

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication



Dr. Ben DeBoisblanc (Pulmonary/Critical Care) was recently selected as OMC-Kenner’s Quarterly Physician Champion. Dr. DeBoisblanc’s dedication to high quality patient care and commitment to education is well known and exemplifies the outstanding service that we strive to provide. Dr. Kyle Happel noted “Ben has turned the Kenner ICU into a quality metric-leading unit within the entire Ochsner system. His dedication to evidence-based medicine, rigorous clinical education, AND clinical investigation has transformed the once mediocre Kenner ICU into an effective, safe, and educationally-rich clinical arena. There is no doubt that the Ochsner Kenner ICU is a high-functioning unit thanks, in large part, to Ben’s leadership and unselfish devotion to the art of critical care medicine.”

Strong work, Dr DeBoisblanc!



Dr. Victoria Burke (Infectious Diseases) LSU-NO Clerkship Site Director for Internal Medicine, and Infectious Diseases Fellowship Director was recently selected to become a member of the 10-member national American College of Physicians Council of Early Career Physicians. This important committee is focused on increasing engagement, professional development, local chapter activities, and promotion of the ACP’s strategic plan among early physicians.



Congratulations Dr. Burke!

Dr. Rajasree Pia Chowdry (Hematology-Oncology) recently published with Tulane colleagues a review paper in Current Problems in Cancer on disparities in access to palliative care (PC) among patients living with cancer. The paper focuses on geographic access challenges, cross-cultural barriers and symptom and communication specific disparities that limit access to PC for patients living with cancer and thus impact the ability to effectively advocate for effective and equitable opioid treatments for cancer associated pain.



Faculty and Staff Meeting
Wednesday, January 31st 5:00 PM—6:00 PM
CSRB 563