

# DOM NEWS BLAST

## The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Dr. Tonya Jagneaux (Baton Rouge) provided a guest opinion piece in the Advocate about AI in healthcare as the state legislature attempts to add regulations. "Bad regulations will hinder the good AI can do in health care. Here's why."



[https://www.theadvocate.com/baton\\_rouge/opinion/politics-ai-health-care/article\\_a86cdbff-0d0d-56a4-9e8a-15613c34bdbb.html](https://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/opinion/politics-ai-health-care/article_a86cdbff-0d0d-56a4-9e8a-15613c34bdbb.html)

Dr. Ryan Falcone (IM Resident - Lafayette) and Dr. Farha Khan (Lafayette) presented an abstract titled "Access to care for the Underserved Population: Role of Healthcare Personnel - Academic and Administrative Initiatives" at the AAIM 2025 Conference in New Orleans meeting.

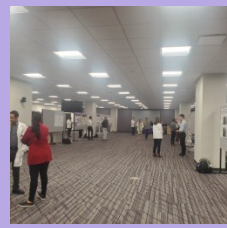
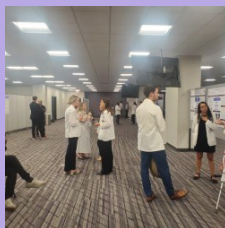
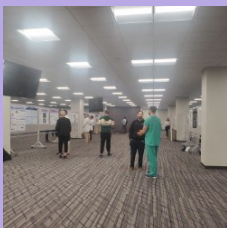


Dr. Jeffrey Mauras (PM&R Resident) was recently selected as President-Elect of the LSU School of Medicine-New Orleans House Staff Association for AY 2025-2026.

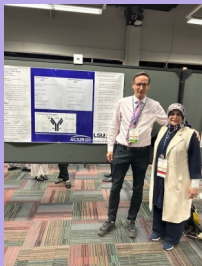
Congratulations!



The Medicine Research Day Poster session 2025 was a great success with between 100-200 attendees. There were 92 abstracts in 3 categories: Translational Research, Quality Improvement and Clinical Vignettes.



Dr. Tom Reske and Dr. Lobna Ali (Geriatrics) presented 2 posters at the American Geriatrics Society meetings in Chicago last week.



LSU faculty and residents recently attended and presented at the WADDEM 2025 Tokyo, Japan (World Association of Disaster and Emergency Medicine). The following presented talks and posters:

Faculty included: Dr. Jim Aiken, Dr. Meghan Maslanka, Dr. Jordan Vaughn, Dr. Nicole Kaban, Dr. David Rayburn; and Residents: Dr. Alex Woodbridge (PGY4), Dr. Michael Kling (PGY2), Dr. Jason Sreedhar (PGY2)

Great job representing LSU on the international stage!



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Dr. Jacques Nsuami (Infectious Diseases) contributed with colleagues in the DR Congo to a paper titled "Knowledge, Attitude, and Practice of Heart Failure Management by Physicians Practicing in Cardiology Services in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo".



<https://www.scirp.org/journal/paperinformation?paperid=142307>

Dr. Paul Harch (Emergency Medicine/Hyperbaric) was recently interviewed for a WWL-TV piece on the salvage of a dog bite avulsion of a little girl's nose using hyperbaric oxygen therapy. The article case report was accepted by Plastic Reconstructive Surgery Global Open and published 5/13:



News article:

<https://www.wwltv.com/article/news/health/message-meg/message-meg-farris-lucy-nadler-the-nose-that-lived-episode-8-wwl-ott-syndication/289-90576d87-6f6b-41f1-9442-e0b8df46ba5f>

Published report:

[https://journals.lww.com/prsgo/fulltext/2025/05000/normobaric\\_and\\_hyperbaric\\_oxygen\\_therapy\\_in.49.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/prsgo/fulltext/2025/05000/normobaric_and_hyperbaric_oxygen_therapy_in.49.aspx)

Congratulations to our new chief residents for 2026 – 2027

Dr. Alex Fixler, Dr. Stephany Nguyen, Dr. Luke Sharrock.

