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The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication



Congratulations to Dr. Angela Johnson (Baton Rouge) who was awarded the ACP Chapter Laureate Award. The Laureate Award honors those Fellows or Masters of the College who have led by example in their unwavering commitment to excellence in medical care, education, research and service to their community, their state ACP Chapter and the American College of Physicians.

A very well-deserved honor, Dr. Johnson!



This past Saturday, our residents had an outstanding showing at the **Louisiana ACP Residents and Students Meeting**. All three programs were exceptionally well represented, and our residents did a wonderful job presenting their unique and thoughtful clinical cases.



We are proud to congratulate Dr. Erika Haviland (IM Resident) and Dr. Pranaya Pakala (IM Resident), who earned awards for Best Oral Presentation and Best Poster Presentation, respectively. Dr. Marley Lee (IM Resident) delivered an excellent mystery case presentation. In addition, Dr. Cade Bourgeois (IM Resident), Dr. Ellen Mire (IM Resident), and Dr. Anna Bushnell (IM Resident) did a phenomenal job representing LSU New Orleans, advancing the team all the way to the final Jeopardy question.



Sincere appreciation to Dr. Sanjay Kamboj (Hospital Medicine), Dr. Jorge Martinez (Hospital Medicine/EM), Dr. Mohammed Ziada (Hospital Medicine), Dr. David Borne (Comprehensive Medicine), Dr. Dexter Matrana (Comprehensive Medicine), Dr. Hope Oddo-Moise (Hospital Medicine), Dr. Charlie Woodall (Hospital Medicine), Dr. Victoria Burke (Infectious Diseases) and Dr. Michael Millet (Hospital Medicine) for serving as judges and supporting our trainees. Dr. Catherine Hebert (Comprehensive Medicine) played a vital role in coordinating the student portion of the meeting, and Dr. Najy Masri (Hospital Medicine) provided invaluable guidance to the Jeopardy team, contributing to their strong and confident performance.



Finally, a special thank you to Dr. Angela McLean (Comprehensive Medicine) for her leadership and guidance as Governor, which were instrumental in making this meeting such a successful and enriching experience for both residents and students.



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The following LSU Department of Medicine faculty were recognized by Inside New Orleans' "Leading Doctors 2026" in the current issue of the magazine -

Dr. Dexter Matrana - Allergy and Immunology (Comprehensive Medicine)

Dr. Shane Guillory - Internal Medicine (Hospital Medicine)

Dr. Hope Oddo Moise - Internal Medicine (Hospital Medicine)

Dr. Ben Springgate - Internal Medicine (Community & Population Medicine)



Dr. Jameel Ahmed (Cardiology), the LSU Electrophysiology team, and the Cath Lab at University Medical Center (UMC) are the first in Louisiana to implement the OmniaSecure! The OmniaSecure is a defibrillator lead that detects and relays abnormal heart rhythms to an implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) or cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillator (CRT-D) and is a critical component of the system in delivering prompt and appropriate care.



Dr. Erika Haviland (IM Resident), Dr. John Bobo (GI Fellow), and Dr. Nisha Loganantharaj (Gastroenterology) published a case series in the Journal of Surgery on adverse outcomes in hernia repairs among patients with Crohn's disease.



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Case Series

Adverse Outcomes in Elective Hernia Repairs in Crohn's Disease: A Case Series

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