

Going Viral: LSU ID NOLA Newsletter

LSU Infectious Diseases
New Orleans, Louisiana
Summer 2023



From Left: Julio Figueroa, Terrence Park '23, Tat Yau '23

Graduation Celebration 2023 — The LSU ID Section celebrated the graduation of Terrence Park and Tat Yau on Wednesday June 28, 2023 at Katie's Restaurant in Mid-City. This was also a welcome celebration for the New ID Fellows (See *Graduation Page 4*)



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So Long 1542



Seal on the seal of 1542 TAV—see page 19.

UMC Difference Makers

Faculty and Fellows who were named by patients as having
“made a difference” in their care while at UMC



Fred Lopez
9/2/2022



Ashaur Azhar
12/2/2022

UMC Doctor's Day Celebration 2023

Julio Figueroa was nominated for Best Quality Champion and Victoria Burke was nominated for Best Consultant

LSU ID Fellow Scientific Presentations

Southern Society for Clinical Investigation -Southern Regional Meeting in February 2023:

- Tat Yau: "Can't See, Can't Climb A Tree, Can't Defecate Pain Free: Reactive Arthritis Due To Chlamydial Proctitis"
- Terrence Park: "Histoplasma Tympanomastoiditis in an Immunocompetent Individual"
- Hope Oddo Moise: "Pneumonitis in a patient treated with chemotherapy, radiation, and immune checkpoint inhibitors for SCC of the lung"

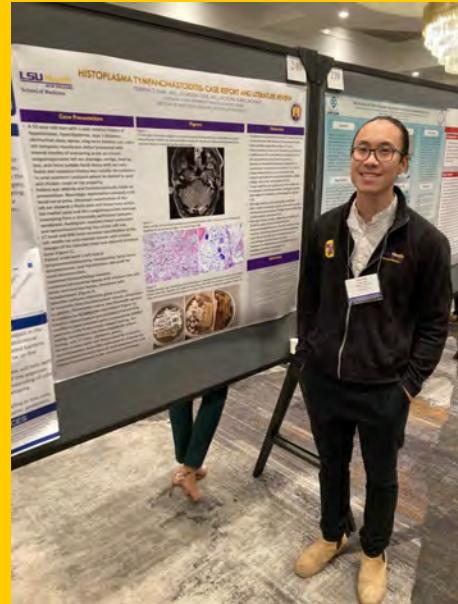
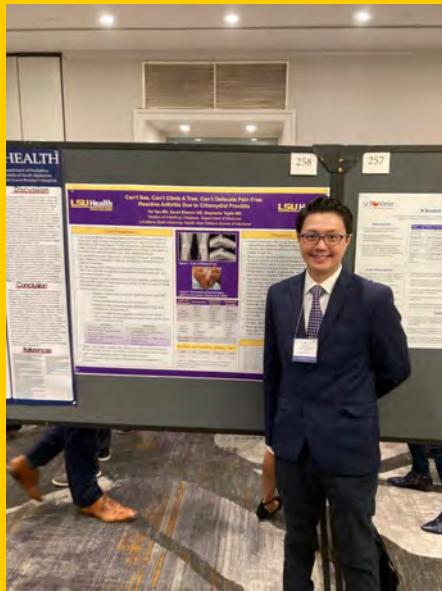
Louisiana Chapter American College of Physicians Meeting in March 2023:

- Hope Oddo Moise & Terrence Park: Tuberculous Pericardial Effusion with Tamponade in Patient with Newly Diagnosed HIV

American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting in March 2023:

Logan Ledet: "A Single Center Retrospective Analysis of Percutaneous Tricuspid Valve Debulking/Vegeectomy."

