

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

The American College of Physicians (ACP) Infectious Diseases Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program (MKSAP) Committee met recently in Philadelphia to update content and questions. Faculty from the University of California-San Francisco, University of Washington, Vanderbilt University, University of Massachusetts and University of Alabama-Birmingham are part of the committee--LSU had the most representation with 3 faculty members (Dr. Katie O'Neal (Baton Rouge), Dr. Victoria Burke (Infectious Diseases) and Dr. Fred Lopez (Infectious Diseases). *MKSAP has been the go-to gold-standard learning resource for internal medicine physicians for nearly 60 years.*



Dr. Frank Smart (Cardiology) was interviewed on the Fox 8 morning show where he discussed the importance of maternal cardiovascular health during Heart Health Month.

<https://www.fox8live.com/video/2026/02/11/lsu-health-maternal-cardiovascular-health-kelsey/>



Dr. Juzar Ali (Pulmonary-Critical Care) was recently named the new Executive Director for the Spirit of Charity Foundation. A nationally and internationally respected pulmonary and critical care physician, educator, and health leader, Dr. Ali brings decades of clinical excellence, academic leadership, and community advocacy to guide the Foundation into its next chapter of service.

Dr. Juzar Ali, Dr. Amy Wolfe and Dr. Priyanka Jadhav (Pulmonary-Critical Care), in collaboration with the Wetmore Tuberculosis Clinic published the following articles:



Isolation in Tuberculosis Care: Part One of a Two-part Focus on Modern Tuberculosis Care; Priyanka U Jadhav, Amy Wolfe, Juzar Ali, touchREVIEWS in Respiratory & Pulmonary Diseases. 2026;11(1): DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17925/USPRD.2026.11.1.1> (<https://touchrespiratory.com/respiratory-infections/journal-articles/isolation-in-tuberculosis-care-part-one-of-a-two-part-focus-on-modern-tuberculosis-care/>)

Tuberculosis Care in Isolation: Part Two of a Two-part Focus on Modern Tuberculosis Care; Juzar Ali, Priyanka U Jadhav, Amy Wolfe, touchREVIEWS in Respiratory & Pulmonary Diseases, 2026;11(1):DOI:<https://doi.org/10.17925/USPRD.2026.11.1.2> (<https://touchrespiratory.com/respiratory-infections/journal-articles/tuberculosis-care-in-isolation-part-two-of-a-two-part-focus-on-modern-tuberculosis-care/>).

