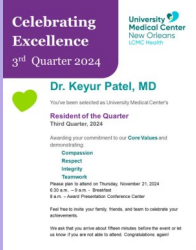


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Dr. Keyur Patel (IM/EM Resident) was selected as the Resident of the Quarter at University Medical Center. He and other awardees were honored at a breakfast at UMC on November 21, 2024.

Congratulations, Dr. Patel!



Dr. Sanjay Kamboj (Hospital Medicine) was elected President of the Medical Staff for the term Year 2025-2026 at Ochsner Medical Center, Kenner.

Great job, Dr. Kamboj!



Scientific Sessions for the American Heart Association Meeting was held in Chicago from November 15 -18, 2024.

Dr. Rajesh Mohandas (Nephrology) was a moderator for the session "AHA Early Career Investigator Showcase: Spotlight on AHA Funded Research: Basic Science"



Dr. Swati Sharma a post-doctoral research fellow in the laboratory of Dr. Rajesh Mohandas gave a talk on Microglia Mediated Neuroinflammation: Understanding Mechanisms of Augmented Sympathetic Nerve Activity in Chronic Kidney Disease.

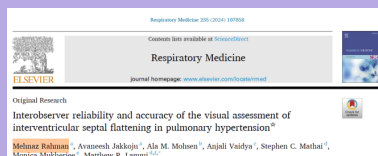
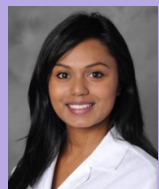


Dr. Tiffany Ardoin (LSU Baton Rouge) gave a talk on Lipid Medication Adherence and Clinician Hesitation in Patients with ASCVD



Dr. Farshid Yazdi (Nephrology) gave a zoom lecture for the Diabetes ECHO Program. The program, supported by the National Kidney Foundation, aims to connect statewide rural primary care providers who take care of patients with diabetes with content experts to improve clinical outcomes. His talk was titled "Diabetes, Kidney Disease, Heart Failure and SGLT2 Use".

Dr. Mehnaz Rahman (Cardiology) recently published a paper with former faculty Dr. Matt Lammi in *Respiratory Medicine* on the visual assessment of interventricular septal flattening in pulmonary hypertension.

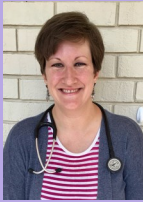


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Dr. Victoria Burke, Dr. Charles “Bo” Sanders and Dr. Fred Lopez (Infectious Diseases) recently updated their chapter on "Fever and rash in immunocompromised patients without HIV infection" for the UpToDate electronic textbook.



Dr. Paul Harch and Dr. Keith Van Meter (Emergency Medicine) recently published this review in Frontiers of Neurology as an eBook.

