

DOM NEWS BLAST

The LSU Department of Medicine Weekly Communication

Congratulations to the Second Class of the LSU Leadership Academy including the following DOM faculty:

Dr. Shantell Ceaser (Lafayette), Dr. Lobna Ali (Geriatrics), Dr. Rebecca Lillis (Infectious Diseases), Dr. Seema Walvekar (Hospital Medicine), Dr. Catherine Hudson (Gastroenterology), Dr. Michelle Korah-Sedgwick (Pulmonary/Critical Care/ Allergy/ Immunology), Dr. Ben Springgate (Community & Population Medicine), Dr. Heather Murphy-Lavoie (Emergency Medicine), Dr. Annelies DeWulf (Emergency Medicine), Dr. Marc Raj (PM&R), Dr. Barrett Ford (Rheumatology), Dr. Matthew Foy (Baton Rouge), Dr. Lauren Richey (Infectious Diseases), Dr. Stephen Lim (Emergency Medicine), Dr. Ross McCarron (Hospital Medicine), Dr. Shaun Walker (Lafayette).



Dr. Ben Springgate (Community and Population Medicine) was invited to present the Spielman Award for Healthy Aging Grand Rounds for the Department of Medicine at Northwell Health and the Zuckerberg School of Medicine on October 17, 2024. His talk, "The Changing Climate of Health, Healthcare, and Healthy Aging" described opportunities to improve older adults' health outcomes in light of the effects of climate change and extreme weather events.



Dr. Gala True (Community and Population Medicine) and her nationally acclaimed Armory Project's research and dissemination partners were highlighted on Monday, October 7 on the national broadcast of the CBS Evening News with an extended segment about the impact of her work in reducing suicide risk. Through The Armory Project, Dr. True has created community-academic partnerships in Louisiana and nationally among veterans, advocates, researchers, firearm retailers, and policymakers to create safe spaces for people at risk of suicide to voluntarily and securely store their firearms during times of crisis.

Congratulations Dr. True for this amazing work and deserved recognition!

Dr. Stephen Lindsey and Dr Arya Loghmani (Rheumatology) recently presented a poster titled "A Rare Case of TIF-1 Gamma Dermatomyocitis with Associated Vasculopathy Complicated by Digital Ischemia" at the Clinical Congress of Rheumatology national meeting. Great job!



Dr. Stephen Lindsey was part of the faculty for the Clinical Congress of Rheumatology West national meeting in September. Dr. Lindsey moderated 2 sessions of poster presentations, one as part of resident and fellow presentations for NYRIF (North American Young Rheumatology Investigator Forum) and the other for the general session involving new Pharma data and academic research.

Congratulations Dr. Lindsey!

Dr. Ben Springgate (Community and Population Medicine) was invited to present his community partnered research at the American Society of Addiction Medicine's State of the Art Conference in Baltimore, MD, where he described the healthcare experiences of people with Opioid Use Disorder during and following hurricanes and floods; as well as state and federal policy opportunities to intervene to improve outcomes.



Strong work, Dr. Springgate!