LSU ID Fellow Scientific Presentations



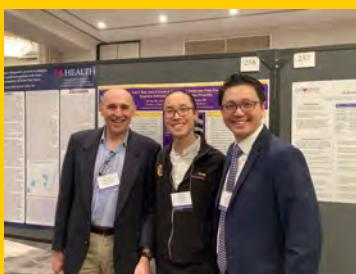
Above—Southern Society for Clinical Investigation (SSCI) Southern Regional Meeting (SRM) — Tat Yau with his poster on the left and Terrence Park with his poster on the right



Tat Yau attended the 2022 Ryan White Conference in San Diego, California



Tat Yau with his four posters for the LSU Department of Medicine Research Day 2023. He won best poster.



From Left: Lee Engel '06, Terrence Park, and Tat Yau at SSCI SRM

AETC South Central

Youth And HIV

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April 10, 2023
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Tat Yau presented "Youth and HIV" Webinar at South Central AIDS Education and Training Center on 4/10/23

Graduation 2023 *(Continued from Page 1)*



Tat Yau — Completed LSU ID Fellowship in June of 2023. After Fellowship, he joined the LSU Infectious Diseases Faculty. He will staff the HIV Outpatient Clinic and attend on inpatient ID Consult services. Great to have you here at LSU!!!



Terrence Park — Completed LSU ID Fellowship in June of 2023. After Fellowship, he joined the Atlas Infectious Diseases Practice PPLC in Atlantis and West Palm Beach, Florida. He is working with Joseph Etienne '09, who also graduated from the LSU ID Fellowship Program.

(See Graduation Page 7)



Tat Yau — LSU Fellow of the Year

Tat was voted Fellow of the Year by the LSU Medicine and Medicine/Pediatrics Residents—a true honor!!!



Victoria Burke received The Allan A Copping Excellence in Teaching Award for Clinical Science at the LSU School of Medicine Pre-Commencement Ceremony at the UNO Lakefront Arena on May 17, 2023. Congratulations Victoria!!!



From Left: Fred Lopez, Victoria Burke, Richard DiCarlo;
Also, Fred Lopez and Victoria Burke were voted by the Class of 2023 to be Hooders in their graduation ceremony.

LSU ID Graduation and Welcome New Fellows Celebration at Katie's Restaurant in Mid-City June 28, 2023

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Graduating Fellows, incoming Fellows, current and former Fellows and Faculty along with support staff gathered at Katie's Restaurant in Mid-City for the celebration.



Fellow Spotlight: Hope Oddo Moise

Currently I am loving the early days of second year ID Fellowship life! I'm enjoying meeting my new co-fellows and trying to woo them to the pure majesty of Taylor Swift! I love my perfectly classic ID consults, most recently Leishmaniasis, (though Neurobrucellosis may have my heart). I am working on trying to jumpstart my projects of introducing PrEP to the UMC primary care clinic with Dr. Clement and trying to improve retention into HIV care with Dr. Seal! Please send me any social media worthy pics and news — I'm honing my influencer skills! WHO DAT! ❤️⚜️▣❤️



Second year ID Fellow Hope Oddo Moise with her family



LSU ID New Orleans Instagram Account

Please feel free to text Hope Oddo Moise (504-723-8885) or email hoddol@lsuhsc.edu with any great pics of interesting cases or social events.

LSU ID Participation in IDWeek 2022

Abstracts presented during the Infectious Diseases Society of America Annual Meeting:

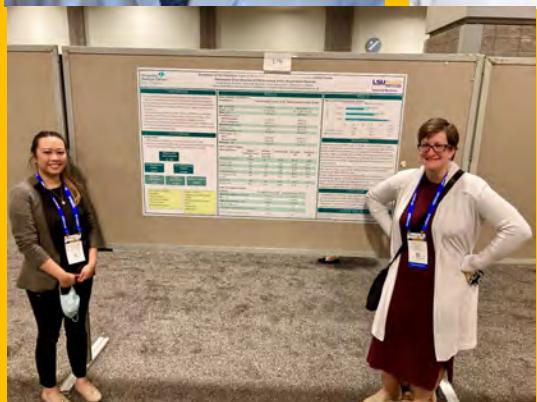
Tauhid L, Fondong M, Lovett A, Kissinger P, **Dr. Yussef Bennani, Dr. Meredith E. Clement**. Do people living with HIV lose weight on GLP-1 agonist therapy? Infectious Diseases Society of America Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. October 2022.

