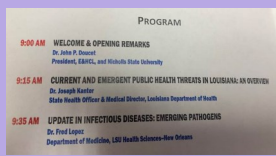
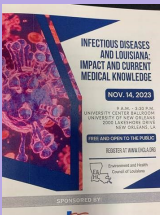


DOM NEWS BLAST

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Dr. Rebecca Lillis (Infectious Diseases) and colleagues recently published in *Postgraduate Medicine*, this paper on STI diagnoses presenting as lower GU symptoms. The team used de-identified insurance claims data and showed delayed STI antibiotic treatment and low rates of testing, which suggests late STI consideration and suboptimal diagnosis. Nice work, Dr. Lillis!



Dr. Joseph Kanter (Emergency Medicine) and Dr. Fred Lopez (Infectious Diseases) recently spoke at the Infectious Diseases and Louisiana : Impact and Current Medical Knowledge meeting sponsored by the Environment and Health Council of Louisiana at the University of New Orleans.

Dr. Allison Augustus-Wallace was recently re-elected as Associate Director of the Research and Doctoral Constituency for Sigma Xi (the Scientific Research Honor Society). Her three-year term will begin on July 1, 2024, and end on June 30, 2027.

Congratulations, Dr. Augustus-Wallace.



Dr. Tat Yau, Dr. Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases) and UNC colleagues have a poster at the upcoming Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections titled "Persistent HIV-1 Plasma Viremia in Patients on Therapy Caused by Macrophage-Tropic Lineage"

Strong work!



Dr. Cynthia Brown was recently interviewed for an article published on NOLA.com about the aging of the Jefferson Parish population. You can read the piece here:

https://www.nola.com/news/jefferson_parish/jefferson-parish-faces-seismic-shift-in-age-with-hard-choices-ahead/article_388362f2-858d-11ee-b59e-3fd7515ab086.html



December 1st is World AIDS Day 35 and the HOP Clinic and Infectious Diseases section has been involved in week-long activities at UMC including a lunch & learn by Dr. Paula Seal (Infectious Diseases) titled "HIV in New Orleans and Louisiana: The road behind us and path forward".

