

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

LSU was well represented at the recent American College of Gastroenterology.

Dr. Catherine Loehr (IM Resident), Dr. Erika Haviland (IM Resident), Dr. Jeffery Anderson, Dr. Christopher Hayden (ID Fellow), Dr. Allen Byl (ID Fellow) and Dr. Leandre Millet (Nephrology Fellow) had a poster titled "Breaking Down the Abscess: Nocardia farcinica Behind an Abdominal Mystery"

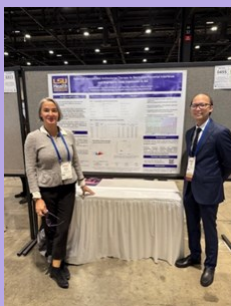


Dr. Catherine Loehr (IM Resident), Dr. Farhan Mohiuddin (IM Resident), Dr. David Beyer (Cardiology Fellow), Dr. Christopher Hayden (ID Fellow), had a poster titled "Symptoms, Serology, and Surprises of Acute Hepatitis B"

Dr. Tiffany Ardoin (Baton Rouge) recently presented CV Grand Rounds with Dr. Philip Schauer (Pennington) on Weight Management in Heart Failure: Balancing Risk, Benefit and Metabolic Health.



The Rheumatology team recently attended the American College of Rheumatology Annual Conference - Convergence 2025, where they successfully presented their work through posters and a case presentation. The projects were a collaborative effort by our Internal Medicine residents, Rheumatology fellows, and attendings from our department. The following



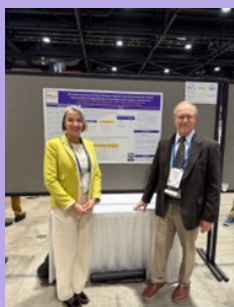
Dr. Seemal Faisal (Rheumatology Fellow), Dr. Alexandra Anderson (IM Resident), Dr. Luke Sharrock (IM Resident), Dr. James Tran (Rheumatology Fellow) and Dr. Milena Vukelic (Rheumatology). Failure of Steroid and Antimalarial Therapy to Normalize Placental Interferon and Angiogenic Gene Expression in SLE.

Dr. Luke Sharrock, Dr. Alexandra Anderson, Dr. Stephen Lindsey (Rheumatology) and Dr. Milena Vukelic. Strengthening Rheumatology Workforce Capacity and Impact on Patient Care in Louisiana: Expanding Fellowship Training Opportunities Through Strategic Partnerships.



Dr. Pavana Sakhamuri (Lafayette), Dr. Stephen Lindsey, Cathryn Leggio and Dr. Ellen Mire (IM Resident). Are Minority Populations Truly Vaccine Hesitant? A Provider-Based Approach to RSV Vaccine Uptake Suggests Otherwise.

Dr. Punith Chirumamilla, Dr. Ravi Medarametla, Dr. Anjani Mahesh Kumar Cherukuri, Dr. Sri Laxmi Priya Sunkara, Dr. Pranathi Bandarupalli, Dr. Rithish Nimmagadda, Dr. Greeshma Erasani, Dr. Pavana Sakhamuri and Dr. Stephen Lindsey. Comparative Efficacy and Safety of IL-17 Inhibitors Versus Adalimumab in Biologic-Naive Psoriatic Arthritis Patients: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials.



Dr. Jennifer Elise Abdalla (Rheumatology), Dr. Yuichiro Okushi, Dr. Zoran Popovic, Dr. Heba Wasif and Dr. Soumya Chatterjee. Global Longitudinal, Circumferential, and Radial Strain in Systemic Sclerosis Patients with Left Ventricular Dysfunction.

Case Presentation Thieves Market: Dr. Jennifer Elise Abdalla (Rheumatology)



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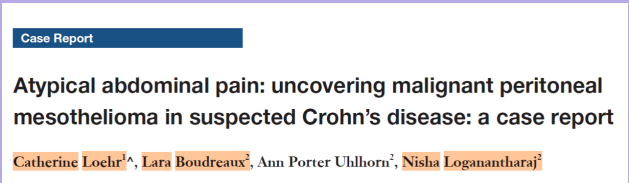
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At the recent ID Week, Dr. Tat Yau (Infectious Diseases) co-moderated a session "Diversifying Revenue Streams for ID Providers". Dr. Maren Bell (ID Fellow) presented a case in a panel discussion. Dr. Lauren Richey, Dr Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases) along with Dr. Catherine Fontenot (IM Resident) and Dr. Victoria McCray (IM Chief Resident) presented posters, noted below. And Dr. Juzar Ali (Pulmonary/Critical Care) presented a poster "A Practice-Based and Expert-Driven Consensus on the Management of Respiratory and Non-Respiratory Adverse Events Associated with Amikacin Liposome Inhalation Suspension (ALIS)"

1. Change in Utilization of Statin Therapy Among People with HIV with the Recent Guideline Changes at a Ryan White Clinic in New Orleans, Louisiana Dr. Tat Yau, Dr. Lauren Richey
2. Low-Barrier Open Access HIV Care Clinic in New Orleans, Louisiana Dr. Tat Yau, Dr. Lauren Richey
3. Doxycycline Postexposure Prophylaxis Utilization at Ryan White Clinic in New Orleans, Louisiana Dr. Tat Yau, Dr. Catherine Fontenot, Dr. Victoria McCray, and Dr. Meredith Clement



Dr. Nisha Loganantharaj (Gastroenterology) was first author for this review paper on the evolving safety profile of JAK Inhibitors and provides recommendations to optimize their use in clinical practice. The review was published in *Current Treatment Options in Gastroenterology*.



Dr. Catherine Loehr (IM Resident) and Dr. Lara Boudreaux (former GI Fellow) and Dr. Nisha Loganantharaj (Gastroenterology) recently published a case report in the *Journal of Gastrointestinal Oncology*.