

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Dr. Colten Creel and Dr. Tat Yau (Infectious Diseases) were invited to each give a lecture at the Annual Clinical Assembly 2026 organized by the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons. Dr. Creel presented "Urine the Know: Infectious Disease Updates for the Urologist" and Dr. Yau presented "Tube Talk: Streaming the Essentials of Antibiotic Use in Nephrostomy Management." This educational session was a great success and sparked a lot of discussion among the ID faculty and urologists in attendance.



Dr. Jameel Ahmed (Cardiology) spoke to Fox 8 following the tragic death of a local young man, Taj Rudolph, after being diagnosed with a rare inherited heart rhythm disorder, Brugada syndrome. You can watch the clip here:



<https://www.wvltv.com/article/news/local/he-lived-a-good-life-family-remembers-25-year-old-who-died-after-rare-heart-disease-diagnosis-new-orleans/289-4971e0ec-a328-4eb9-8298-3f9175002fec>



Dr. Cathy Lazarus (Comprehensive Medicine) received a warm thank you from the AAMC and the MedEdPORTAL team for serving as a peer reviewer during the past academic year.

Dr. Gala True (Community & Population Medicine) received official notice that the second year of Face the Fight funding was awarded to The Armory Project through LSU Health Foundation.



Shout Out!

Dr. True gave a shout out to Louie and David – “I also want to be sure to thank Louie and David. Louie has consistently provided important guidance and support with hiring and other aspects of this project over the past year. David's daily assistance and camaraderie has been an essential element of our success over the past year and contributed to our ability to obtain funding for a second year. I do not know what TAP would do without him!”

