

# Promotions and Tenure – July 1, 2025

Congratulations to the following faculty of the School of Medicine who were granted tenure and/or promoted, effective July 1, 2025!

## ***Granted Tenure:***

Diego Aviles, MD (Pediatrics)  
Rahn Bailey, MD (Psychiatry)  
Meredith Clement, MD (Medicine)  
John West, PhD (Interdisciplinary Oncology)

## ***Promoted to Professor with Tenure:***

Rajesh Mohandas, MD (Medicine)

## ***Promoted to Professor, Clinical:***

Kelly Babineaux, MD (Surgery)  
Margaret Bishop-Baier, MD (Psychiatry)  
John Hutchings, MD (Medicine)  
Tanya Jagneaux, MD (Medicine/Baton Rouge)  
Rahul Mehta, MD (Otorhinolaryngology)  
Michelle Moore, PsyD (Psychiatry)  
Pinki Prasad, MD (Pediatrics)  
Maria Reinoso, MD (Ophthalmology)  
Bruce Torrence, MD (Surgery)

## ***Promoted to Professor:***

Fern Tsien, PhD (Genetics)  
Christopher Taylor, PhD (Microbiology)

## ***Promoted to Professor, Research:***

Allison Augustus-Wallace, PhD (Medicine)  
Lauri Byerley, PhD (Physiology)

## ***Promoted to Clinical Professor:***

Christopher Marrero, MD (Orthopaedics)

***Promoted to Associate Professor, Clinical:***

Tiffany Ardoin, MD (Medicine)  
Jennifer Creedon, MD (Psychiatry)  
Julie Gallois, MD (Pediatrics)  
Dominic Gargiulo, MD (Orthopaedics)  
Amita Krishnan, MD (Medicine)  
James Krulisky, MD (Pediatrics)  
Zachary Leblanc, MD (Pediatrics)  
Emily Masoumy, MD (Pediatrics)  
Mohamad Masoumy, MD (Surgery)  
Brian McGee, MD (Psychiatry)  
Omeed Moaven, MD (Surgery)  
Shannon Powell, MD (Pediatrics)  
Alison Smith, MD (Surgery)  
Alan Velander, MD (Surgery)  
Jessica Zagory, MD (Surgery)

***Promoted to Associate Professor, Research:***

Amanda Raines, PhD (Psychiatry)

***Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor:***

Patricia Arias, MD (Pediatrics)  
Elizabeth Clement, MD (Medicine)  
Sharon Fox, MD (Pathology)  
Melissa Harrington, MD (Medicine)  
Rebecca Hutchings, MD (Pediatrics)  
Nicole Kaban, MD (Medicine)  
Gia Landry, MD (Medicine)  
Megan Maslanka, MD (Medicine)  
Sean Ransom, MD (Psychiatry)  
Jonathan Shoen, MD (Surgery)  
Daniel Womac, MD (Surgery)

***Promoted to Assistant Professor, Research:***

Amanda Pahng, PhD (Physiology)  
Kelly Jean Sherman, PhD (Pharmacology)