

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

The LSU Department of Medicine was well-represented at the LSU School of Medicine Pre-Commencement Ceremony at the UNO Lakefront Arena on May 17, 2023.

The Allan A. Copping Excellence in Teaching Award for Clinical Science:
Dr. Victoria Burke (Infectious Diseases)



Conferee of the Oath of Hippocrates:
Dr. Taniya De Silva (Endocrinology)

Best Clinical Professor:
Dr. Taniya De Silva (Endocrinology)



Best Clinical Department:
LSU-Baton Rouge

Hooders voted by the Class of 2023 included:
Dr. Dean Lauret (LSU-BR)
Dr. Matthew Foy (LSU-BR)
Dr. Randy Roig (LSU-NO)
Dr. Victoria Burke (LSU-NO)
Dr. Fred Lopez (LSU-NO)



Shout out to Dr. Stevens

Dr. Elyse Stevens (Community & Population Medicine) was recently acknowledged for providing exceptional feedback to students, as evidenced by being in the top 25% of faculty graders for Team Up. Team Up, a two-year interprofessional education curriculum that helps meet accreditation standards for most of our institution's programs. Faculty Graders are usually assigned 2 student teams (approximately 24-30 students) and are essential in student assessment of reflection assignments. Dr. Stevens was noted to provide consistent and detailed feedback to students for the entire academic year. The act of providing meaningful feedback to individuals from multiple professions for several reflection assignments is commendable and is also a trait of a caring and exceptional ed-



Dr. Pedro Cox-Alomar (Cardiology) has been selected to serve as Faculty for the upcoming Society for Cardiovascular Angiography & Intervention Scientific Meeting 2023 in Phoenix, Arizona. This is an international meeting highly ranked among the interventionalist community and thus is a huge honor.



Congratulations, Dr. Cox-Alomar!

Dr. Raj Mohandas (Nephrology) was senior author on a recently published paper on arterial stiffness in chronic kidney disease.



LSU DOM Well Represented at Annual ACP Meetings

The American College of Physicians (ACP) recently held its annual meeting in San Diego, CA. The LSU Department of Medicine was well represented. Dr. Fred Lopez helped direct the Board Review precourse on April 26th and 27th. Speakers in the course included Dr. Taniya De Silva (Endocrinology), Dr. Neeraj Jain (Cardiology), Dr. Fred Lopez (Infectious Diseases) and Dr. Amita Krishnan (Pulmonary/Critical Care)



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Medical Research Day a Huge Success

The 34th year of the Medicine Research Day was a huge success. Over 50 abstracts were submitted by Students, Residents, Fellows, and Faculty in Translational Research, Clinical Vignette and Quality Improvement categories. Both oral presentations and poster presentations were well attended with over 100 people either in person or on zoom. Major thanks to Dr. Michael Hagensee, who organized the event from poster boards to food to event location. Also many thanks to Dr. Lee Engel who printed all of the posters and Amber Trauth for arranging the lunch as well as the wine and cheese poster event. We appreciate all the work that goes into making this day a success. Thanks also to UMC leadership for providing us space in the conference room, which made it easier for our faculty to attend. Posters can be viewed at: <https://www.medschool.lsuhscc.edu/DOM/Education/researchday/default.aspx>

