

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

At the recent Doctor's Day celebration, a number of DOM faculty received awards while many others were Best of Docs nominees. This highlights the strong work being done by the LSU DOM. A special thanks to all who nominated colleagues for these awards.

Awardees included:

- Best Research: Dr. Stephen Lim – Emergency Medicine
- Best Physician Advancing Health Equity: Dr. Pierre Detiege – Emergency Medicine
- Best Physician Leader: Dr. Zee Ali – Cardiology

Nominees included:

- Best Consultant: Dr. Victoria Burke – Infectious Diseases
- Best Quality Champion: Dr. Julio Figueroa – Infectious Diseases
- Best Resident Educator: Dr. Amita Krishnan – Pulmonary/Critical Care
Dr. Billy Imsais – Emergency Medicine/Hospital Medicine
- Best Clinic Physician: Dr. Elyse Stevens – Community & Population Health
Dr. Matt Lammi – Pulmonary/Critical Care
Dr. Ben DeBoisblanc – Pulmonary/Critical Care
- Best Physician Leader: Dr. Cynthia Brown
- Best New Faculty: Dr. Amita Krishnan – Pulmonary/Critical Care
Dr. Elyse Stevens – Community & Population Health



Dr. Alpha Anders and Dr. Zachariah Weilenman (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Residents) were recently awarded a Health Professions Trainees Award, for exemplary service by the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System.



Shout out to Dr. John Amoss (Hospital Medicine) for a great catch. Dr. Amoss recently diagnosed Saints football player, Foster Moreau (tight end), with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Moreau wrote on Twitter "Through somewhat of a miraculous process, this Free Agency period has been life changing for me. During a routine physical conducted by the Saint's medical team down in New Orleans, I've come to learn that I have Hodgkin's Lymphoma, and will be stepping away from football at this time to fight a new opponent: Cancer."



On March 24, Dr. Ben Springgate hosted U.S. Assistant Secretary for Health and U.S. Public Health Service, Admiral Rachel Levine, for a meeting with students and a Roundtable Discussion with LSU leaders as well as hospital, government, and community partners on the topic of Climate Change, Health, and Resilience.

