



# Departmental News

Department of Pediatrics ~ LSUMC New Orleans

## REMEMBERING DR. CLEVELAND MOORE



The Department of Pediatrics fondly remembers Dr. Cleveland Marvin Moore, former member of our faculty and former head of the division of Allergy Immunology. He was born on February 8, 1947 in New Orleans. He passed away in death following a lengthy battle with colon cancer on December 4, 2012. He was one of two children. On July 17, 1982, Clevie, as his wife lovingly called him, married Beverly Jenkins. Together, they raised their three children: Samuel, Melton, and Shani (Mandi).

Dr. Moore was born and raised in New Orleans and educated in the Orleans Parish School system. He graduated from Joseph S. Clark High School. He briefly attended Grambling State University where he played the clarinet in Grambling's World Famous Marching Band and developed his fondness for Jazz and Blues. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of California at Berkeley and his medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine. He was Board Certified in both Pediatrics and Allergy/Immunology. Despite having practiced in numerous locations, including New York, Mobile, Nashville, St. Petersburg, and Houston, he ultimately felt himself called back to

the Crescent City where he was asked to join the Division of Allergy and Immunology in the LSU Department of Pediatrics.

In 2009, Dr. Moore retired from the Louisiana State University Medical School as Associate Professor of Allergy/Immunology, Head of the Division of Allergy/Immunology, and Head of the Allergy/Immunology Training Program at the Louisiana State University Department of Pediatrics and Children's Hospital. He was nationally recognized as an Expert in Asthma from 1993 until his retirement. Dr Moore was a much admired and loved pediatrician, Allergist/Immunologist and teacher. He is fondly remembered by his colleagues, fellows and patients as a kind, knowledgeable and compassionate physician and teacher.

### *Letter from a Former Fellow:*

This is a heartfelt thank you and sincere gratitude to a very kind and selfless professor whose dedication to teaching fellows in allergy and immunology has undoubtedly contributed to providing excellent specialty physicians, caregivers, mentors and educators following in his footsteps.

He was undoubtedly a very intelligent genius; he was humble, empathic and generous with his knowledge. He sought to bring out the best in each of his pupils and rejoiced and was very proud of us whenever we were successful.

He was an avid listener, an efficient caregiver, an exemplary teacher and mentor and his legacy will live with us forever.

On Behalf Of All Allergy and Immunology Fellows,

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*The LSU Department of Pediatrics  
invites you to a*

## Holiday Celebration

*Wednesday, December 19, 2012 from  
11:30a.m. – 1:30p.m. in the Children’s  
Hospital Auditorium.*

### KUDOS KORNER

**Jeffrey Cardinale**, Research Student under **Dr. Christian Lilje’s** mentorship, was awarded first place at the recent LSUHSC 2012 Medical Student Research Day for his poster titled *Arterial Intima-Media Thickness in Children and Adolescents with Diabetes*. Jeffrey’s first place title came with a travel stipend to present his research at the National Student Research Forum.

The LSUHSC Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship recently recognized several Pediatrics Faculty:

**Robin English, MD, Brian Barkemeyer, MD, Amy Creel, MD, Gary Duhon, MD and Jay Hescoock, MD** are involved in a new program called *The Houses*. In response to a growing recognition that LSU medical students lack mentorship with respect to the development of professional attributes, the School of Medicine developed a system that incorporates early mentorship of first year students. These House Leaders were selected through an application process initiated by Dean Nelson.

The Academy granted **Rachel Dawkins, MD and Bonnie Desselle, MD** \$3,000 as part of an Educational Enhancement Grant for their project titled *Resident Perceptions of Social Media and Professionalism*.

**Gary Duhon, MD and Regina Zambrano, MD** presented a poster at the Academy’s 2012 Educational Scholarship Day back in October. Their poster was titled *Incorporating Enhanced Dialogue and Open but Anonymous Audience Attitude Assessments Using a Computerized Audience Response System to Teach Medical Ethics*.

### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Evaluation of a Faculty Development Program Aimed at Increasing Residents’ Active Learning in Lectures” has been published in this month’s *Journal of Graduate Medical Education*. The article was written by **Bonnie C. Desselle, Robin English, George Hescoock**, Andrea Hauser, **Melissa Roy**, Tong Yang and Sheila W. Chauvin.

A poster by **Dhiraj Singh, MD**, second-year fellow in Cardiology, has been accepted for presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress – Pediatric Cardiology and Pediatric Surgery Meeting in February 2013 in Cape Town, South Africa. The poster is titled “Benign Intracranial Hypertension Associated with Fontan Physiology”.

“Passive and active vaccination strategies to prevent ricin poisoning” was published in *Toxins* in September 2011. Authors include **Seth Pincus, MD and Kejing Song, DVM**.

**Seth Pincus, MD and Kejing Song, DVM** also published “Animal models of ricin toxicosis.” The article ran in *Current Topics in Microbiology and Immunology* earlier this year.

Back in August, **Tri Tran, MD, MPH**, Austin Reeder, Lillian Funke, and **Nicole Richmond, MPH** published “Association between Smoking Cessation Interventions during Prenatal Care and Postpartum Relapse: Results from 2004 to 2008 Multi-State PRAMS Data” in the *Maternal and Child Health Journal*.

**Ping Wang, PhD** co-authored a paper titled “Transgene induced co-suppression during vegetative growth in *Cryptococcus neoformans*.” The article was published in *PLOS Genetics* earlier this year.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The LSU holiday break will take place Monday, December 24 – Tuesday, January 1, 2012.  
Happy Holidays to you  
and your family!

Please send your submissions for the next issue of the newsletter to Kelly Allerton. You can reach Kelly by telephone (896-9800), fax (896-2720), or email (kslumb@lsuhsc.edu).