Dr. Yussef Bennani, Dr. Lauren Richey, Hasan H and Dr. Annalisa Perez Effect of multidisciplinary management of CKD on proteinuria in people with HIV. Infectious Diseases Society of America Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. October 2022.

Dr. Lauren Richey, Schroeder JR, Apolzan JA, Mistretta K, Holloway K, Lin H, Arnold C, **Dr. David A. Welsh**. The Relationship Between Modifiable Health Behaviors and Health Literacy in People with HIV is Complicated by Multiple Factors. Infectious Disease Society of America Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, October 2022.



From Left: Yussef Bennani, Meredith Clement, Lauren Richey



From Left: Nicole Alilean (pharmacy resident) and Victoria Burke at poster presentation at ID Week



Joanne Maffei

Looking Ahead to IDWeek 2023:

Tat Yau has 2 accepted abstracts and was awarded IDWeek Trainee Abstract Travel Award for these posters:

Presentation Title: Promising Changes In Antibiotic Utilization Associated With Implementation Of Rapid Multiplex Polymerase Chain Reaction Testing For Bloodstream Infection

Presentation Title: Compliance with Human Papillomavirus Vaccination At The HIV Outpatient Program in New Orleans, Louisiana

ID Fellow/New ID Faculty Spotlight



Left: Tat Yau and Elizabeth Jacobsen at Tiger Stadium in Baton Rouge; Right: at Commander's Palace Restaurant in New Orleans

Hello, my name is Tat Yau. I am from Hong Kong and I moved to New Orleans in late 2005. I went to medical school here at LSUHSC New Orleans, and stayed here for a combined Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Residency and then an Adult Infectious Diseases Fellowship. I am very proud to join the faculty at LSU Infectious Diseases! My passion in Infectious Diseases began in the pandemic of SARS (SARS-CoV) in 2003, and bloomed while I worked with our amazing staff during residency! The diversity of disease spectrum and the support of our staff and colleagues create the best learning environment and training opportunities. More importantly, the food and music here never cease to amaze me!



**AETC HIV Academic & Training Center Program
South Central**

Drug to Drug Interaction

Tat Yau, MD, MPH
LSU Infectious Diseases
August 16, 2023

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Dr. Lauren Richey (Infectious Diseases) was recently interviewed for World AIDS Day by Fox News. The interview is available here: <https://www.fox8live.com/video/2022/11/29/world-aids-day-preview/>.

In addition, Dr. Richey received a lovely thank you note from Dr. Sedgwick (UMC CEO) “Thank you for your service to patients at University Medical Center. Your work is helping us realize UMC’s vision! I am proud to be your colleague.”

Congratulations Dr. Richey and the ID Team!



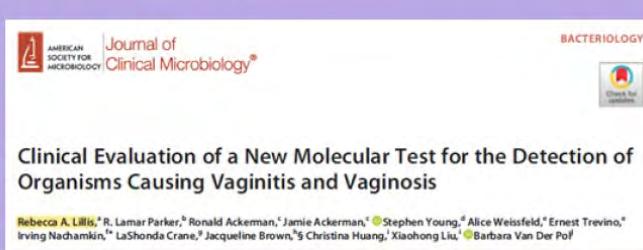
Dr. Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases) was recently interviewed on the WWL-TV Morning News regarding National African American HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, February 7th. The website below will take you to the excellent interview with Dr. Clement.

<https://www.wwltv.com/video/news/local/morning-show/dr-meredith-clement-on-national-african-american-hiv-aids-awareness-day/289-a9d7a3a3-df68-4581-92c5-51a487f54d1c>



Dr. Fred Lopez helped direct the American College of Physicians (ACP) Board Review pre-course before the annual ACP meeting on April 26 and 27, 2023 in San Diego, CA. He was also a speaker at the course.

