

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Space Medicine with Drs. Serena Auñón-Chancellor and Michael Barratt

Dr. Serena Auñón-Chancellor (Baton Rouge) recently took part in an episode of Curbside Consults for the *New England Journal of Medicine*. The episode was a discussion of aerospace medicine with two physicians who are double boarded in internal and aerospace medicine and are also NASA astronauts. Dr. Auñón-Chancellor recently served as Flight Engineer on the International Space Station for Expeditions 56 and 57. She is an internist at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and program director for the University of Texas Medical Branch Aerospace Medicine Residency.



Congratulations Dr. Auñón-Chancellor!

Hear the podcast here: [Space Medicine with Drs. Serena Auñón-Chancellor and Michael Barratt | NEJM Resident 360](#)

Faculty Elected to Medical Executive Committee

Three LSU faculty were recently elected to the Ochsner-Kenner Medical Executive Committee for 2023. This included:

Vice-President: Sanjay Kamboj, MD (Pulmonary-Critical Care/Allergy – Immunology)

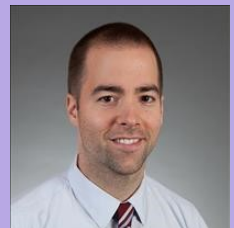
Secretary/Treasurer: Ben deBoisblanc, MD (Pulmonary-Critical Care/Allergy – Immunology)

Medicine Service Chair: Ross McCarron, MD (Hospital Medicine)

We thank our faculty for their leadership and service.



Dr. Marcus Bachhuber (Community and Population Medicine) recently had two manuscripts published in peer-reviewed journals. These include a paper in the Journal of the American Pharmacists Association (JAPhA) and a second in the Milbank Quarterly. Congratulations Dr. Bachhuber!



Shout out to Dr. Lauren Nunez (Hospital Medicine)

We received the following email from Dr. Emily Sedgwick regarding the teaching she recently observed at UMC.



“I wanted to share with you how impressed I was by Dr. Lauren Nunez’s leadership of her team and exemplary teaching during the rounds I joined this morning. I spontaneously asked if I could join them as they rounded in the ED and am grateful for her willingness to let me listen in. During my brief visit, she spoke eloquently about cardiology guidelines, indications for continuous bladder irrigation, and antibiotic stewardship. What a super star! I’m proud to work alongside her.”

Way to go, Dr. Nunez!

IN PERSON FACULTY MEETING REMINDER

We will hold an in-person faculty meeting at 5pm on Wednesday January 25, 2023, in CSRB 563. Topics to be discussed: Updates on strategic visioning, the CALS move, planned changes to administrative structure of the DOM. Hope to see you there!