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The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Dr. Catherine Hudson (Gastroenterology) was selected to serve as course director and creator of a new subspecialty course called the Metabolic School for the American College of Gastroenterology. She will be serving in this role alongside a prominent hepatologist with 25 years in the field. Most course directors for the ACG schools have been in these roles for years and are well known by the membership, so Dr. Hudson's ascension to this role this early in her career is impressive. As noted by her section chief, Dr. Danny Raines, "The ACG obviously recognizes your talent and abilities." Great job, Dr. Hudson!



University Medical Center successfully completed their first Remede Device implant for the treatment of Central Sleep Apnea. This is a first-of-its-kind achievement in South Louisiana, representing a significant advancement in the care we can offer to patients with complex sleep-disordered breathing. Dr. Paul LeLorier (Cardiology) has been trained to perform these procedures, positioning UMC as a regional leader across South Louisiana and the Gulf Coast in providing this innovative therapy.

This accomplishment is the result of more than two and a half years of development, coordination, and collaboration across multiple departments and administrative teams.

Congratulations, Dr. LeLorier!



Dr. Stephen Landreneau (Gastroenterology) was lauded by a colleague for supporting, encouraging and opening doors for faculty and trainees to get involved in the American College of Gastroenterology community. "Your efforts here promote our program as a national leader in gastroenterology and "lift up" each person you support."

Thank you, Dr. Landreneau!



Faculty and trainees in the section of Gastroenterology had three abstracts accepted to the national IBD conference (Advances in Inflammatory Bowel Diseases).

Elective but Risky: Adverse Outcomes of Ventral Hernia repair in Crohn's Disease

Dr. Erika Haviland (IM resident), Dr. John Bobo (GI Fellow) and Dr. Nisha Loganantharaj

Intestinal Ultrasound in Obesity

Dr. Katherine Westbrook Cates (GI Fellow), Ann Porter Uhlhorn and Dr. Nisha Loganantharaj

The Overlooked Malignancy: Anal Cancer in Inflammatory Bowel Disease

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