Dr. Rebecca Lillis (Infectious Diseases) recently published in the Journal of Clinical Microbiology on an evaluation of a new molecular test.



Congratulations to Dr. Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases) on her recent publication in *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.



Charles M Burns, Leland Pung, Daniel Witt, Michael Gao, Mark Sendak, Suresh Balu, Douglas Krakower, Julia L Marcus, Nwora Lance Okeke, Meredith E Clement

Development of an HIV Risk Prediction Model Using Electronic Health Record Data from an Academic Health System in the Southern United States

Clinical Infectious Diseases, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cid/ciac775>

Published: 19 September 2022

Dr. Rebecca Lillis and Dr. Stephanie Taylor (Infectious Diseases) recently published a paper on STI testing and treatment patterns in the US. Their study revealed low testing rates even in patients diagnosed with complications commonly associated with STIs, along with high levels of potentially inappropriate presumptive treatment.



Dr. Rebecca Lillis (Infectious Diseases) Presented the results of a multicenter trial "Validation of an Easy to Administer Algorithm to Define Penicillin Allergy Status in STI Clinic Outpatients" at the 2023 STI and HIV World Congress in Chicago as an oral presentation. Dr. Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases) moderated a symposium titled "Addressing the HIV and STI Syndemic: What Prevention Looks Like in 2023" at the same meeting.

Congratulations, Dr. Lillis and Dr. Clement!



Dr. Lauren Richey, Dr. Yussef Bennani (Infectious Diseases) and Dr. Robin English were part of the team that has been preliminarily selected to participate in the Midwest Integration of the National HIV Curriculum (MINHC) project, which is slated to run from March 1, 2023, to August 31, 2027. The funds provided will allow the team to develop and integrate HIV curriculum.





Dr. Michelle Blyth (Infectious Diseases) was elected a council member of the International Society for Evolution, Medicine & Public Health.



Congratulations, Dr. Blyth!



Dr. Fred Lopez recently participated on the ID MKSAP committee in Philadelphia. He is pictured with Dr. Allan Tunkel (Brown University School of Medicine), a member of the committee and the 2017 LSU ID Dascomb Visiting Professor.



Dr. Terrence Park (ID Fellow) and Dr. Victoria Burke (Infectious Diseases) recently published a case report on *Histoplasma Tympanomastoiditis* which was published in the journal, *ID Cases*.



Terrence Park: Park T, Love G, Burke V. Histoplasma tympanomastoiditis: Case report and literature review. *IDCases*. 2023 Apr 26;32:e01774. PMID: 37187941.

From Left Victoria Burke and Terrence Park at IDWeek.

Dr. Lee Engel (Hospital Medicine) has been named Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. In this new role, Dr. Engel will have oversight for accreditation of all our residency and fellowship programs in addition to a number of other duties. While he will be moving to the dean's office suite, he plans to continue with some clinical hospitalist duties. He will be working on a smooth transition for the IM residency program.



LSU ID Faculty Promotions

Professor—Clinical

Associate Professor—Clinical

Lauren Richey

Victoria Burke

Meredith Clement



 **biology**



Article
Incident *Chlamydia trachomatis* Infection in a High School Population

M. Jacques Nsuami ^{1,*}, Wato Nsa ², Catherine L. Cammarata ¹, David H. Martin ^{1,3} and Stephanie N. Taylor ¹

Dr. M. Jacques Nsuami and Dr. Stephanie Taylor (Infectious Diseases) recently published a paper in *Biology*.



