

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Dr. Jennifer Hart (Comprehensive Medicine) was recently appointed Assistant Dean for Admissions, effective September 1, 2026. Within the School of Medicine, Dr. Hart has served on the L3-L4 Promotions Committee, and since 2021, the Admissions Committee, and she currently chairs the Scholarship and Student Awards Committee. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Hart in her new role as Assistant Dean for Admissions.



Dr. Sanjay Kamboj (Hospital Medicine) has been elected as a member of the Faculty Senate at LSU Health, New Orleans for a three-year roster (2026-2029) to represent the School of Medicine Faculty Assembly.

Allie Fenerty (Internal Medicine Residency Program) was nominated for and selected to receive the 2027 APDIM Program Administrator Rising Star Award from the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine (AAIM). This recognition is incredibly fitting, and anyone who has had the opportunity to work with Allie knows how deserving she is. Despite being relatively early in her career, she has already made a tremendous impact on our program through her professionalism, dedication, initiative, and commitment to our residents. Congratulations, Allie!



Dr. Ben Springgate (Community and Population Medicine) was featured on Fox 8 News (August 28) as well as WWL-TV 4 News (September 10) highlighting recent LSU Addiction Medicine and LCMC efforts to expand access to high-quality care for Opioid Use Disorder. The segments promoted expanded clinical access at the LSU Integrated Health Clinic, Narcan distribution, and newly hired Emergency Department Substance Use Navigators.

<https://www.wwltv.com/article/news/health/new-orleans-hospital-offers-latest-treatments-to-help-patients-in-addiction-recovery/289-edcfb6cc-6dba-45d6-ac1b-883aa398f892>

Dr. Angela Johnson (Baton Rouge) had a podcast that accompanies her article about Hurricane Season go live on KevinMD.com.

Listen here: <https://kevinmd.com/2026/09/hurricane-season-is-a-fifth-season-and-medicine-has-to-plan-for-it-podcast.html>



Dr. Paul Harch (Emergency Medicine) recently had two presentations. The first was a virtual presentation at The First International Conference on Hyperbaric Medicine: From Theory to Practice, Moscow Centre for Innovative Technologies in Healthcare, Moscow, Russia. The second was a keynote address at the 2026 Annual Meeting of the Hyperbaric Medicine Branch of the Shanghai Medical Association, Tianyou Hospital, Shanghai. The meeting featured the induction of 13 additional hospitals into The Hyperbaric Oxygen Cerebral Resuscitation Alliance of China, a 90 hospital consortium of hyperbaric departments committed to the treatment of catastrophic neurological injury.



PUBLICATIONS:

Dr Shane Sanne (Hospital Medicine) was senior author on a paper published in Cureus with the following former LSU Medical Students: Alexandra Bartholomew, Mason Calico, John Macaulay, and Dr. Catherine Loehr (GI Fellow). The paper is titled “Barriers to Treatment Resulting in Multiple Coexisting Infections and Hospice in a Young Person With Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)” *Cureus*. 2026 Aug 8;18(8):e114177. doi: 10.7759/cureus.114177. PMID: 42708140; PMCID: PMC13549708



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Allie Fenerty recently passed her TAGME (Training Administrators of Graduate Medical Education) Certification Exam. TAGME certification is a professional credential for administrators, coordinators, and managers of Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs. She joins our other DOM TAGME certified people, Cecilia Estep, Ann Marie Onesti, and Beth Sutton.

Dr. Ben Springgate (Community & Population Medicine) and a multi-institutional CCTI team have newly published an article entitled “Building capacity and advancing collaboration in dissemination and implementation science: insights from a multi-institutional partner network” in *Frontiers in Health Services*.

