

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication



Dr. Jennifer Avegno (Emergency Medicine) was recently selected to receive the Public Health Trailblazer Award by the Council for the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Dr. Tat Yau (Infectious Diseases), Dr Lauren Richey (Infectious Diseases) and Dr. Danielle Gilbert (ID Fellow) recently presented the following e-posters at the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC) Continuum 2025 conference in Puerto Rico:



Implementation of Low-Barrier Open Access HIV Care Clinic in New Orleans, Louisiana: **Tat Yau**, James Kinchen (School of Public Health), Tekeda Ferguson (SPH), **Eric Babineaux**, **Paula Seal**, **Lauren Richey**.



Provider Comfort with Gender-Affirming HIV Primary Care: **Danielle Gilbert**, **Lauren Richey**

Integrated Psychosocial PTSD Treatment and Adherence Intervention (Cognitive Processing Therapy; CPT-L) Reduces Stigma for People with HIV: **Lauren Richey**, Cristina Lopez (MUSC), Nathaniel Baker (MUSC), Stephanie Amaya (MUSC), Shane Bierma (LSU psychology), Erin Bisca (MUSC), Kaitlyn Catanzarite (LSU psychology), Michael Gee (LSU psychology)

The LSU IM and Med-Peds Residents were well represented at the annual Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Forum on 5/29/25. In addition, Dr. Humza Malik (IM resident), Dr. Allison Derise (IM resident), Dr. Nali Gillespie (medicine-pediatric resident) and Dr. Tat Yau (Infectious Diseases) gave oral presentations:

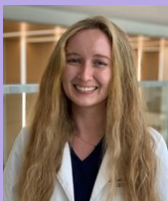
From Knowledge to Action: Assessing the Influence of Provider Education on Vaccine Importance - Dr Tat Yau (ID)



Optimizing Efficiency: Enhancing Early Morning Patient Discharges for Improved Healthcare Delivery - Dr. Humza Malik, Dr. Allison Derise, Dr. Chantal Wickman (IM resident)



Standardizing Naloxone Co-Prescription to Promote Harm Reduction in Pediatric Sickle Cell Pain Management - Dr. Nali Gillespie (Med-peds resident)



Dr. Nali Gillespie won the award for best oral presentation and Dr. Amit Rajkarnikar and Dr. Ashwin Narayana (Lafayette) won the best poster presentation Medical Education & Curriculum" category with their poster "Improving Hepatitis A and B Vaccination rates in Adults with Hepatitis C and Chronic Liver Disease in an Internal Medicine Residents Clinic."

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Kelly Rauser (IM Student Rotation Coordinator) will be a member of the AAIM CDIM-CA Advisory Council as Chair of the Professional Development Committee beginning July 1, 2025.

Allie Fenerty (IM Program Coordinator) was selected to serve on the APDIM PA Program Planning Committee! She will be working with coordinators from across the country to help in the planning of the Academic Internal Medicine Week.



Dr. Amy Wolfe (Pulmonary/Critical Care) was recently featured in touchRESPIRATORY, and you can read here:

<https://touchrespiratory.com/insight/improving-access-and-outcomes-in-pulmonary-and-critical-care-a-qa-with-future-leader-dr-amy-wolfe/>



Building models, building capacity: A review of participatory machine learning for HIV prevention

Mark Sendak^{1*}, Meg Young^{2*}, Jee Young Kim^{1,3,4*}, Alifia Hasan¹, Clare Kelsey⁵, Catherine O'Neal⁶, Tonya Jagneaux⁶, Wayne Wilbright⁶, John Couk⁶, Stephen Lim⁶, Tamachia Davenport⁶, Shirley Lolis⁶, Jennifer Thomas⁶, Shannon Widman⁶, Suresh Balu¹, Meredith Clement^{6*}, Lance Okeke^{6*}

Dr. Meredith Clement (Infectious Diseases), Dr. Catherine O'Neal (Baton Rouge), Dr. Steve Lim (Emergency Medicine) and Dr. Tonya Jagneaux (Baton Rouge) recently published a paper in PLOS Global Public Health. The paper describes the true value of community collaborations and how critically important they are for machine learning/AI initiatives.

