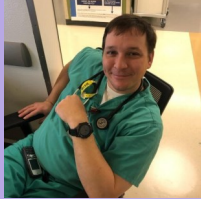


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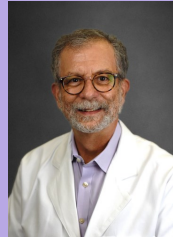
Dr. Francois Ancelet (Emergency Medicine) and Dr. Leslie Lindley (Emergency Medicine) were instrumental in the naming of the Lallie Kemp Emergency Department. Dr. Ancelet and Dr. Lindley are the Emergency Department directors at the LSU Lallie Kemp Hospital.



Dr. Ben Springgate (Section of Community and Population Medicine) joined CMS' Director of Medicare, Dr. Meena Seshamani, at the AARP Community Center in New Orleans on September 14, 2023, for a roundtable discussion with Medicare beneficiaries on implementation of Medicare's new drug price negotiations with the pharmaceutical industry, the \$35 monthly insulin price cap, and the \$2,000 annual out of pocket cost cap for Medicare Part D drug expenses.



Dr. Julio Figueroa (Infectious Diseases) has been appointed by the Infectious Diseases Society of America Board of Directors as the Vice Chair of the Quality Measurement & Improvement subcommittee for a two-year term.

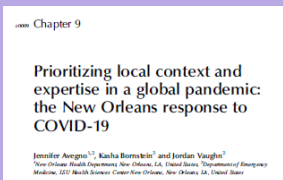


Congratulations, Dr. Figueroa!



Dr. Lauren Richey (Infectious Diseases) was selected to serve as the vice chair for the HIVMA Ryan White Provider Community of Practice. This will include 2 years as vice chair followed by 2 years as chair.

Congratulations, Dr. Richey!



Dr. Jennifer Avegno (Emergency Medicine), Dr. Kasha Bornstein (IM/EM Resident) and Dr. Jordan Vaughn (Emergency Medicine) recently completed this chapter that will be published by Elsevier in the near future.

Strong work!

