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**Hector De Jesus**
Hector is currently an MS4 at Ponce School of Medicine and Health Sciences. He will complete his transitional year at Damas Hospital in Puerto Rico. His hobbies include fishing, scuba diving and boating.

**Stephanie Cajigas-Loyola**
Stephanie is currently an MS4 at Ponce School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She will complete her transitional year at Hospital Episcopal San Lucas in Puerto Rico. Her hobbies include reading, drawing and exercising.

**Lillian Tiara Murphy**
Tiara graduated from University of South Alabama College of Medicine. She is currently doing her intern year with Tulane Surgery. Her hobbies include hiking, riding her motorcycle and cooking.

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**University Medical Center Update**

Cindy Nuesslein, President & CEO of ILH, announced in March that after careful consideration and much discussion that the new Move Day target is **Saturday, August 1, 2015**. The adjustment is to ensure that everyone and the facility are in the best state of readiness for our patients. Along with the new hospital opening, a clinic building will open and will include a Vascular Interventional Clinic. The VIR clinic will be open on Tuesday and Thursday from 8am until 12pm.

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**Incoming Residents & Fellows**

**Mark Froom, MD**
received his bachelor’s degree in Biology from LSU-Shreveport graduated from LSU School of Medicine—New Orleans. He is currently completing his prelim year in Internal Medicine at Ochsner. His hobbies include golfing, skiing and kayaking.

**Richard Hartsough, MD**
graduated from the University of Kentucky in Lexington medical school. He is currently completing his prelim year in Internal Medicine at Ochsner. His hobbies include music/concerts, sports and home improvement projects.

**Ricky Miller, MD**
received his bachelor’s degree in Biology from Nicholls State and his medical degree from LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport. He completed his prelim year in Surgery at the University of Tennessee. His hobbies include fishing, hiking and mountain biking.

**Cheryl Randal, MD**
is our incoming Women’s & Breast Imaging fellow. Dr. Randal is a graduate of University of Iowa College of Medicine and completed her Radiology residency at University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics. Her hobbies include piano, cycling and jazz.
The LSU Health New Orleans School of Medicine Committee on Women’s Affairs, which is chaired by Dr. Mignonne Morrell, highlighted Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. The group offered a talk on breast cancer by Dr. Lucio Miele, breast cancer facts were featured on the digital bulletin boards across campus, they fielded a team for the Komen Race for the Cure and Oct. 3rd was designated as Pink Out Day on campus, encouraging everyone to wear pink to support life-saving breast cancer awareness, early detection, research, treatment advances and survivors.

Upcoming Events
American Roentgen Ray Society Annual Meeting
April 19–24, 2015
Toronto, Canada

LSU Radiology Research Day
June 19, 2015
LSU Radiology Department

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Department Bulletin Board

Dr. Michael Maristany is researching novel applications of spectroscopy and APT-MRI for evaluating bone and soft tissues. His work, in particular the development of his phantom, has recently been used at Ohio State University for studying these applications. Dr. Maristany’s research is being supported by Dean Nelson and Dr. Bok.

Dr. Bradley Spieler gave a lecture, “Multiparametric MRI of the Prostate” to LSU Urology in January.

Dr. Aran Toshav, along with 6 faculty from MD Anderson and Mass General, published an article titled, “CT Liver Imaging: What is New?” in the February 2015 edition of Current Radiology Reports.

On March 13, A Case in Point titled, “Sclerosing/Sclerotous Hepatocellular Carcinoma” was published by Dr. Eric Wallace and Dr. Aran Toshav.

Dr. Joseph Reid has been elected to the Lallie Kemp Medical Executive Committee.

Dr. Anshu Duggal has accepted an Abdominal Imaging Fellowship at UAB starting July 2015.

Dr. Lawrence Manalo has been announced as the new Chief Resident and will replace Dr. Brooke Morrell. We thank Dr. Morrell for her tireless effort and dedication to the residency. Dr. Morrell is headed to Chicago to complete her Breast Imaging Fellowship at Northwestern University. Dr. William Shaffer is headed to the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania for an Abdominal Imaging Fellowship and Dr. William Mullen is headed to University of Florida in Gainesville for his Vascular and Interventional Radiology Fellowship. The Radiology Residents, Dr. Toshav and Dr. Cathy Lazarus (the Chief Academic Officer of ILH) toured the new University Medical Center of New Orleans Hospital on April 3rd. The residents were given a tour of the outpatient facility, the inpatient towers and the new radiology department.

Update from 3700 St. Charles Ave.

Exciting things are happening at the multidisciplinary clinic on St. Charles Avenue. Radiology volumes continue to increase and we had a record month in March. The GE Mammmography unit will be upgraded with Tomosynthesis in the next few months. The new system will also include Stereotactic biopsy capability. And, we have accepted an upgrade to our Tomosynthesis system. A new system will be installed in the next few months.

Program Director’s Report

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