

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Dr. Ashley Van (IM Resident) was recently nominated by the Class of 2023-2024 for initiation into the Gold Humanism Honor Society. The nominated physicians are considered exemplars of empathy, compassion, altruism, and integrity; their dedication to service in working with patients and others in the field of medicine inspired their students to nominate them for this honor. Congratulations, Dr. Van!



Dr. Michael Dicharry (Emergency Medicine) was the faculty awardee of the Gold Humanism Honor Society 2023 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award. The award recognizes the faculty member as a role model to students and colleagues, and for having such a profound impact on the members of our chapter. Congratulations, Dr. Dicharry!

Four of our Hyperbaric Fellows, Dr. Justin Meunier, Dr. Mike Ascutto, Dr. Ken Rosario and Dr. Cheryl Hickey had the opportunity to visit the Johnson Space Center last week. They were hosted by the new Medical Director of the Johnson Space Center, Dr. Kristi Ray, who is the APD for our hyperbaric fellows and last year's graduate of the LSU Hyperbaric Physician fellowship at UMC. Very cool!



Dr. Stephen Lim (Emergency Medicine) recently published a paper in JAMA on use of Ivermectin in outpatients with COVID-19. Article available at: <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ezproxy.lsuhscc.edu/36807465/>



Great job, Dr. Lim!

Research

JAMA | Original Investigation

Effect of Higher-Dose Ivermectin for 6 Days vs Placebo on Time to Sustained Recovery in Outpatients With COVID-19: A Randomized Clinical Trial

Soumitra Nigam, MD, MHS, David R. Boukous, MD, MPH, Christopher J. Lindell, PhD, Thomas G. Stewart, PhD, Alan J. Stanek, MD, Stephen C. Lim, MD, Jonathan Cohen, MD, David S. Zarate, MD, Ansh P. Arora, MD, Aliah Gubani, MD, Nina Gerstel, MD, G. Michael Feltes, MD, MHS, Dushyantha Jayaweera, MD, Matthew W. McCarthy, MD, Mark Salzman, MD, Russell L. Hoffman, MD, DPM, Sybil Wilson, RN, Allison Seligson, BS, April Romig, BS, Rhonda White, MS, Sam Collins, MD, MSc, Sarah E. Dunsmore, PhD, Stanley J. Adam, PhD, Florence Thichin George J. Hanna, MD, Ash A. Gande, MD, MPH, Marco Castro, MD, MPH, Kathleen McTigue, MD, MPH, MD, Elizabeth Stekler, PhD, Adnan F. Hanjani, MD, MHS, for the Accelerating COVID-19 Therapeutic Interventions and Vaccines (ACTIV4) Study Group and Investigators

Several members from the Hospital Medicine section including Dr. Mike Modica, Dr. Kristi Boudreaux, Dr. Sanjay Kamboj, and Dr. John Amoss published a case report in Annals of Internal Medicine's Clinical Cases journal. The case report involved a patient with acute abdominal pain and new ascites, which turned out to be caused by a bladder rupture. Article available at: <https://www.acpjournals.org/eprint/SG7FHMY6CQGNZVSB SUNZ/full/10.7326/aimcc.2022.0456>

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CASE REPORT

An Unusual Cause of Acute Abdominal Pain: A Case Report and Review of the Diagnostic Reasoning

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Nine of the Emergency Medicine residents recently attended an American Academy of Emergency Medicine's Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) Section social. A great time was had by all and they represented LSU well.



Reminder: General Faculty Meeting Wednesday, May 10th at 4:00 p.m. in the CALS Building. A reception to follow at 5:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.