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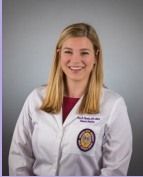
The Winners of the Resident’s Choice Awards:



Internal Medicine Resident of the Year – Dr. Charlie Woodall

Categorical Intern of the Year - Tie between

Dr. Mary Katherine Moore and Dr. Kristen Williams



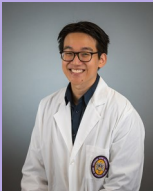
Preliminary Intern of the Year – Dr. Whitney Sternfels

EM/IM Resident of the Year -

Tie between Dr. Matthew Johnson and Dr. Keyur Patel



Med/Peds Resident of the Year – Dr. Chloe Spears



Med/Peds Intern of the Year – Dr. Dan Ta

Fellow of the Year – Dr. Tammy Do, Nephrology Fellow



Clinic Faculty of the Year

Dr. Dexter Matrana, Allergy/Immunology & Primary Care

Hospitalist Faculty of the Year – Dr. Seth Vignes, Hospital Medicine



Sub-Specialty Faculty of the Year – Dr. Amita Krishnan, Pulmonary/Critical Care



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And from Emergency Medicine, the following faculty and residents were selected for awards:

Academic Faculty of the Year David Rayburn MD



Jeffrey St. Clair Memorial Clinical Faculty of the Year Award

Bridgette Egan MD



Off-Site Clinical Faculty of the Year

Cassandra Koid MD



SonoStar Award

John Nguyen MD



Clerkship Teaching Awards

Josh Lara MD and Joshua DeBlieux MD



Social EM Champion Awards

Kersti Bellardi DO and Alexander Hua MD

Intern of the Year

Gabrielle Williams MD



Outstanding Junior Resident Award

Benjamin Castin MD

Resident of the Year

Sancia Bredy MD



Williams J. Bradley Award

Joshua DeBlieux MD

Albert J. Lauro Award

Alex Woodbridge MD



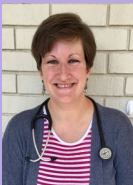
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Dr. Matt Foy (Baton Rouge) was recently appointed as a faculty committee member for the Nephrology Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program (MKSAP) in 2025-26.



Drs. Katie O'Neal (Baton Rouge) and Victoria Burke (Infectious Diseases) were recently appointed as faculty committee members for the Infectious Diseases MKSAP in 2025-26.

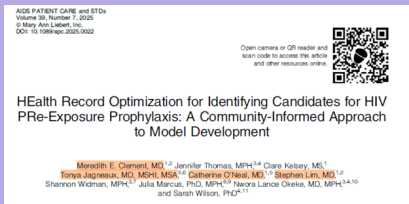


Dr. Fred A. Lopez (Infectious Diseases) was recently appointed as a Deputy Editor for the American College of Physicians MKSAP in 2025-26.

Dr. Brooks Robey (Nephrology) has been appointed the Region 4 ACOS/R&D representative for the national VA Field Research Advisory Committee (FRAC) for 2025-2028. The purpose of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Field Research Advisory Committee (FRAC) is to promote communication between ORD and investigators in the field, provide input on issues relevant to VA research including current operations, and participate in strategic planning.



Dr. Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases), Dr. Tonya Jagneaux (Baton Rouge), Dr. Catherine O'Neal (Baton Rouge) and Dr. Steve Lim (Emergency Medicine) recently published in the journal AIDS Patient Care and STDs this paper that used focus groups with community advocates and clinicians to develop a model for identifying candidates for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis using the electronic health record.



Dr. Rajasree "Pia" Chowdry (Hematology-Oncology) recently published in *Cancers*, an article about quality of life in prostate cancer patients. The team evaluated the relationship between fatigue, quality of life and health outcomes in a cohort of over 6000 patients with prostate cancer.

