

# RADIOLOGY REPORT



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## RADIOLOGY RESEARCH DAY & GRADUATION



Pictured at Left: **Dr. Dane Mackey** receiving the Research award with Dr. Aran Toshav.

On Monday, June 16, 2017, the department held the 5th graduation ceremony since restarting the LSU Radiology Residency Program in 2009. The day included an excellent lecture, "An introduction to Clinical Research at UMC" by Dr. Jyotsna Fuloria, Vice President of Clinical Research at UMC. Our residents also presented their research. Dr. Tiara Murphy presented, "Pancreatic Arteriovenous Malformation." Dr. Eric Wallace presented, "Persistent Sciatic Artery: A Favorable Anatomic Variant in a Setting of Trauma." Dr. Dane Mackey presented, "Utility of Social Media in Radiologic Didactics: Diagnosis in a Snap." Dr. Hector De Jesus presented, "Percutaneous Drainage Causing a Vascular Fistula: An Unexpected Complication." And Dr. Stephanie Cajigas-Loyola presented, "Emerging MRI Techniques for Characterization of Ectopic Endometrial Tissue." Thanks to Dr. Bradley Spieler for organizing the Research Day.



That same evening, Dr. Aran Toshav and his wife Rebecca Friedman hosted a graduation reception at their home honoring **Dr. Manalo**, **Dr. Mackey**, and **Dr. Wallace** (pictured right with Dr. Bok and Dr. Toshav).

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## THANK YOU TO OUR RESIDENTS!



The ARRS Annual Meeting was in New Orleans April 30–May 5, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. ARRS accepted the following publications from **Dr. Bradley Spieler** and our residents (pictured left): **Dr. Stephanie Cajigas-Loyola** titled, "Emerging MRI Techniques for Characterization of Ectopic Endometrial Tissue." **Dr. Eric Wallace** titled, "Persistent Sciatic Artery: A Favorable Anatomic Variant In A Setting Of Trauma." and **Dr. Lillian Tiara Murphy** titled, "Pancreatic Arteriovenous Malformations with Hepatitis C" and "Renal Excretion on Five Minute Delay Phase CT as a Predictor of Cardiopulmonary Arrest within 24 hours." Thank you for

representing LSU Radiology at ARRS!

**Dr. Hector De Jesus** and his wife, Danela Mendoza (far right on photo right) volunteered for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts by helping with the donations drive. Hurricane Harvey devastated Southeast Texas and the surrounding areas along the gulf coast in August. They collected clothing and emergency supplies for the people affected by the storm. Many thanks to Dr. De Jesus for taking his time to serve the community and represent LSU Radiology.



## NEW FACULTY AND VISITING PROFESSORS



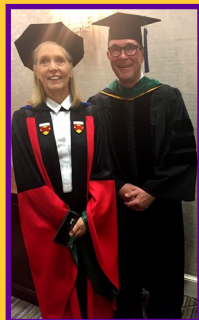
Please welcome **Dr. Doug Casey** (pictured left), a Neuroradiologist who joined the department in October. Dr. Casey attended medical school at LSU and then completed his radiology residency at Tulane. He moved to Seattle to complete a Neuroradiology Fellowship at University of Washington Medical Center.

Thank you to our Visiting Professors for stopping by our department. Dr. David Chason for his topic titled, "CTA of Intra-Cranial Veins" on May 1, 2017; Dr. Hanna Zafar's topic titled, "Using Informatics Tools to Study Patterns in Radiologist Reporting and Institution-Level Outcomes" on May 3, 2017; and Dr. Edward Bluth's topic titled, "2017 ACR Workforce Survey" on September 15, 2017.

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



## DEPARTMENT BULLETIN BOARD



**Dr. Leonard Bok** and **Dr. Janis Letourneau** were inducted as Fellows of the American College of Radiology (ACR)—one of the highest honors that ACR bestows upon its members.

Recognition as a Fellow of the ACR demonstrates a history of service to the College and the profession of Radiology as a whole. They attended the ceremony on May 21, 2017 at the ACR Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

Congratulations to **Dr. Robert Karl** for winning the Teacher of the Year award! **Dr. Leonard Bok** and **Dr. Aran Toshav** presented him the award at the faculty meeting on June 19, 2017 (pictured below).



At the Radiological Society of Louisiana Annual Spring Meeting on June 10th, **Dr. Chuck Nwanze** was elected President of the RSL Resident & Fellow Section of the ACR LA Chapter, **Dr. Mark Froom** was elected Vice President and **Dr. Tiara Murphy** was elected Secretary.

**Dr. Raman Danrad**, **Dr. Michael Maristany**, and **Dr. David Smith** were promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of Clinical Radiology effective July 1st.

