

# RADIOLOGY REPORT



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## RADIOLOGY RESEARCH DAY & GRADUATION



Pictured at Left: **Dr. Chuck Nwanze** receiving the Research award with **Dr. Bok** and **Dr. Toshav**

On Monday, June 4th, the department held its annual "Resident Research Symposium." The day included an excellent lecture, "Integrating Research into Residency: Training and Resources at LSUHSC" by Dr. Paula Gregory, Assistant Dean for Medical Student Research at LSUHSC. Our residents also presented their research. Dr. Noah Atwi presented "Dual Energy CT in the Obese: A Retrospective Review to Evaluate Quality and Feasibility of the Single-Source Dual-Detector Implementation," Dr. Chris Rouse presented

"Tumor necrosis factor (TNF) antagonist therapy in small bowel Crohn's disease (CD): association of the apparent diffusion coefficient (ADC) with treatment response," Dr. Tiara Murphy presented "Hearing Loss: A Resident Primer," and Dr. Emma Lindsey presented "Improving Detection of CT-Inconspicuous Gallstones with Average Atomic Number Mapping." Thanks to Dr. Bradley Spieler for organizing the Research Day. On Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, the department held the 6th graduation ceremony since restarting the LSU Radiology Residency Program in 2009. Congratulations to the graduates of 2018: Dr. Virginia Brown, Dr. Chuck Nwanze, and Dr. Jonathan Stidham. Dr. Gregory Carbonella and his wife Daniela

hosted a graduation reception at their beautiful home, where guests enjoyed delicious homemade Italian food courtesy of Daniela.



Pictured at Left: **Dr. Bok**, **Dr. Jonathan Stidham**, and **Dr. Aran Toshav**

Pictured at Right: **Dr. Bok**, **Dr. Virginia Brown**, and **Dr. Aran Toshav**



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## RADIOLOGY IN THE COMMUNITY



On Saturday, September 15th, the Karen T. Stall Research + Breast Institute hosted the 3rd Annual Sip to Save Event. The theme of the night was "A Night at the Moulin Rouge", and featured body-painted Moulin Rouge characters, live music, games, prize giveaways, and more. The night was a great success and culminated in a \$25,000 donation presented to the LSU Health Foundation. This honor was accepted by **Dr. Bok** and Dr. Riker (pictured left). This very generous donation from Karen T. Stall will be used to fund 3-D Mammog-

raphy. **Dr. Leonard and Mrs. Ruth Bok** served as Co-Chairpersons on the committee, and **Dr. Mignonne Morrell** was an Honorary Chair. **Dr. Shirley Yodzis** and **Dr. Brooke Morrell** also attended the event (pictured right with Wendy Feehan, the Green Fairy, Remi Coleman, and **Dr. Mignonne Morrell**). Thank you to all who donated and participated, and we look forward to next year's event!



For more information, please visit our LSU Radiology department website.





Dr. Jonathan Stidham (pictured above with Dr. Toshav) was nominated for UMC Resident of the Year, 2017-2018.

## DEPARTMENT BULLETIN BOARD

Congratulations to **Dr. David Smith** for winning the Teacher of the Year award! **Dr. Leonard Bok** and **Dr. Aran Toshav** presented him the award at the graduation reception on June 22nd, 2018 (pictured below).



**Dr. Noah Atwi, Dr. David Smith, and Dr. Raman Danrad, and Dr. Aran Toshav** are co-authors on an article titled, "Duel-Energy CT in the Obese: A Preliminary Retrospective Review to Evaluate Quality and Feasibility of the Single-Source Dual-Detector Implementation" that was published on September 22, 2018 in the *Journal of Abdominal Radiology* online.

**Alisha Richardson** joined the department on September 24th as the Program Coordinator for the Interventional Residency, and the MSK and Neuro Fellowships.

