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**Successful Match in 2013: Our Matches**

- **Virginia “Jenna” Brown** received her bachelor’s degree in Biology from Mississippi College and is currently an MS4 at Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport. She will do her Med Prelim year at LSUHSC Shreveport. She is a member of the Catholic Medical Student Association.

- **Chukwusomnazu “Chuck” Nwanze** is a 2007 graduate of University of Benin – Nigeria. He also received his MPH & MBA from Johns Hopkins. He is currently doing a Family Medicine residency in Columbus, GA. His hobbies include Music, Soccer & Computers.

- **Jonathan Stidham** received his bachelor’s in Psychology from University of Alabama and is currently an MS4 at University of Alabama School of Medicine. He will do his Med Prelim year at University of Alabama Med Center – Montgomery. His hobbies include Drumming, Gardening and Skeet Shooting.

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**Resident Graduation: June 21, 2013**

Please join us on Friday, June 21st for the first graduation ceremony since restarting the LSU Radiology Residency Program in 2009. The day will include a lecture by Dr. David Chason, Professor of Radiology at University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, TX and our first and second year residents will present their quality improvement projects. All activities will be held at the Interim LSU Public Hospital in basement, room 104. All current and former faculty and residents are invited to attend so please join us in congratulating our senior residents Dr. Mignon Morrell and Dr. John Yang. One AMA PRA Category 1 credit™ will be available.

**Incoming Residents: July 2013**

- **Dane Mackey** received his Bachelor of Science from LSU Baton Rouge and is a graduate of LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans. He is currently doing his PGY-1 Intern Year in the Internal Medicine Department at LSUHSC New Orleans. His hobbies include travel, film and music.

- **Lawrence Manalo** is a Mechanical Engineer with a Ph.D. in Engineering & Applied Science. Dr. Manalo taught junior and senior level engineering courses at UNO and later decided to pursue a career in medicine. He is a graduate of LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans. He is currently completing his PGY-1 Intern Year at Ochsner.

- **Eric Wallace** is a magna cum laude graduate of LSU Baton Rouge where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology. He is a graduate of LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans. He is currently doing his PGY-1 Intern Year in the Internal Medicine Department at LSUHSC New Orleans. His hobbies include fishing, football, grilling and traveling.
At the LSUHSC Fall Symposium held on October 10, 2012, Dr. Bradley Spieier was inducted as “Associate” into the Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship at LSUHSC. All faculty are encouraged to join the Academy.

In February, Dr. Brook Morrell presented a paper, “Subtle findings in Blunt Abdominal Trauma,” at the Society of Abdominal Radiology annual meeting in Maui, Hawaii. Dr. Bradley Spieier and Dr. Aran Toshav co-authored the paper.

Dr. Leonard Bok and Dr. Bahri Ustunsoz were granted joint appointments in the Dept. of Surgery effective March 1st.

Also in March, Dr. Bahri Ustunsoz was an invited speaker at the Turkish Annual IR meeting in Antalya, where he spoke about non-liver ablations in interventional oncology.

Dr. Bradley Spieier and Dr. William Shaffer were nominated for an Excellence in Teaching Award from the Aesculapian Society. Each year, the Aesculapian Society recognizes residents and faculty for extraordinary teaching.

Dr. Leonard Bok and Dr. John Paige both presented at the AUR annual meeting held April 9-12 in Los Angeles. They presented together on an APDR session titled, “Beyond Contrast Reactions” Dr. Bok’s topic was, “Structure and Timing of Simulation in the Curriculum” and Dr. Paige’s topic was “Simulation-Based Training in Surgery: Commonality with Radiology.” Dr. Bok also presented, “Simulation in Radiology” at a SCARD session.

LSU Radiology has six accepted presentations & posters for the inaugural LSU School of Medicine Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (EQuIP) Forum, which will be held from 1pm–4pm on May 14th in the Student Learning Center, Lion’s Building, 6th floor.

Dr. Hugh Robertson will be presenting an electronic exhibit entitled, “Simulation Based Training (SBT) in Neuroradiology,” at ASNR, held May 18-23 in San Diego, CA.

At the end of May, Dr. Richard Campeau will give a poster presentation at the European Society of Cardiology: Heart Failure Congress 2013 in Lisbon, Portugal. The poster is a collaboration with other LSU faculty and the title is, “Assessing the Normal Heart /Mediastinal 1-123 MIBG ratios in Neuroendocrine Patients without Cardiac Disease.”

Dr. Raman Danrad, Dr. Robert Karl, and Dr. Richard Kuebler are now MQSA certified to read mammography.

It is a very exciting time to be in academic medicine, especially in radiology residency programs. Starting October of this year residents will take the new American Board of Radiology’s computer based CORE exam instead of Oral boards. This exam will be taken at the end of the third year and then residents will take a certifying exam 15 months after completing residency. In addition we are also transforming the way we run medical training programs as the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) begins the Next Accreditation System (NAS) this July. Radiology has volunteered to be a phase I specialty and we will be among the first resident training programs to begin the NAS. One of the core evaluation methods in the NAS will be Milestones, which is an assessment tool designed to evaluate how radiology residents compare to their peers across the nation. We are busy working to make sure that LSU Radiology is ahead of the curve in preparation for both the Next Accreditation System and the new radiology board structure.

** New Business **

- Dr. Raman Danrad, Dr. Robert Karl, and Dr. Richard Kuebler are now credentialed in the LSU HealthCare Network.
- The Pelican Project is heading to Lallie Kemp. Thanks to everyone for helping to cover Lallie Kemp while Dr. DiVittorio trains for EPIC, which will go live on May 11, 2013

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- Send your check made payable to the LSU Health Foundation to: 1542 Tulane Avenue, Room 353, New Orleans, LA 70112.
- Call (504) 568-3712: Please designate your gift for the Department of Radiology.
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