

# RADIOLOGY REPORT



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## MATCH 2019 - DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY



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## INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY- INTEGRATED



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## INCOMING RESIDENTS & FELLOWS 2019-2020



**Savannah Holloway** (DR) is completing her internship in medicine at LSUHSC-NO



**Mai Igi** (DR) is completing her internship in medicine at Tulane SOM



**Julie Allen** (DR) is completing her transitional year at HealthONE Sky Ridge Medical Center



**Ryan King** (DR) completed his internship at UMass Memorial Medical Center



**Cody Rigsbee** (DR) is currently completing his internship in medicine at the University of Cincinnati



**Ani Pahlawanian** (Women's & Breast Imaging Fellowship) is currently completing her radiology residency at Bryn Mawr



**Andrew Ea** (IR) is completing his transitional year at Bassett Medical Center-NY



**Chandler Van Dyke** (IR) is completing his prelim year in medicine at LSUHSC-NO



**Dr. Hector DeJesus** at RSNA in Chicago, IL

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**American College of Radiology  
2019 Annual Meeting**  
May 18-22, 2019  
Washington, D.C.

**Radiological Society of Louisiana  
Annual Spring Meeting**  
June 1, 2019  
The Westin New Orleans Canal  
Place

**LSU Radiology Research Day**  
June 3, 2019  
LSU Radiology Department



**Dr. Brooke Morrell** (third from left), and **Dr. Mignonne Morrell** (center) are currently enrolling patients in the ECOG-ACRIN 1151 TMIST trial, a multi-center randomized control trial investigating 2D versus 3D mammograms. Dr. Mignonne Morrell is serving as principal investigator and Dr. Brooke Morrell is serving as sub-investigator. The trial has been open for 6 months and they have received certificates of Achievement as nationally recognized lead enrolling physicians. Click [here](#) to see them featured on a 4WWL news segment.

## DEPARTMENT BULLETIN BOARD

Thank you to our Visiting Professors for stopping by our department. **RSNA editors Dr. David Bluemke, and Dr. Jeffrey Klein**, gave a presentation on publishing papers in the journals Radiology and RadioGraphics on April 17, 2019; **Dr. Rohit Bakshi** for his topic titled, "Multiple Sclerosis: Neuroradiology Update" on April 18, 2019, and **Dr. Elizabeth Hecht** for her topic titled "CTA/MRA Talk for the Abdominal Imager," on May 1, 2019.

**Dr. Noah Atwi, Dr. Christopher Rouse, Dr. Emma Lindsey, Dr. Raman Danrad, Dr. Aran Toshav, and Dr. David Smith** presented a poster at the 2019 Society of Abdominal Radiology meeting in Orlando Florida, March 17-22, 2019. The topic was "Detection of CT-Inconspicuous Gallstones with Average Atomic Number Mapping."

**Dr. and Mrs. Bok** once again hosted the LSUHSC Radiology annual holiday party at the Pelicans game on January 7, 2019 in the Roost at the New Orleans Arena.



Pictured from L-R: **Dr. Noah Atwi, Dr. Christopher Rouse, Pierre the Pelican, Dr. Hector DeJesus, Dr. Dan Laney, Dr. Mark Froom, Dr. Alejandra Ramirez, and Dr. Stephanie Cajigas-Loyola**

Congratulations to graduating senior resident **Dr. Mark Froom**. He will be completing his Fellowship in Musculoskeletal Radiology here at LSUHSC New Orleans.

**Dr. Aran Toshav and Dr. David Smith** were selected to present at the Society of Abdominal Radiology annual meeting in Orlando Florida on March 21, 2019. **Dr. Toshav** presented "Southern Cooking: Tasty Cases from the Medical University of South Carolina and Louisiana" (co-presented with Dr. Mark Kovacs), and **Dr. Smith** presented "Beyond MDCT in the ER: Role of DECT and FAST US" (co-presented with Dr. Christopher Fung).

**Dr. Mignonne Morrell** was invited to join the in Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) Advisory Committee. She attended the annual meeting which was held in Washington D.C. on April 19, 2019.

## DEPARTMENT HEAD'S REPORT

Greetings Team members, Alumni and Friends.

Happy Birthday LSU Radiology!

LSU Radiology has much to celebrate. This July marks the Tenth Anniversary of the re-opening of the LSU Radiology Residency. To re-cap, the Residency re-opened in 2009 with a resident complement of three per year (twelve total). Over the last two years, thanks to UMCNO support, ACGME approval, and VA partnership the Diagnostic Radiology Program complement has increased to five per year (twenty total) and the department started the first Interventional Radiology Residency in Louisiana with a resident complement of two per year (ten total). The department now has Fellowships in Women's Imaging, Neuroradiology, and Musculoskeletal Imaging. This has been accomplished and will be supported by the tireless effort of faculty, administrative staff, and our hospital partners at UMC, VA, and Children's. UMC is thriving and the VA is ramping up. LSU Radiology also continues to provide outpatient imaging at 3700 St. Charles Avenue. Our department strives to maintain a supportive, cooperative, determined culture as volumes grow and complexity increases. LSU Radiology encourages a continued culture of charity and a habit of giving back regularly. Giving to the LSU Health Foundation can be accomplished easily online or over the phone—be sure donations are designated for "Medicine—Radiology" (see guidance below). Every dollar makes a difference. LSU Radiology is dedicated to teaching, clinical care, and scholarship. Funds support resident graduation, recruitment activities, and resident travel. I encourage you to give today—right now. I strongly encourage you to consider LSU Radiology for Annual Giving, Planned & Estate Gifts, Memorials or Honorariums, and in particular I encourage you to consider Endowed Giving designated for the purpose of your choice such as permanent source of flexible funding for department needs, Professorships and Chairs to help recruit the best faculty, or Lectureships to advance the educational and scholarly activities of the Department. Please contact me and we can work with the appropriate personnel at the LSU Health Foundation to make sure you accomplish your charitable goals. Every dollar makes a difference—Please Give.

-Dr. Leonard Bok, Department Head—LSU Radiology

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