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CONTINUOUS LEARNING IS KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Here in Internal Medicine, we are extremely fortunate as Faculty and Staff to receive departmental support in order to attend conferences. At these meetings, we are able to participate in multiple workshops, each allowing us to better our residency program and overall quality of individual work.

This April, we got to attend the AAIM Academic Internal Medicine Week here in New Orleans! Our PD, APDS, PA and business managers were able to network and learn over the course of 4 days, truly embracing the idea of continuous learning.

2025-2026 Leadership

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CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION



**Regional ACG Conference
in March**



**SSCI Southern Regional
Conference in February**



ACC Conference

PGY2s Sepehr Sadeghi, DO and Asad Mussarat, MD

Presented posters at the
American College of Cardiology Conference 2025
Annual Meeting in Chicago!



Regional ACP Meeting in April



**LSU Health New Orleans
Medicine Research Day in April**

Conferences Coming Up:

ATS International Conference

San Francisco, CA - May 17-21

Dr. Thomas Deiss (PGY 2) had 2 posters accepted
for presentation

DDW Conference 2025

San Diego, CA May 3-6

Dr. Ross Dies (PGY1) had 3 abstracts accepted

**LSU Health New Orleans Quality
Improvement Patient Safety Forum**

May 29, 2025



WELCOME OUR 2025 RESIDENT CLASS

Categoricals

Olivia Adams, MD
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Tyler Hernandez, MD
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RESIDENT WELLNESS!



Had the Best Time during the Resident Wellness Event at Pickle N Pins!



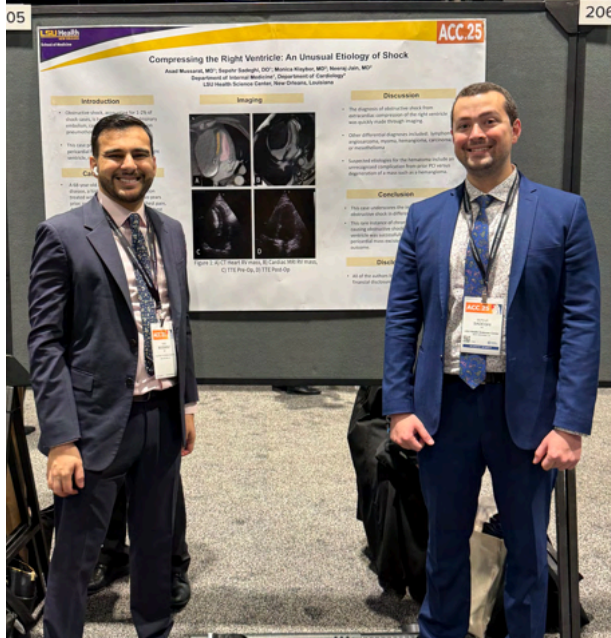
Always a good time being on the Mardi Gras Parade Route



We love a good Galentines Day paint party!

Cohort D enjoying some time at their Potluck. We hear Dr. Wheeler made Brisket...





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Mike Modica, MD
Custodian, LSU IM Residency Alumni Fund
LSU IM Resident '14-'17

OTHER RECOGNITIONS



New Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society Members

Dexter Matrana, DO- APD
Ryan Leonard, MD- PGY3 (Future Chief Resident)
Stephany Nguyen, MD- PGY2
Humza Malik, MD- PGY3
Brendan Tate, MD- Incoming PGY1

VA Health Professions Trainee of the Year Award for the 2024-2025 Academic Year

Charles Woodall, DO - IM PGY 3



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