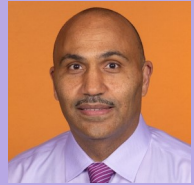


DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication



Congratulations to Dr. Pierre Detiege (Emergency Medicine) who was named a Health Care Hero for 2023 by New Orleans City Business.



Dr. Mihran Naljayan (Nephrology) was recently part of a video about peritoneal dialysis and successful treatment of “Kevin” who is now transplant ready. Tune in here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n_6UarAt9rM

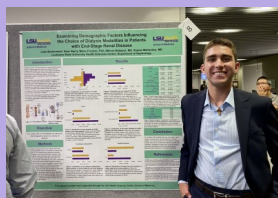
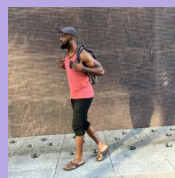
How Kevin Engaged in His Health Care and Took Control of His Journey



Dr. Agustin Garcia (Hematology-Oncology) will present at the Best of ASCO meetings in Los Angeles this week-end where he will present on Gynecological Malignancies. Congratulations, Dr. Garcia.



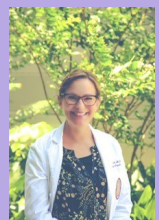
The National Medical Association (NMA) is the nation’s largest and oldest organization representing African American Physicians in the U.S. Their annual meeting is considered one of the foremost scientific conferences on African American health, and it was held in New Orleans this past weekend. Several of our Emergency Medicine Faculty (Pierre Detiege MD, Peter DeBlieux MD, Jordan Vaughn MD) and Residents (Kelsey Byrd DO (EM PGY 3), Trevia Jackson MD (EM PGY 4), John Nguyen MD (EM PGY 3)) were involved in mentoring events, lectures and presentations. Special shout out to Michael Okoronkwo MD (EM PGY 4) for participating in 3 panel discussions. Strong work!



Luke Beckendorf, an LSU Junior majoring in Biological Sciences with a Psychology minor, participated in the 20th Annual High School and Undergraduate Student Summer Research Program Symposium highlighting his work with the Section of Nephrology and Hypertension over the summer. While there are no prizes given for this event, he reports lots of positive feedback and questions from the judges.

About his experience with Nephrology, “It was an amazing experience with a fantastic group of supporters. I was very happy to have been exposed to the clinical side of research and to potentially help in treatments.”

Great job, Luke and the Nephrology section who mentored him!



Dr. Michelle Loch (Hematology-Oncology) is one of the principal investigators of a national NCI randomized phase III clinical trial that just opened. She will serve as the Quality of Life Chair for the study.

REMINDER: DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE FACULTY MEETING

AUGUST 30, 2023, 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, CSRB 563