Under the new structure, LSU will continue to successfully oversee the LSUHSC-S School of Medicine, School of Allied Health Professions, School of Graduate Studies, Graduate Medical Education, and Office of Research.

Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport Partnership

On September 24, the State of Louisiana, LSU, and Ochsner Health System announced the Public Private Partnership Agreement in Shreveport and Monroe had been finalized. On October 1, Ochsner and LSU Health Shreveport’s 50/50 partnership, known as Ochsner LSU Health Shreveport, became effective.

Presentations

Cherie-Ann Nathan, MD, FACS, Professor, Program Director, Department of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery, gave a talk as the invited Roger Latham Lecture for the Best Evidence ENT Conference Meeting on the latest clinical care pathways and practice guidelines, sponsored by the University of Milwaukee, Department of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery. Dr. Nathan also spoke on a panel for “Adult Neck Masses.”

Peggy Murphy, PhD, Associate Professor of Medical Genetics, Department of Cell Biology and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, was elected President-Elect of the national American Society of Human Genetics in America (ACGA) Excellence in Genetics Education Award.

New & Noteeworthy

On May 23, the Louisiana Board of Regents approved a new four-year degree program for the Clinical Laboratory Science degree and program. Beginning Fall 2018 and subject to the Board’s approval of the name of the degree changed from the Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology to “Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science.”
Shoujun Chen, MD, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics; with Jennifer A. Dillaha, MD, and Bernard A. Frelinger, MD, presented two posters titled, “Autophagy in the Diabetic Kidney,” and “Manifestations of Sickle Cell.”

Sami Bahna, MD, DPhil, Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine, and Chief of Allergy & Immunology, spoke on “Systemic manifestations of allergy to food additives” and “Systemic cutaneous mastocytosis.” Bahna’s presentations were “The dilemma of food allergy” and “Systemic cutaneous mastocytosis” as a speaker during the Chilean Society of Allergy & Immunology congress in Santiago, Chile, August 30-September 1. Dr. Bahna’s presentations were “The dilemma of food allergy to food additives” and “Systemic hypersensitivities to comestibles.”

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