

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Congratulations to our residents who had a successful fellowship match. We are proud of you and excited for you as you move to your next phase of training!

- Dr. Allen Byl Infectious Diseases – LSU
- Dr. Brian Coe Infectious Diseases – LSU
- Dr. Allison Derise Gastroenterology – LSU Shreveport
- Dr. Blane Edwards Infectious Diseases – LSU
- Dr. Humza Malik Cardiology – Baylor
- Dr. Sidney Mejia Hematology-Oncology – LSU
- Dr. Michael Millet Nephrology – LSU
- Dr. Michael Olejniczak Pulmonary/Critical Care – LSU
- Dr. Thong Tran Pulmonary/Critical Care – New Mexico
- Dr. Wayne Wheeler Gastroenterology – LSU
- Dr. Brooke McVaney Gastroenterology – UNLV
- Dr. Taylor Sanders Hospice & Palliative Care – The Ohio State



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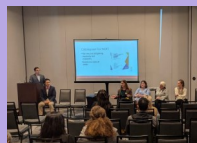
Dr. Catherine Hudson (Gastroenterology) presented a national lecture for the American College of Gastroenterology's Virtual Grand Rounds titled Obesity Medicine as a GI Subspecialty Clinic: Incorporating OM into your General GI, Hepatology, or IBD Practice.



Slides from the presentation are available here:

<https://webfiles.gi.org/links/virtgrandround/2024ACGVGRWeek46Hudson.pdf>

Dr. Tat Yau (Infectious Diseases) was an organizer and co-host of a medical panel at HIV Stigma Summit in New Orleans. Sponsored by the Bounce to Zero organization, the Stigma Summit aimed to engage in dialogue around HIV stigma in the healthcare system, criminal justice system, and wider community. Dr. Yau and others presented "Smarter than Stigma: Scientific Advancements in HIV Treatment and their Impact on Stigma"



Gold Star Performance

Dr. Alex Heinz (Emergency Medicine Resident) received a major shout-out for his outstanding care of a patient over the Thanksgiving holiday. The kudos came from a visiting nephrologist.

Great job, Dr. Heinz!



Subject: Positive Feedback re: One of your residents - Alex Heinz

EXTERNAL EMAIL: EVALUATE*

Heinz!

I find myself somewhat compelled to reach out, I'm a nephrologist/epidemiologist at Brown University and had the unfortunate luck to have a family member in the LCOM University Hospital Emergency Department and eventually admitted yesterday while we are in town for thanksgiving and a wedding.

I'm reaching out because I wanted to share how excellent the care we received was. The resident, Alex Heinz, was truly outstanding. He was thorough, thoughtful, and kind. We felt incredibly well cared for and as you can probably tell from this email, are very appreciative. My uncle was admitted for an AKI - and I don't think any resident would enjoy having to explain and work up an AKI with a stressed family member in the room who happens to be a nephrologist, but Alex handled it just incredibly well. His thorough evaluation, clear communication, and compassionate bedside manner were exemplary.

Emergency medicine can often be a thankless job, so I just wanted to share our thanks - if you could share our thanks with him I would appreciate that but also wanted to let you know as a program director how appreciative we are of his care.

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ONE DAY!

ACP Louisiana Chapter
American College of Physicians
Advancing Internal Medicine, Promoting Lives

2025 Annual Scientific Meeting
Fostering Excellence in Internal Medicine

Friday, January 31, 2025
LSU Lions Building
2020 Gravier St 6th floor, New Orleans

Meeting Highlights

- Cardiology
- Interventional Pulmonology
- Obesity Management
- Allergy
- Wellness
- Primary Care
- Neurology
- Hospital Medicine
- ACP Advocacy

New Location!

7 hours of CME credit and MOC points

Registration and Meeting Hub OPEN!

Save the Date!

The Louisiana Chapter of the ACP Annual Scientific Meeting will be held Friday, January 31, 2025, in the Lions Building. As your lunchtime is open, you can also attend Medicine Grand Rounds where we will be having our Research Day speaker and a free lunch. CME for everyone!