

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Medicine Research Day 2026

Medicine Research Day 2026 was on April 24, 2026.

The day started with an exciting lunch presentation at the University Medical Center's Conference room from Dr. David S. Goldfarb, M.D., FACP, FASN, FNKF, Professor, Dept. of Medicine, NYU Grossman School of Medicine entitled "Climate and Kidney Health" He provided a very insightful view of the increase in renal pathology especially stone formation perhaps due to climate change.



This was followed by the Poster session held on the LSU campus. There was a total of 78 abstracts submitted.



Poster Presentation Award Winners

Translational Research;

Victoria Bourgeois (MS) and Hayley Sumich (MS) for The Use of Dupilumab in Treatment of Hidradenitis Suppurativa: A Scoping Review of Emerging Evidence

Dr. Mary K Moore (IM Resident) for "Beyond the doxy PEP Script: A Call for Longitudinal STI Screening and Follow-up – Lessons Learned from HIV Outpatient Program"

Clinical Vignettes:

Elise Peyroux (MS) for Recognizing Granulomatosis with Polyangiitis in the Setting of Intranasal Cocaine Use with a Multidisciplinary Approach

Lainey Pickens (MS) for Optic Neuritis Against the Rule: An Unusual Presentation of Optic Neuritis

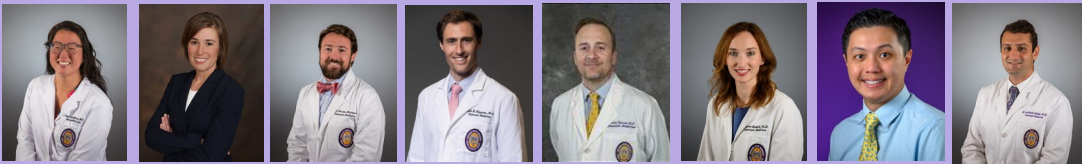
Quality Improvement:

Patrick Dicken (MS) and Hanna Bridges-Curry (MS) for Rising Injection-Related Infections Amid Declining Overdose Deaths in the Southeast



Thanks to our Reviewers:

Dr. Mike Hagensee, Dr. Hope Oddo-Moise, Dr. Jennifer Cameron, Dr. Dexter Matrana, Dr. Kyle Hoppens, Dr. Shane Sanne, Dr. Victoria McCray, Dr. Tat Yau, and Dr. Michael Millet



Dr. Rebecca Lillis (Infectious Diseases) was recently awarded, with Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center, an R01 titled "Next Generation Metabolic Signatures of Infectious Causes of Vaginitis: Small Molecule Metabolite-Based Biomarkers for Diagnosis, Test-of-Cure, and Prediction of Recurrence."

NATIONAL KIDNEY FOUNDATION.
of Louisiana

Board of Directors New Members Elected

The National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana (NKF-L) is pleased to announce the election of five individuals to its Board of Directors and the appointment of officers.

The newly elected members and appointed officers are:

1. **Dr. Brooks Robey** (Nephrology)
2. **Dr. Erwin Aguilar** (Nephrology)
3. **Dr. Rebecca Lillis** (Infectious Diseases)
4. **Dr. Tat Yau** (Nephrology)
5. **Dr. Hope Oddo-Moise** (Nephrology)
6. **Dr. Jennifer Cameron** (Nephrology)
7. **Dr. Dexter Matrana** (Nephrology)
8. **Dr. Kyle Hoppens** (Nephrology)
9. **Dr. Shane Sanne** (Nephrology)
10. **Dr. Victoria McCray** (Nephrology)



Dr. Brooks Robey (Nephrology) and Dr. Erwin Aguilar (Nephrology) were recently elected to the Board of Directors for the National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana.