

## **DOM NEWS BLAST**

## The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication



The NCI Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP) is a national network of cancer care investigators, providers, academia, and other organizations that care for diverse populations in health systems. Each year NCORP awards faculty for outstanding recruitment for the Cancer Clinical Trials program. Dr. Michelle Loch and Dr. Brian Boulmay (Hematology - Oncology) both received Gold Certificates of Excellence for Exceptional Enrollments to Treatment and Cancer Control Trials for 2024 - 2025.



Congratulations Dr. Loch and Dr. Boulmay!

<u>Dr Fred A. Lopez</u> (Infectious Diseases) is the faculty discussant for the Infectious Diseases section of the ACP MKSAP Audio Companion.

https://oakstone.com/acp-mksap-audio-companion/





Shout Out to <u>Kira Wortmann</u> and <u>Ashley Wennerstrom</u> (Center for Healthcare Value and Effectiveness, and Section of Community and Population Medicine), for the successful release of their multi-year evaluation of Envision, the National CDC Community Health Worker program involving 67 health departments across the country!





<u>Dr. Erika Haviland</u> (IM Resident) and colleagues have been selected to present a Presidential Poster session at the upcoming American College of Gastroenterology. The poster is titled "Unlikely Clues to Colorectal Cancer: Recurrent Headaches and Amenorrhea Unveil Bilateral Kruckenberg Tumors From a Sigmoid Primary". Authors include Dr. Erika Haviland, <u>Dr. Chloe Spears</u> (Med-Peds Resident), <u>Dr. Mitch Capella</u> (IM Resident), <u>Dr. Michelle de Jesus</u> (Pathology Resident), <u>Dr. Hunter Hall</u> (GI Fellow) and <u>Dr. Stephen Landreneau</u> (Gastroenterology).











## L1 Heart and Lung Exam Practice Sessions Shout Out!

<u>Dr. Brendan Tate</u> came in on a vacation to help. <u>Dr. Mitch Capella</u> volunteered for two afternoons and brought <u>Dr. Monica Moreno</u> with him. Somehow <u>Dr. Alex Fixler</u> was roped in and stayed for an extra hour. <u>Drs. Hope Oddo Moise, Allison Pinner, and Ryan Leonard</u> jumped in when <u>Dr. Cacky Hebert</u> needed extra coverage.

















This is a wonderful way for students to meet our faculty and residents early in their first year and hopefully start thinking about doing medicine. We have excellent teachers and more in the making.