

# DOM NEWS BLAST

## The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Fred A. Lopez, MD, MACP, Professor of Medicine and Vice Chair of Education in the Department of Internal Medicine, has been appointed by the American College of Physicians as a Deputy Editor of the Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program (i.e., MKSAP), the "most trusted resource in continuous learning for internal medicine physicians and residents."



Dr. Lobna Ali (Geriatric Medicine) and Dr. Julijana Conic (Geriatrics Fellow) recently presented a poster at the 2023 Louisiana Geriatrics Society Annual Meetings in Lafayette. Dr. Conic was the first author and the poster won second place in the category. This conference was dedicated to the memory of Dr Charles Cefalu, a former LSU faculty member and founder of the conference who passed away in early 2022.



### Positive results for pivotal phase 3 trial of a first-in-class antibiotic for gonorrhoea

Dr. Stephanie Taylor, Dr. Rebecca Lillis (Infectious Diseases) and other members of LSU STI Research team were involved in this complicated and important phase 3 trial of a new antibiotic treatment for gonorrhea. Our LSU STI Clinic was a site and during the first few years of the trial our clinic was the highest enroller in a trial with international sites.



Great job Team!

You can read the press release at:

<https://gardp.org/positive-results-announced-in-largest-pivotal-phase-3-trial-of-a-first-in-class-oral-antibiotic-to-treat-uncomplicated-gonorrhoea/>

Ifeanyichukwu Onor (LSU L3) and Dr. Efrain Reisin (Nephrology) recently published a review article on polypharmacy in patients with chronic kidney disease in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences.



Congratulations!



Last week, SOM faculty members, Dr. Ashley Wennerstrom and Dr. Gala True (Community & Population Medicine), along with collaborators from the Formerly Incarcerated Transitions (FIT) Clinic, SUNO, and Tulane, hosted an opening reception for the Life Beyond Bars PhotoVoice Exhibit. The project features six formerly incarcerated people, including Bobbie Wallace, Isaac Knapper, Desiree Morrison, and Kenneth Vincent (pictured here with Dr. Anjali Niyogi of the FIT Clinic and Dr. Ashley Wennerstrom of SOM). Through photos and interviews, they illustrate the profound effects of incarceration on individuals and families and share stories of hope and resilience. The exhibit is open to the public Monday- Thursday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am- noon at the SUNO Leonard S. Washington Memorial Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 6400 Press Drive.

