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The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication



The Louisiana State University School of Medicine Pre-Commencement Ceremony occurred on May 14, 2025. The Department of Medicine was well-recognized by the senior medical students.

Recognitions included the following:



Allen A. Copping Clinical Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award

Dr. Shane Guillory (Hospital Medicine)



Conferee of the Oath of Hippocrates:

Dr. Taniya De Silva (Endocrinology)



Best Clinical Teacher: Dr. Matthew Foy (Baton Rouge)

Best Department: LSU-BR Internal Medicine



Hooders:

Dr. Matthew Foy (Baton Rouge)

Dr. Cacky Hebert (Comp Med)

Dr. Angela Johnson (Baton Rouge)

Dr. Dean Lauret (Baton Rouge)

Dr. Cathy Lazarus

Dr. Fred Lopez (Infectious Diseases)



Dr. Peter DeBlieux (Emergency Medicine/Critical Care) and colleagues recently published an article on Five Trauma-Informed Communication Strategies to Improve Patient Interactions in the Family Practice Management

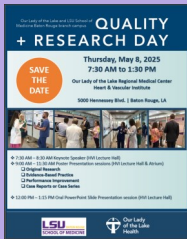
Five Trauma-Informed Communication Strategies to Improve Patient Interactions - AAFP

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LSU-Baton Rouge was well represented at the recent the LSU-OLOL Quality and Research Day:

Awards:

- Best Case Report/Case Series poster: Sarah Kirk, Connor Bennett, Melody Salmani an, Jessica Lacombe, Tiffany Ardoin (IM-BR): “Confronting the Crisis: Mpox in Patients with Advanced HIV”
- Best Performance Improvement poster: Katie Taylor (LSU ID faculty) and others: “A Tailored Approach to Reducing Surgical Site Infections”
- Best Oral Presentation: Hollis O’Neal, Christopher Thomas (LSU Pulm-CC faculty) and others: “Impact of a Novel Sepsis Diagnostic Test on the Prescribing Habits of Antimicrobials”



Dr. Mihran Naljayan (Nephrology) was a co-author on two poster presentations at the 2025 annual meeting of the National Kidney Foundation held in Boston April 9-13, 2025.



Contemporary Trends in Peritoneal Dialysis Outcomes in the United States

Purna Mukhopadhyay¹, Kaitlyn Repeck¹, Eric Young¹, Jeffrey Perl², Jenny Shen³, Mihran Naljayan^{4,5}, Roberto Pecoits-Filho¹, Ronald L Pisoni¹, Brian Bieber¹

Increase in Conversions from Peritoneal Dialysis to Home Hemodialysis: A Pilot Study of a Structured Education Process

Mollie Horn, RN, BSN¹, Bernie del Rosario, MD¹, Mihran Naljayan, MD^{1,2}, Eric Weinhandl, PhD, MS^{3,4}