




Meet the ALS Clinic Team



Dr. Amy Gutierrez, MD FAAN Neurologist completed her residency and fellowship at LSU and has been the medical director for the MDA clinic at LSU since 2004, while also serving as the program director for the neurology training program. She is currently Professor of Clinical Neurology and co-directs the Multiple Sclerosis Clinic at LSU. Dr. Gutierrez is certified by the American Academy of Psychiatry and Neurology, the American Academy of Electrodiagnostic Medicine and American Academy of Neuromuscular Medicine. Dr. Gutierrez can be reached by calling the Neurology Department at the LSU Healthcare Network at 504-412-1517.

Dr. Stephen Kantrow, Pulmonologist, completed his residency at Duke University Medical Center and a fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the University of Washington Medical Center. Dr. Kantrow is currently the Program Director for the fellowship program in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at the LSU School of Medicine. He is board certified in internal medicine, pulmonary medicine, critical care, hospice, and palliative medicine.



Anna Campo , BSRT, RRT, RCP, Respiratory Therapist, has been working with the ALS community since 1998. Anna joined the ALS Clinic Team in 2012. Early intervention with Non-Invasive ventilation, invasive ventilation, home equipment management, and secretion management are her specialties on the ALS team. Anna can be reached by phone 504-456-WELL(9355) or email anna@accessrespiratory.com.

Maria Kay, Physical Therapist, graduated from the LSU Medical Center, School of Physical Therapy. She was a camp counselor for MDA's Camp Sunshine while in college. She has practiced in New Orleans, Boston, and Honolulu, and served as a clinical instructor to PT students. She is currently an independent contractor and serves as the physical therapist for the MDA adult and ALS clinics. Maria can be reached by email at mkaypt@aol.com.



Elizabeth Ehrensing, MCD, CCC-SLP graduated from LSU Medical Center, School of Allied Health with a master's degree in Communication Disorders. For fourteen years she has worked in hospital, home health, and private practice settings with both children and adults. Joining the ALS Clinic team in 2010, she has brought her expertise in communication with speech generating devices as well as in speech and swallowing disorders. Elizabeth can be reached by phone at 504-453-9404.

Melanie Lepine, Social Worker has over fifteen years of experience, including five years with hospice. She earned her Master's degree in Social Work from Tulane University and most recently worked with the U.S. Department of State in Washington, DC.



Kaylee Doback, Health Care Services Coordinator at the Muscular Dystrophy Association, joins MDA in July of 2014. She has a Bachelor's of Science from University of Florida and a Master's of Public Health from Louisiana State University - Health Sciences Center. Kaylee can be reached at 504-455-4460 or kdoback@mdausa.org.