Research article published in PLoS One a CQ for COVID-19 meta-analysis paper:



Di Stefano L, Ogburn EL, Ram M, Scharfstein DO, Li T, Khanal P, Baksh SN, McBee N, Gruber J, Gildea MR, Clark MR, Goldenberg NA, **Dr. Yussef Bennani**, Brown SM, Buckel WR, **Dr. Meredith E. Clement**, Mulligan MJ, O'Halloran JA, Rauseo AM, Self WH, Semler MW, Seto T, Stout JE, Ulrich RJ, Victory, J, Bierer BE, Hanley DF, Freilich, D, Pandemic Response Collaboration Platform for HCQ/CQ Pooled Analyses. Hydroxychloroquine for the treatment of hospitalized patients with COVID-19: An individual participant meta-analysis. *PLoS One*. 2022. 17(9):e0273526.

Welcome New LSU ID Fellows!!!

Danielle Gilbert



Hi, I'm Danielle Gilbert. I have just completed my dream of escaping the cold and snow and started ID fellowship at LSU! I attended University of Illinois at Chicago for undergraduate with a degree in Kinesiology. During and after college I worked at a Ryan White clinic and have been in love with ID ever since. I attended Des Moines University in Iowa for my medical degree and MPH and stayed in Des Moines for Internal Medicine Residency at MercyOne Medical Center. I love traveling any chance I get and filling my home with new plant babies. I'm excited to continue my training at LSU where there are excellent ID cases and great HIV training, and to explore New Orleans!

John Phillips

Hello New Friends and Family,

My name is John Phillips; I am a Birmingham-native who attended med school at UAB and residency at South Alabama, in Mobile, AL. I met and married my wonderful wife while in residency (she is now med-peds attending). We eloped and had our marriage certificate notarized by a program administrator! We have settled in Mandeville with our 4 dogs and 2 cats. I love watching sports but understand I should avoid saying Roll Tide for a couple years :D. We also love getting outside, hiking, biking - whatever we can do to leave dog hair somewhere other than our own house. We're so excited to meet and work with everyone!



Shafay Shams



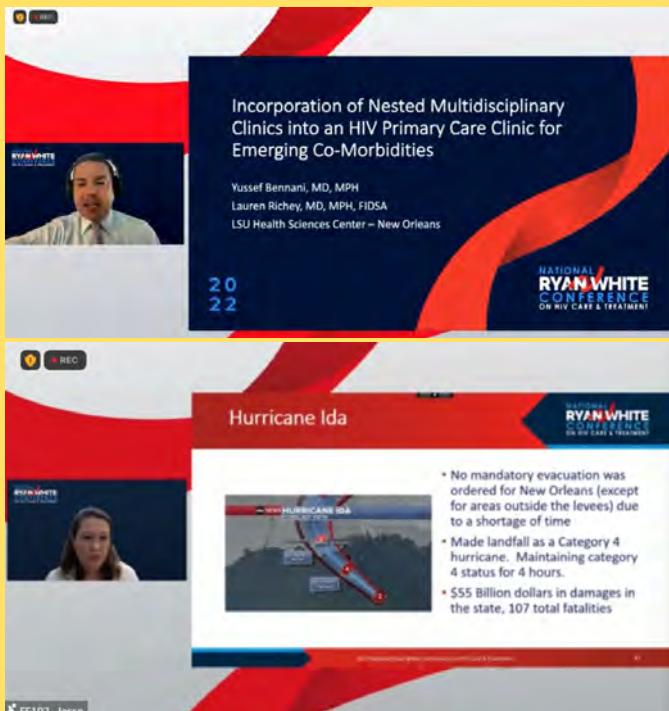
Hello everyone!

My name is Shafay Shams and I'm originally from Charlotte, North Carolina. I just finished residency in Rockford, Illinois and am excited to continue my training here at LSU. I chose LSU because of the varied pathology I would be exposed to during my training here, and I'm excited to explore a city like New Orleans.

If I'm not at the hospital, then I'm either with friends playing a sport or watching one. New Orleans will be the 11th city I get to live in!

