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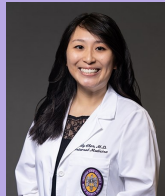
Dr. Keyur Patel (IM/EM Resident) was recently honored as the Outstanding Resident of the Quarter at UMC.

Strong work, Dr. Patel!



A number of LSU faculty, residents and students contributed to a retrospective chart review published on the effect of steroids on the progression of Alzheimer's Dementia. Dr. Julijana Conic (Former Geriatrics Fellow) was first author, and Dr. Lobna Ali (Geriatrics) was senior author. Other authors included Dr. Lily Chen (IM Resident), Sean Barry (Nephrology), Dr. Rodney Pattabhi (Geriatrics), Dr. Thomas Reske (Heme-Onc/Geriatrics), Dr. Erwin Aguilar (Nephrology/Geriatrics).

Congratulations to the Team!



Dr. Paul LeLorier (Cardiology) was recently certified by the United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties as a Diplomate in the subspecialty of Autonomic Disorders. He is the first physician in the state to achieve this honor. Congratulations, Dr. LeLorier.



Dr. Rajesh Mohandas (Nephrology & Hypertension) worked with colleagues at LSU Shreveport on two posters that were presented at the International Stroke Conference in LA Feb 5-7, 2025.

"Targeting Neutrophil Integrin $\alpha 9$ Enhances Microglial Efferocytosis and Improves Sensorimotor and Cognitive Recovery Following Subarachnoid Hemorrhage in Mice"

Harpreet Kaur, Nilesh Pandey, Dhananjay Kumar, Lakshmi Chandaluri, Alexa Martinez, Erika Reece, Ravinder Gaddam, Kevin Murnane, Ajit Vikram, Rajesh Mohandas, Wayne Orr, Xiao-Hong Lu, Oren Rom, Arif Yurdagul, Nirav Dhanesha

"Prolyl Hydroxylase Inhibitor Desidustat Improves Stroke Outcomes by Enhancing Microglial Efferocytosis in Mice with Chronic Kidney Disease"

Harpreet Kaur; Nilesh Pandey; Lakshmi Chandaluri; Alexa Martinez; Samadhan Kshirsagar; Vishal Patel; Karen Y. Stokes; Wayne W. Orr; Arif Yurdagul; Oren Rom; Rajesh Mohandas; Mukul Jain; Amit A Johrapurkar; Nirav Dhanesha

The Infectious Diseases team joined with UMCNO Pharmacists to present a research abstract as a poster at the American Society of Health System Pharmacists Midyear Meeting. Infectious Diseases faculty included: Dr. MJ Nsuami, Dr. Victoria Burke, Dr. Julio Figueroa, and Dr. Ashaur Azhar. The poster was titled: Impact of Vancomycin Versus Daptomycin Use on Pharmacist Efficiency and Patient Outcomes at University Medical Center New Orleans.

