

# DOM NEWS BLAST

*The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication*

The American College of Physicians recently selected Dr. Lee Engel and Dr. Cathy Lazarus as Masters of the ACP. MACPs shall be Fellows who have been selected because of “integrity, positions of honor, impact in practice or in medical research, or other attainments in science or in the art of medicine.” MACPs must be highly accomplished persons demonstrating impact in practice, leadership, or in medical research. Evidence of their achievements can come from many types of endeavors, such as renown within their field and/or ACP chapter, research, education, health care initiatives, volunteerism, administrative positions, care of patients, and service to their community.

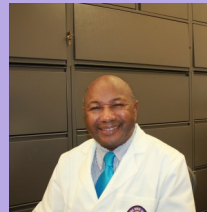


Congratulations to Dr. Engel and Dr. Lazarus on this honor!



Dr. Gala True (Community and Population Medicine) was recently interviewed by CBS News for her work facilitating and studying ways to reduce suicide risk among Veterans and others through voluntary firearm storage by potentially suicidal individuals at firearm retailers across Louisiana and other states. The CBS piece highlights the impact firearm storage is having as well as describes the legislation that Dr. True and several Veterans supported that protect businesses that provide firearm storage. Amazing work, Dr. True!

<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/inside-the-movement-to-safely-store-guns-for-those-facing-suicide-risk/>



Dr. Jacques Nsuami (Infectious Diseases) recently served as senior author for this paper published in the *Annals of Vascular Surgery*. This is a Case Report of a ruptured infectious pseudoaneurysm of the common carotid artery in a 14-year old girl managed in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Every indication is that this is the first case reported in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Article link: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.av surg.2024.100312>

Dr. Ben Springgate and Dr Pete Croughan (Community and Population Medicine) were quoted in The Times Picayune / Nola.com about opportunities for funds from the Louisiana Opioid Abatement Task Force to address the overdose crisis in Louisiana.



[https://www.nola.com/news/healthcare\\_hospitals/louisiana-opioid-settlement-fund/article\\_2ed28198-7786-11ef-a147-4f497820534c.html](https://www.nola.com/news/healthcare_hospitals/louisiana-opioid-settlement-fund/article_2ed28198-7786-11ef-a147-4f497820534c.html)



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- Who are we?
  - Teams of 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> year medical students
  - Physicians (you!)
  - Paramedic Bay & Freestanding Community Volunteers
  - Most importantly: our patients!
- Physician roles
  - Support patients!
  - Support students!

**Shift Sign-Up & Email List**

2339 Pryorads St, New Orleans, LA 70119

- Every Saturday at Ozanam Inn
  - AM shift: 9am-12:30pm
  - PM shift: 12:30pm-4pm
- Mobile Health Outreach – Wednesdays in Duncan Plaza, 4 to 7pm
- Sign-up using QR code below and/or leave your name and email (second sheet) to be added to our email list!

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