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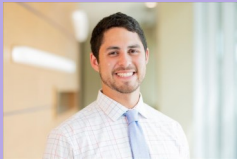
The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Dr. Tiffany Ardoin (Baton Rouge) was recently selected for the 2025 Faculty Assembly Outstanding Service to the Community award for her work to improve community health in the Baton Rouge area and beyond, with a focus on healthy eating, and assessment of social determinants of health. She was nominated by Dr. Matt Foy (Baton Rouge). Congratulations, Dr. Ardoin!



Dr. Cathy Lazarus and Dr. Jacob Nelson (IM Resident - Baton Rouge) were recently nominated and selected for acceptance into the Gold Humanism Honors Society. The Gold Humanism Honor Society recognizes students, residents, and faculty who are exemplars of compassionate patient care and who serve as role models, mentors, and leaders in medicine. GHHS members are peer nominated and are the ones that others say they want taking care of their own family members; they are known as a “Doctor’s Doctor.”

Congratulations, Drs. Lazarus and Nelson!



Dr. Stephen Kantrow (Pulmonary/Critical Care) recently testified in front of the legislature in Baton Rouge about the negative health outcomes of smoking and vaping. The legislature was voting on bills to increase taxes on tobacco and vaping products. He was featured in an interview on the topic by NOLA.com



https://www.nola.com/news/politics/legislative-panel-rejected-doctors-bid-to-hike-tobacco-tax/article_de896edc-cb51-4690-abf9-e5b85c5acecf.html

Dr. Shelby MacRae (Pulmonary/Critical Care) was recently nominated as a future leader by the Editorial Board of touchRESPIRATORY and interviewed for an article by that same group.



<https://touchrespiratory.com/insight/insights-from-dr-shelby-macrae-advancing-pulmonary-and-critical-care-medicine-and-inspiring-the-future-generation-of-pulmonologists/>

DOM Publications

Dr. Stephanie Taylor (Infectious Diseases) and colleagues recently published this paper in the Lancet.



Dr. Ben Springgate (Community and Population Medicine) and colleagues have published a new paper titled "Methods for community-engaged data collection and analysis in implementation research".

Implementation Science Communications 2025 6:38 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s43058-025-00722-z>



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Dr. Cynthia Brown recently published in Nursing Research and Reviews.



Dr. Victoria Burke, Dr. Bo Sanders and Dr. Fred Lopez (Infectious Diseases) recently updated their chapter on "Fever and Rash in Patients with HIV" in the UpToDate electronic textbook.



DOM in the News!

Dr. Sanjay Kamboj (Hospital Medicine) was recently featured by Fox8Live and a radio interview with WWL on the topic of spring allergies in New Orleans. You can see/hear the interviews here:



Allergy Season in New Orleans Fox8Live news noon segment on March 25th.

<https://www.fox8live.com/video/2025/03/25/allergy-season-new-orleans/>

Radio Interview WWL on Spring allergies and Pollen on Friday March 21.

<https://www.audacy.com/podcast/wwl-first-news-with-tommy-tucker-34f17/episodes/new-orleans-is-one-of-the-allergy-capitals-of-the-us-here-are-some-tips-to-protect-yourself-c89c3>

Dr. Dexter Matrana (Comprehensive Medicine) was recently featured by WWL



<https://www.wwltv.com/video/entertainment/television/programs/great-day-louisiana/identifying-and-treating-spring-allergies/289-1da14254-2699-495f-9a8e-80a1a4a5517f>

Dr. Ben Springgate (Community and Population Medicine) was featured in Nola.com on April 28 in an article entitled "Louisiana targets maternal overdoses with new initiative" describing a new statewide program to reduce overdoses during pregnancy and the postpartum period.



https://www.nola.com/news/healthcare_hospitals/louisiana-maternal-overdose-project-mom/article_d222734a-c4d5-4693-80b6-49cb543f9dc5.html#tncms-source=featured-2

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