**Dr. Bradley Spieler** is a co-author on an article titled, "Mitochondrial Encephalomyopathy With Lactic Acidosis and Stroke-Like Episodes—MELAS Syndrome" that was published on June 12, 2017 in the *Ochsner Journal* online.

**Dr. Lawrence Manalo**, **Dr. Mignonne Morrell**, and **Dr. Brooke Morrell** are co-

authors of a *Case In Point* titled, "Granular Cell Tumor of a Man's Breast" that was published on October 5, 2017.

RSNA 2017 accepted abstracts by:

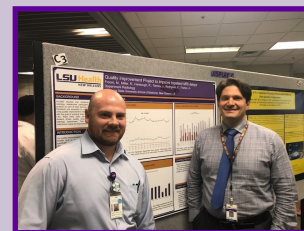
1. **Dr. Dane Mackey** and **Dr. Bradley Spieler** titled, "Utility of Social Media in Radiologic Didactics: Diagnosis in a Snap."
2. **Dr. Aran Toshav**, **Dr. Noah Atwi**, **Dr. Jonathan Stidham**, and **Dr. Eric Wallace** titled, "Diagnostic Spectral Image Quality Achievable in Obese Patients Using Detector Based Dual Energy CT."

**Dr. Aran Toshav** is a co-author on an article titled, "Variations in the Anterolateral Thigh Flap's Vascular Anatomy in African Americans" that was published on June 12, 2017 in the *Ochsner Journal* online.



**Dr. Richard Marshall** (pictured above) served as master of ceremonies and host of the Angio Club meeting with **Dr. Pierre Gholam** who presented his topic titled, "STIVARGA® (regorafenib) for the Treatment of Patients with HCC Previously Treated with NEXAVAR® (sorafenib)" on June 22, 2017 at Pigeon & Prince.

**Dr. Michael Maristany**, **Dr. Bradley Spieler**, and **Dr. Bahri Ustunsoz** are co-authors on an article titled, "A Favorable Anatomic Variant in a Setting of Trauma that was published on June 27, 2017 in the *Ochsner Journal*.



**Dr. Aran Toshav**, **Dr. Mark Froom** (pictured above), **Dr. Ricky Miller**, and **Dr. Richard Hartsough** were co-authors of the poster, "Quality Improvement Project to Improve Inpatient MRI delays" which was presented at the LSUHSC 2017 Quality Improvement Project Forum on June 1, 2017.

**Dr. Richard Hartsough** presented his topic titled, "Spectral CT – An Introduction" at the Louisiana Society of Radiologic Technologists (LSRT) Annual Meeting on July 6, 2017 at the Marriott New Orleans.

**Dr. Bradley Spieler** is a co-author on an article titled, "Promoting Collaborations Between Radiologists and Scientists" that was published on August 24, 2017 in the *Academic Radiology* online.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### LSU Alumni Association

##### Purple & Gold Gala

October 28, 2017

Hyatt Regency New Orleans

#### Radiological Society of Louisiana Fall Meeting

October 29, 2017

Baton Rouge Country Club

#### Radiological Society of North America Annual Meeting

November 25-December 2, 2017

Chicago, Illinois

#### ACGME Annual Educational Conference

March 1-4, 2018

Orlando, Florida

#### Match Day

March 16, 2018

#### American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting

April 22-27, 2018

Washington, D.C.

#### Association of University Radiologists Annual Meeting

May 7-10, 2018

Orlando, Florida

### UPDATES FROM THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM



**Dr. Richard Marshall** is the new Program Director for the Interventional Radiology Integrated Program. **Dr. Miller** and our two Residents from the Match 2017 are scheduled to enter the program on July 1, 2018. The IR Residency will enter its second year in the Match in 2018 with two positions to be filled.

**Dr. Eric Wallace** (pictured left with Dr. Toshav) was nominated for Resident of the Year and was one of four residents to receive the Spirit of Charity Quality Champion Award. The ceremony was on June 7, 2017. Congratulations to Dr. Wallace!

Our fourth year residents are in the process of completing their mini fellowships in our Department. Starting next July, **Dr. Chuck Nwanze** will begin a Fellowship in Interventional Radiology at Dartmouth. **Dr. Jonathan Stidham** will begin a Fellowship in Musculoskeletal Radiology at Duke University Fellowship program. The Diagnostic Radiology Residency Program is undergoing The ACGME Program Self-Study, which is an evaluation of the program and its learning environment, facilitated through sequential annual program evaluations that focus on the required components, with an emphasis on program strengths and "self-identified" areas for improvement. Thank you to our committee members for your help and dedication to improving our program!

Chef Emeril congratulated **Dr. Mackey** and **Dr. Wallace** at his restaurant on June 21, 2017.



### PLEASE GIVE YOUR SUPPORT

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