

## **DOM NEWS BLAST**

## The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

The **Southern Society for Clinical Investigation** meeting was held last weekend and the Department of Medicine was well represented.





Our residents and the faculty who mentored them produced 44 posters. Eight residents were asked to give 9 oral presentations including <u>Dr. Lily Chen, Dr.</u> <u>Ryan Leonard, Dr. Victoria Lulich, Dr. Humza Malik, Dr. Amanda Ritchie, Dr.</u> <u>Calvin Rome, Dr. Sepehr Sadeghi, Dr Hannah Zulli</u> (2). Four of our residents received SSCI Trainee Research Awards including Dr. Ryan Leonard, Dr. Humza Malik, Dr. Sepehr Sadeghi, and Dr. Hannah Zulli. Finally, Dr. Charles "Bo" Sanders and Dr. Efrain Reisin were honored for 40+ and 30+ years of service to SSCI, respectively.

Congratulations to all on your scholarly work!

<u>Dr. Michael Brands</u> (PM&R Resident) recently presented at the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Designated Education Officer Conference in Chicago. The title of the presentation was "The Military Health History: An Educational Initiative to Improve Veteran Healthcare". At the conference, Dr. Brands met a PR representative from the VA National Office who wrote a story about the project which was published in VA News. Additionally, the project itself was recently published in the journal *Military Medicine*.

Here is a link to that story: <u>https://news.va.gov/124393/health-professions-</u> trainee-history-students/



## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Looking for a fun community service opportunity? The Student Run Community Clinics are looking for faculty/preceptors to sign-up. There are two sites: Ozanam and Duncan Plaza. Both need your help! Below is the link to sign up:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jtKX0KB7KHN5LddbnB75FpU\_BpTPFnILZH04kzXcVA/edit?usp=sharing