A student worker position is available in the laboratory of Dr. Eric Lazartigues, within the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. The position is available to investigate the role of human Angiotensin Converting Enzyme 2 (hACE2) in cardiovascular regulation. The position is supported by a recently awarded R01 grant from the National Institutes of Health. Interested individuals should send cover letter, resume, and the names of three references via email (preferred) to Dr. Eric Lazartigues (elazartig@lsuhsc.edu).

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News from the Lab:

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- POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

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