

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Dr. Michelle Korah-Sedgwick (Pulmonary/Critical Care – Allergy/Immunology) had a project entitled “Evaluation of Localized Pulmonary Th1 Response Via Sputum Analysis in Association with Mycobacterium Avium Complex-Pulmonary Disease” selected for one year of intramural funding. The funding is through the LSUHSC School of Medicine Research Enhancement Program, a competitive grant mechanism that seeks to improve and to enhance research productivity and environment of the School of Medicine. Dr. Korah-Sedgwick and the non-tuberculous mycobacterium research group will use this funding to generate preliminary data for future submissions to external funding agencies.

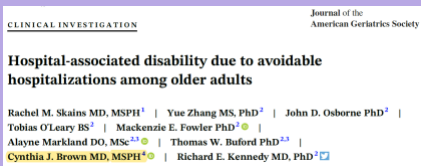


Great Job, Dr. Korah-Sedgwick!



Dr. Cynthia Brown was recently elected to the position of Counsilar for the Southern Society for Clinical Investigation (SSCI) for a four year term. The SSCI is a regional academic society dedicated to the advancement of medically-related research. Its major focus, however, is on encouraging students, residents and fellows to enter academic medicine and to support junior faculty success in clinical investigation.

Dr. Cynthia Brown also has recently published two manuscripts focused on hospital associated disability. Up to 30% of older adults leave the hospital with a decline in the ability to complete their activities of daily living when compared to before admission. This proportion has been unchanged for 3 decades, despite significant changes in how healthcare is provided.



Dr. Jordan Vaughn (EM Resident) was recently elected to the Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Board of Directors.

Congratulations, Dr. Vaughn!



Dr. Paul Harch (Emergency Medicine) has been invited to guest edit a Special Research Topic in Frontiers in Neurology. It is titled: Review of Hyperbaric Therapy & Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy in the Treatment of Neurological Disorders. The focus of these articles will be a review of the literature on hyperbaric therapy/hyperbaric oxygen therapy for acute to chronic neurological disorders according to the dose of oxygen, pressure, and “inert” breathing gases employed.

Congratulations, Dr. Harch!