Honors & Appointments

Cherie-Ann Nathan, MD, FACS, Professor and Chairman of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery, and Director of Head & Neck Surgical Oncology and Cancer Research at Feist-Wellier Cancer Center, was selected by the American Cancer Society to be a HPV Roundtable Steering Committee Member. Dr. Nathan is also the new Secretary-Treasurer for the Association of Academic Departments of Otolaryngology, and a Council Member for the Society of University Otolaryngologists.

Oleg Y. Chernyshov, PhD, FAASM, was selected by the American Academy of Neurology and the Kenneth M. Viste Jr., MD, Patient Advocate of the Year Award selection subcommittee as the 2018 Viste Patient Advocate of the Year.

Rosario Maria S. Riel-Romero, MD, FAAP, FAAN, FACNS, Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, and Vice Chairman of the Department of Neurology, was elected as the Chair of the Global Health Section of the American Academy of Neurology for the 2018-2020 term.

Christine Notarianni, MD, Associate Professor of Neurosurgery, Chief of Pediatric Neurosurgery and Residency Program Director, was elected as President-Elect/1st Vice President of the Shreveport Medical Society.

Will Olmsted, MLSL, MPH, AHPD, Associate Professor of Medical Library Science and Interim Library Director, was elected as President of the Health Sciences Library Association of Louisiana (HSLAL), Locerecia Abner, Cataloging and Digitization Librarian, will serve as the HSLAL Secretary.

Jai Thakur, MD, Neurosurgery Resident, received the 2018 John Jackson Resident Award for his presentation, “Ugrophenominal and Radiological Predictive Feasibility in Clipping of the Superior Hypophyseal Segment Aneurysm from Centrolateral Subfrontal and Supraorbital Approach: Pilot Study,” at the Louisiana Neurosurgical Society (LANS) Annual Conference.

Alberto Simonini, MD, Radiology Professor, Director of Musculoskeletal Radiology and Radiology Residency Program Director, was awarded the 2018 Outstanding Teacher Award from the Association of University Radiologists/Pediatric Radiology, named ad-hoc reviewer for the American Journal of Roentgenology and reviewer for the Abdominal Radiology.

Monte’ Dobbins, MLIS, Assistant Professor of Medical Library Science and Head of User Access Services, received the Louisiana Library Association’s Anthony H. Benoit Mid-Career Award.

Martin Sepp, PhD, Mingyu Ding Professor of Microbiology & Immunology, has been named the Interim Chairman of the Department of Microbiology & Immunology.

Sumitra Miriyala, PhD, Assistant Professor of Cellular Biology and Anatomy, has been awarded a new Academic Research Enhancement Awards (AREA), also known as a R15, research grant for a total of $435,000 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

David Berken, MD, Orthopaedic Surgery Resident, was selected to American Orthopaedic Association’s C. McCollister Rouge on January 18-20. Oral presentation winner of the Harrell Award.

Chaitanya Amrutkar, MD, Neurology Resident, and Rosario Maria S. Riel-Romero, MD, FAAP, FAAN, FACNS, Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, and Vice Chairman of the Department of Neurology; “A Case Report of a Possible Side Effect of Eteplirsen,” UT Southwestern’s 40th Annual Carrell-Krusen Neuromuscular Symposium on Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, Dallas, TX, February 22-23.

Channing Liang, MD, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology/Glaucoma, received the New York, NY, March 4.


Kevin Charles, MD, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine Fellow; “A Rare Case of Metastasis,” 62nd Annual Tri-State Pulmonary Case Conference, New Orleans, January 13.


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