

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Dr. Jameel Ahmed (Cardiology) was selected to serve on the ABIM Cardiovascular Board representing electrophysiology, with a 3 year term starting this July. Congratulations!



Dr. Rebecca Liliis (Infectious Diseases) was invited to present at the upcoming World Health Organization's Integrated Global Action Plan (I-GAP) on Drug Resistance for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs): STI Stakeholder Consultation, in Geneva, Switzerland.

Congratulations to all our faculty who have recently received endowed chairs or professorships. Dr. Kyle Happel (Pulmonary/Critical Care), Dr. David Aguilar (Cardiology), Dr. Eric Lazartiques (Cardiovascular Center of Excellence), Dr. Gala True (Community and Population Medicine), Dr. Matthew Carlisle (Emergency Medicine), and Dr. Lee Engel (Dean's office) were honored at a recent gathering along with the donors who have made this possible.



Dr. Ben Springgate (Community and Population Medicine) chaired a Mini-Plenary discussion at the CMS Quality Conference in Baltimore, MD on April 9 entitled: "Care for Complex Patients: Clinical Approaches to Quality Improvement at the Intersection Substance Use Disorder, Mental Illness, and Chronic Pain"



This Mini Plenary will highlight expert clinicians' and system leaders' approaches to healthcare delivery and quality improvement for many of the most complex patients for whom American systems care – community members with comorbid substance use disorder, mental illness, and chronic pain.



Dr. Casey Murphy (PM&R) and several PM&R Pain Fellows recently attended the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP) Conference in Dallas, Texas, where the LSU team presented 2 posters. Strong work, team!



Dr. Sanjay Kamboj (Pulmonary/Critical Care & Allergy/Immunology) recently did an interview for a Fox8Live noon news segment. The title was "Rare bacterial illness could lead to meningitis, Death" and the link is below:

[Rare bacterial illness could lead to meningitis, death \(fox8live.com\)](https://www.fox8live.com/news/2024/04/03/rare-bacterial-illness-could-lead-to-meningitis-death/)



Dr. Allison Augustus-Wallace has recently been invited to give several talks at national meetings including AAMC Group on Diversity & Inclusion, being an invited panelist at American Public Health Association and she was the ASBMB Member Spotligthted in April 2024.

Dr. Mihran Nalajayan (Nephrology) recently published in Helio News, this piece on overcoming equity barriers to home dialysis. The piece can be viewed here:

<https://www.healio.com/news/nephrology/20240403/with-a-focus-on-health-equity-barriers-to-home-dialysis-can-be-overcome>

