On Friday, March 15, 116 LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine students learned where they will be going for their residency training during the Match Day ceremony. Student were called to the stage in random order and received a sealed envelope containing the highly anticipated news of where they will match.

Twenty-two percent of students will be staying in Shreveport, and 47% of students will be staying in the state of Louisiana. Prestigious out-of-state residency programs students matched to include Family Medicine at John Peter Smith Hospital, the Harvard Plastic Surgery residency program at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston, University of Massachusetts, Wake Forest, University of Virginia, Mt. Sinai, Temple University, UT Southwestern, Baylor University, Oglethorpe Science and Health University, and University of Alabama-Birmingham. Congratulations, Class of 2019!

Match Day 2019

Congratulations to the new members of the Gold Human Honor Society!

Student Inductees: Madison Buras; Lauren Cooper; Daniel Core; Blair Devin; Felhima Dawy; Claire Franklin; Phillip Holly; Amber McKenna; Katie Moraesa; Tooshaan (Koufier); Chi Nguyen; Anne Lee Parsiolo; Tina Phan; Thai Renga; Logan Roka; Callella Tilly; Jacqueline Van Ghoem; Brooke Wilmore; Travis Wilmore; and Nicolas Zanbrocher.

RESEARCH RECAP

Yufeng Dong, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Molecular and Cellular Physiology, was awarded a five-year $801 grant from the National Institutes of Health for a total of $1,825,00 for his project, “Cardiorenal Synergistic Stresses and Atherosclerosis.”

Chris Pattillo, PhD, Assistant Professor, Molecular and Cellular Physiology, was awarded a five-year $801 grant from the National Institutes of Health for research on “Cardiorenal Synergistic Stresses and Atherosclerosis.”

A. Wayne Orr, PhD, Director of the Center for Cardiovascular Diseases and Sciences, received the Excellence in Extramural Funding award for having three concurrent $801 grants from the National Institutes of Health that support his cardiovascular disease research efforts.

Glenn Mills, MD, Director of Feit-Weiller Cancer Center, received the Excellence in Translational Research award for his contributions to cancer treatment and research.

Robert Rhoads, PhD, Emeritus Professor and Former Chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, received the Excellence in Innovation award for his numerous patents made possible by discoveries in his lab.

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For staff, students, and faculty of LSU Health Shreveport
Ratings with Outcomes in General Trauma: Hürthle Cell Lesions," Florida Society of PhD, Rusella Mirza, MD, PhD, Maria-Magdalena Georgescu, MD, PhD, United States and Canadian Academy of morphology – implications for therapy," for glioblastoma with epithelioid SEGA-like et. al.: "Mutations of the MAPK/TSC/mTOR Yan Li, MD, PhD, PGY1 Pathology Resident; and Yan Li, MD, PhD, PGY1 Pathology Resident; Associate Professor of Pathology and PGY1 Orthopaedic Surgery; and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery. Dean of Orthopaedic Surgery at Feist-Weiller and Neck Surgery and Director of Head & Neck Surgical Oncology at Feat-Willer Cancer Center, was a Visiting Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at University of New Orleans Medical Center and Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery at Feist-Weiller Cancer Center. Image 1 of 2

Meetings
A. Wayne Orr, PhD, Professor and Director of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center, Collegeville, Cell Biology, Mabruka Alfaidi, PhD, Director of Research and Academic Outreach, Prince William, VA, and Bryan Staller, MD, PhD, Director of Research and Academic Outreach, Prince William, VA. Image 2 of 2

Publications
Andrew D. Yurochko, PhD, Cornell Entailed Chair of Viral Oncology and Vice Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, et. al.: "OR11-41 is a receptor for human cytomegalovirus. The virion complex and defies viral epithelial cell tropism," Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA. 2019;116(15):7047-7052. DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1814500116; Full text published 04/19/2019. Image 3 of 4

Bharatheeskindhan, MD, FAANS, FACS, Professor of Neurological and Skull Base Research, presided over the 44th NAO Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Jan. 18-19.

On Feb. 16, the Science Matters' student interest group hosted the 1st annual interactive Day of Discovery (IDeAS) event at LSU Shreveport, a gathering for undergraduate and high school student volunteers led 50 hands on projects that explored science with all ages that highlighted a variety of science careers and opportunities to help share with the community the wonders of science. IDeAS is fully orchestrated by LSU Shreveport students, and it is the largest science fair event held on campus.