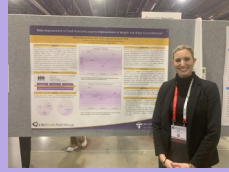
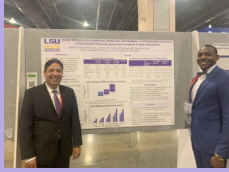


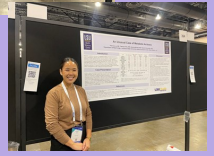
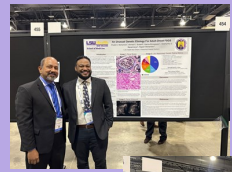
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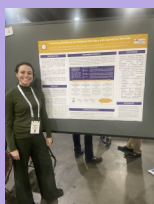
At the recent American Heart Association Scientific Session in Philadelphia LSU had two poster presentations. Dr. Tiffany Ardoin (Baton Rouge) presented her research poster "Does Improvement in Food Insecurity Lead to Improvement in Weight and Waist Circumference?" and Dr. David Aguilar (Cardiology) and Dr. Benjamin Pickard (3rd year LSU Lafayette IM resident) presented their poster "Aortic Stiffness among Mexican Americans with Diabetes and Prediabetes: Evidence of Accelerated Vascular Aging and Increased Cardiac Biomarkers". Congratulations!



The LSU Nephrology & Hypertension Section was well represented at the American Society of Nephrology national meeting; Kidney Week 2023 held in Philadelphia from Nov 2nd through the 5th. The section had 5 poster presentations which included 2 renal fellows (Drs. Khalil Mohamed & Norman Wall), 2 medicine residents (Drs. Tammy Do, Ian Denys) and faculty (Drs. Siddhartha Bajracharya, Mihran Naljayan, Raj Mohandas). Ashlyn Anderson, a talented MD PHD student who works in the laboratory of Dr. Dan Kapusta in pharmacology, had an oral presentation on diuretic resistance and the role of kappa opioid agonist. Dr. Mihran Naljayan gave a talk on the Institute of Nephrology – a self-directed, web based, home dialysis education curriculum. Dr. Raj Mohandas chaired the Donald W. Seldin Young Investigator Award and Early Career Symposium jointly sponsored by the AHA and ASN.



Dr. Nabil Essajee (4th year Medical student), Dr. Hope Odo-Moise (ID Fellow), and Infectious Disease faculty Dr. Michael Hagensee, Dr. Rebecca Lillis, Dr. Joanne Maffei, and Dr. Meredith Clement recently published in *AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses* in a special issue on Mpx and HIV. Great job, ID Team!



4th year MD/MPH student Hannah Doran presented on the PROUD Study (Promoting Resilience among Medicaid Members with Opioid Use Disorder) at the American Public Health Association Meeting in Atlanta, GA on November 13, 2023. She is mentored by Section of Community and Population Medicine Faculty members Dr. Ben Springgate, PI; as well as Drs. Gala True and Elyse Stevens (Co-Is).



The 27th Edition of Cecil's Textbook of Medicine (edited by Lee Goldman and Kathleen A. Cooney) has recently been published. Drs. Fred A. Lopez (LSU) and Karen C. Bloch (Vanderbilt University) are co-authors of a chapter entitled, "Tularemia and other Francisella Infections".



Dr. Ben Springgate (Community and Population Medicine) presented at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting in Tampa, Florida on November 7 in a symposium entitled "Health and Aging Policy: Linking Policy and Practice to Benefit Older People."

