

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

The LSU Department of Medicine was well-represented at the recent international ACP Annual Session in San Francisco, CA.

ACP Rapid Board Review 2026

Course Directors: Cynthia J. Brown, MD; Fred A. Lopez, MD

LSU Speakers

Cynthia J. Brown, MD (General Internal Medicine)

Taniya De Silva, MD (Endocrinology)

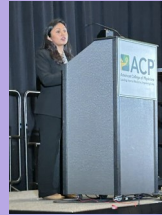
Amita Krishnan, MD (Pulmonary-Critical Care Medicine)

Fred Lopez, MD (Infectious Diseases)

Rajesh Mohandas, MD (Nephrology)

Mehnaz Rahman, MD (Cardiology)

Danny Raines, MD (Gastroenterology)



Update in Geriatric Medicine

Cynthia J. Brown, MD



ACP Internal Medicine Meeting 2026 Highlights

Fred A. Lopez, MD



The LSU Internal Medicine krewe was also well represented at the recent AAIM conference in Seattle. Attendees included:

- Shane Sanne, DO
- Kyle Hoppens, MD
- Dexter Matrana, DO
- Calvin Rome, MD
- Stephany Nguyen, MD
- Corey Gregg, MD
- Victoria Burke, MD

- Vilma Cervantes
- Allie Fenerty
- Kelly Rauser
- Kristen Hosking
- Louis Schneider
- David Little



Dr. Pia Chowdry (Hematology-Oncology) who serves as Protocol Review and Monitoring Committee (PRMC) Chair, recently represented LSU and the state of Louisiana in an ASCO Advocacy Committee visit on Capitol Hill. She spoke about the critical unmet need for an NCI Designated cancer center in Louisiana.



Dr. Lauren Richey (Infectious Diseases) was selected by the ABIM for a standard setting meeting that will help determine the appropriate passing score for the Infectious Disease Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment (LKA).