral presentation (LSU ID and Pulm)

Kaleb Derouen – oral presentation (Touro IM) (1st place)

Elizabeth Long – poster (UMC IM)

Kristen Williams – poster (Touro IM) (2nd place)

Brandon Dang – (UMC IM)

Brendan Tate – (UMC IM)

Teresa Cao – (Touro IM)

Coleen Leslie – (UMC IM)

Ty Theriot – (UMC IM)

Mandie DiMarco – (Touro IM).

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LSU Department of Medicine faculty and fellowship judges:

Julijana Conic (Geriatrics Fellow)



Yussef Bennani (Infectious Diseases)

Angela McLean (Comp Med)

Angela Johnson (Baton Rouge)



Allison Pinner (LSU IM Chief)

Miranda Mitchell (Baton Rouge)

Catherine Hebert (Comp Med)



Dexter Matrana (Comp Med)

Daniel Stout (Lafayette)

Sanjay Kamboj (Allergy/Immunology & Hospital Med)

Mohammed Ziada (Hospital Med)



Lee Engel (Hospital Med)

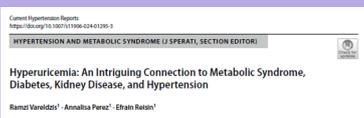
Hope Oddo-Moise (ID Fellow)



The Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine section held its 68th Annual Tri-State Pulmonary Case Conference Seminar at UMC on January 13, 2024. The day featured a wonderful assortment of fascinating pulmonary case presentations by visiting programs including University of Alabama-Birmingham, University of South Alabama, University of Mississippi Medical Center, LSU Shreveport as well as local presentations by the LSU New Orleans and Tulane programs. This year's keynote, "How to Make Us All Better Teachers", was given by Dr. Patricia Kritek, Professor of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine and Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs at the University of Washington School of Medicine. The event was well attended and a huge success. Thanks to UMC, Ochsner, and Tulane for their shared support of this academic event.



Dr. Annalisa Perez (Nephrology) and Dr. Efrain Reisin (Nephrology) recently published in *Current Hypertension Reports* this review paper on the epidemiology, physiology, and clinical data surrounding the connection between hyperuricemia and metabolic syndrome, chronic kidney disease, and hypertension. Great job!



Emergency Medicine colleagues recently published this case report in the journal *Clinical Practice and Cases in Emergency Medicine*. Authors included Dr. Kasha Bornstein (IM/EM Resident), Dr. Elizabeth LaRosa (EM Resident), Dr. Kelsey Byrd (EM Resident) and Dr. Heather Murphy-Lavoie (Emergency Medicine). The team described a case of Phlegmasia Cerulea Dolens in a patient with a darker skin complexion and highlighted distinctions in exam findings in patients of color.

Congratulations!

