

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

The Louisiana State University School of Medicine Pre-Commencement Ceremony occurred on May 15, 2024. 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: Angela Johnson, MD (Baton Rouge)



Conferee of the Oath of Hippocrates: Taniya De Silva, MD (Endocrinology)



Best Clinical Teacher: Dean Lauret, MD (Baton Rouge)



Hooders:

Guido DeJesus, MD (Baton Rouge)



Fred Lopez, MD (Infectious Diseases)



Matthew Foy, MD (Baton Rouge)



Cacky Hebert, MD (Comprehensive Medicine)



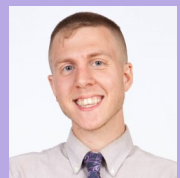
Angela Johnson, MD (Baton Rouge)

Dean Lauret, MD (Baton Rouge)

Best Department: LSU-BR Internal Medicine

Best Course: Concept Mapping (LSU-BR Internal Medicine)

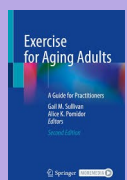
Dr. Kasha Bornstein (IM/EM Resident) was recently nominated and selected by the students of the Gold Humanism Honor Society as the Resident of the Semester Spring 2024. Dr. Bornstein's interactions with peers, patients, and the community are noteworthy, and the society commends them for being such great members of the LSUHSC community.



Dr. Ashaur Azhar (Infectious Diseases) recently presented "Prosthetic Joint Infections Management- From an Infectious Diseases Physician Perspective" at the Joint Replacement Didactic Sessions for LSUHSC Orthopedic residents her in New Orleans. Way to collaborate, Dr. Azhar!



Dr. Lobna Ali (Geriatrics) and Dr. Cynthia J. Brown contributed a chapter titled "Promoting Mobility in the Acute Care Setting" to the recently published book *Exercise for Aging Adults*.



RESEARCH LETTER

Journal of the American Geriatrics Society

Life-space mobility and cognitive function: The REasons for geographic and racial differences in stroke (REGARDS) study

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Dr. Cynthia J. Brown recently published in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society a paper examining the relationship between community mobility and cognitive function in a national cohort of > 7,000 persons. The association between cognitive function (measured by Digit Symbol Substitution Test) and community mobility was strongest in the low ASCVD risk group and in White participants. Results were similar when analyses were limited to participants aged > 65 years and > 75 years.