National Ryan White Conference 2023

Yussef Bennani and Lauren Richey presented at the Conference



The 2 presentations were:

Incorporation of Nested Multi-disciplinary Clinics into an HIV Primary Care Clinic for Emerging Co-Morbidities

Providing HIV Care during a Natural Disaster, Experiences from Louisiana During Hurricane Ida

Dr. Meredith Clement and Dr. Lauren Richey (Infectious Diseases) recently gave an educational podcast through eHIV Review on “Emerging HIV Therapies and Potential Clinical Uses.” The podcast is available at: <https://elit.dkbmed.com/issues/162>
Congratulations, Drs. Clement and Richey!



Dr. Fred Lopez gave 2 presentations recently at the XLV Reunion Annual Del Colegio Americano de Medicos-Capitulo de Centroamerica in Panama City, Panama. Other participants included Ryan Mire, MD, President of the American College of Physicians (far right), and Ricardo Correa, MD, from the Cleveland Clinic.



IDWeek Networking

Leandro Mena '02 is the Division Director of the Division of STD Prevention at CDC.

Andreas Tietz '03 is the Global Medical Affairs Director Pandemic Preparedness & Early Portfolio of Novartis Pharma AG in Basel, Switzerland



From Left: Joanne Maffei, with former LSU ID Fellows Leandro Mena '02, Andreas Tietz '03



From Left: Former Fellow Shu-Hua Wang '04, J. Maffei



From Left: Joanne Maffei, with Tina Tan, IDSA VP

LSU Medicine Research Day 2023—

Best Oral Presentation: Nabil Essajee (Medical Student)—Characteristics of Mpox Infections in Louisiana in the 2022 Outbreak

Best Oral Presentation of a Poster: Tat Yau—Case Series of Pulmonary Coccidioidomycosis



Nabil Essajee (Medical Student) oral presentation on MPOX

LSU ID Alums meet at MSIS Meeting

Ashaur Azhar '20 and Laura Damioli '17 met at the 33rd Annual Musculoskeletal Infection Society meeting (MSIS) in Salt Lake City, Utah. Laura is the Director of the Musculoskeletal ID Program in the University of Colorado.

From Left: Ashaur Azhar '20, Laura Damioli '17

Fellow Holiday Social with Program Director



The Big Move from 1542 Tulane Avenue to CALS Last LSU ID Group Photo at 1542 TAV (continued from page 1)



The 1542 Tulane Avenue LSU Medical School Campus closed in February of 2023. All departments moved into the newly renovated building formerly known as Interim LSU Hospital (formerly known as Hotel Dieu Hospital). The new name of the building is Center for Advanced Learning and Simulation (CALS).

It is an ultra-modern facility with offices, simulation labs, conference areas, and the fitness center. (Top—last ID group photo at 1542 TAV, Left—entry of CALS)

LSU ID Fellows Social



From Left: Matthew Moise, Hope Oddo Moise, Elizabeth Jacobsen, Tat Yau, Terrence Park, Mici Chase

In the spirit of giving...

For the grateful graduate of our program interested in supporting future LSU ID Fellows: did you know that you can earmark donations within the institution to our Infectious Diseases Fellowship Program? All donations generously given to the LSU Health Foundation can be preferentially directed to the LSU ID Fellowship Program account to support our trainees. We utilize these funds to help defray costs for our ID Fellows to attend professional conferences to present their work by covering conference registration fees, travel, and lodging expenses. Foundation funds helped send both of our ID fellows to IDWeek in Washington DC in 2019 for this purpose to present their clinical research. All donations are tax-deductible through this non-profit entity and can even be used to acquire TAF points for the avid LSU sports fan. For more information, please contact Krystal Oliveira at koliveira@lsuhealthfoundation.org or visit the Foundation website <https://www.lsuhealthfoundation.org>.

Send us your thoughts on the COVID-19 Pandemic, MPOX, the changing face of the HIV Epidemic, or anything else you want to share. Let us know how you, your family and your practice are doing. Next issue of Going Viral is the Fall/Winter issue—please send items by November 15, 2023 to be included.

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