RSNA 2018 accepted abstracts by:

1. **Dr. Hector De Jesus** and **Dr. Bradley Spieler** titled, "Fifty Shades of Grey's Anatomy in the Postoperative Pancreas: A Review of Surgical Anatomy and Complications .
2. **Dr. Aran Toshav** titled, " Improving Outcomes on Diverse Patient Populations and Economic Benefits of IQon Elite Spectral CT".

**Dr. Bradley Spieler, Dr. Richard Hartsough, and Dr. Richard Marshall** are co-authors on a manuscript titled, "A 44-Year-Old Woman with Abdominal Pain Giant Pedunculated Cavernous Hepatic Hemangioma" that was published in the July/August issue of the *Journal of the Louisiana State Medical Society*.

**Dr. Chris Rouse** was selected by his peers to serve as a resident representative to sit on the LSUHSC Graduate Medical Education Committee (GMEC). The GMEC meets monthly and is responsible for oversight of all graduate medical education programs in accordance with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Institutional Requirements Thank you to our Visiting Professors for

stopping by our department. **Dr. George Bisset** for his topic titled, "How to Dictate an Exam" on July 20, 2018; and **Dr. Frank Shellock's** topic titled, "MRI Safety" on October 19, 2018.

The Medical Student-led Radiology Interest Group have officially transitioned into the Diagnostic & Interventional Radiology Interest Group (DIRIG), and held their first meeting on August 29th, 2018. The next meeting will be held on November 13th, 2018. **Dr. Bradley Spieler** is serving as the faculty advisor for DIRIG.

Congratulations to **Dr. Bradley Spieler** on being one of three offered a Leadership Development Fellowship, a wonderful opportunity to further professional development related to leadership in academic medicine. **Dr. Spieler** was also re-elected to the School of Medicine Faculty Senate for the 2018-2019 academic year. **Dr. Spieler** was also accepted into the National LI-RADS imaging team for tumor response working group.

**Heather Clary** joined the department on July 5th as the Department Coordinator.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### LSU Alumni Association

##### Purple & Gold Gala

November 10, 2018

Roosevelt Hotel New Orleans

#### Radiological Society of Louisiana Fall Meeting

November 18, 2018

Shreveport, LA

#### Radiological Society of North America Annual Meeting

November 25-November 30, 2018

Chicago, Illinois

#### ACGME Annual Educational Conference

March 7-10, 2019

Orlando, Florida

#### Match Day

March 15, 2019

#### American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting

May 5-10, 2019

Honolulu, Hawaii

#### Association of University Radiologists Annual Meeting

April 9-12, 2019

Baltimore, Maryland

### PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Last Spring, the Diagnostic Radiology Residency was granted a complement increase to 5 residents per year for a total of 20 residents. With the addition of the Interventional Radiology Integrated Residency the full complement of Radiology residents in 2024 will reach 30 residents. In addition, the Radiology department was granted approval for a new Musculoskeletal fellowship and a Neuroradiology Fellowship. While the Department is doing very well, the increased number of residents makes funding social and non-departmental activities all the more challenging. I urge you to please consider donation to our foundation account using the information below. This will help ensure that we have the necessary funds, to help in recruiting, resident social and academic activities.

#### -Dr. Aran. Toshav, Program Director—Diagnostic Radiology

The Interventional Radiology Residency at LSUHSC-NO has proudly become the state of Louisiana's first ACGME approved training site for the Interventional Radiology residency. **Dr. Ricky Miller**, who is now in his PGY-5 year, has matriculated into the program and will complete his training in 2020. In addition, the IR residency has welcomed its PGY2 class as the first full IR class to enter the Match and begin training at LSU. The residency has entered its third year and will again offer two spots in the Match this spring. The IR program has continued to grow and trainees are critical to integration of IR into other units of the hospital as they rotate in the ICU and with other surgical subspecialties. Residents have helped begin several research projects including studies on bone biopsy, hematology and liver disease both within UMCNO and in partnership with other institutions.

#### -Dr. Richard Marshall, Program Director—Interventional Radiology

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