Amber Edinoff, MD, PGY-3, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, was awarded the Provost’s Outstanding Research in the Medical Student Research Award for her outstanding research contributions. She has contributed to over 40 papers this past year varying in topics from psychosis, pain, and pharmacology.

Amber Edinoff, MD, PGY-3, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, was awarded First place in the Case Report Category at the Louisiana Psychiatric Behavioral Medicine; Girma, B; Horton, C; Trettin, Amber Edinoff, MD, PGY-3, on Postoperative Cancer Recurrence,” In press, The Journal of Anesthesiology and Clinical Pharmacology.

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Amos Sh, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery; Francesca Armstrong, MD; John Savoy, MD; Mary Knott, MD, RN, Daniel B. Mordue, MD a presented "Port Site Hernias: A Retrospective Review of the LSU Health Shreveport experience with Multiple ECMO Runs." 2020 Southern Medical Association Conference, Virtual Meeting. Abstract E-Poster.

Quyen Chu, MD, MBA, Professor of Surgery, Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology; Stacey Lynch, MD, PGY-3; Jennifer Kim, MD, PGY-3; Kyle O'Neill, MD, Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology; Hany El-Safty, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery presented "Neoadjuvant Use and Pain In Breast Cancer." Quick-Stop

Quyen Chu, MD, MBA, Professor of Surgery, Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology; Carolyn Song, MD; Guanghui Kang, PhD; PSYG-3 created Modified Technique for Creating A Diverting Loop Ileostomy Results in High Reversal Rate and Low Complication Rate." Quick-Stop

Quyen Chu, MD, MBA, Professor of Surgery, Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology; HCsa; Lyons; Xiao-Cheng Wu, MD, MPH, Professor & Director of the Louisiana Tumor Registry co-presented "Positive Impact Of Affordable Care Act (ACA) Medicaid Expansion On Louisiana Women With Breast Cancer." Quick-Stop

Quyen Chu, MD, MBA, Professor of Surgery, Chief of the Division of Surgical Oncology; HCsa; Lyons; Xiao-Cheng Wu, MD, MPH, Professor & Director of the Louisiana Tumor Registry co-presented "Year 2018 Year After Breast-Conserving Surgery Is Better Than Mastectomy For Breast Cancer Patients With Stage Breast Cancers: A Population-Based Study." President's Session

Ida Molavsky, Professor of Surgery; Stacey Lynch, MD, PGY-3, PhD; and Kathryn Rhymes, PhD, PGY-2; co-presented "Factor X Activity Monitoring For VTE prophylaxis in Trauma Patients." On-Demand

Stacey Lynch, MD, PGY-3; Jennifer Kim, MD; Lumin Reddy, MD, Assistant Professor of Thoracic Surgery; Harry Huang; Professor of Surgery co-presented "The Value of Technique-Specific Modifications In Laparoscopic Ventral Hernia Repair"

Kathryn Richardson, MD, Professor of Physical Therapy; T. Briley MD, K. Richardson MD, J.L. Peterson, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine presented "CSE and hydrogen sulfide role in aging vasculature." Dr. Kolluru was Awarded the COBRE Pilot Grant to study "CSE and hydrogen sulfide role in aging vasculature" for the period of March 16, 2021 to January 1, 2022.

J. Steven Alexander, PhD, and the members of the device group submitted a total of 5 technology disclosures with Guarneriello Skidels. PhD, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery; Michael Caligari, MD, BS; BS; MS; MIST, MSC, Professor of Medicine, Emerging Medicine, Pediatrics, and Anesthesiology.

Andrew D. Yurochko, PhD, has received a 5-year grant for $10,529,128 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to establish a new Center of Biomedical Research Excellence or COBRE. The grant will be two five-year renewal options. Funding from the COBRE grant will be utilized to create the COBRE for Application and Pathology and Pharmacology (CAPPH). Dr. Andrew D. Yurochko, Professor and Chair of Internal Medicine, Microbiology, and Immunology, and Director of the Center of Excellence for Emerging Viral Threats is the principal investigator for the COBRE grant and the director of the new center. This third COBRE at LSU Health Shreveport will provide an interactive training and research environment for young investigators in biomedical sciences as well as allow them to receive the mentorship and guidance needed to increase their competitiveness for national funding. The goal of COBRE grants is to grow, recruit and retain new talent; expand existing research; and develop robust infrastructure that encourages statewide collaboration. 

Diana Cruz, PhD, Department of Molecular and Cellular Physiology, secured $91,000 in additional funding for Dr. Christopher Koval’s COBRE grant investigating the effects of stress on the female cardiac redox balance. Her current research looks at the interaction between the endocrine and cardiovascular systems, emphasizing the effects of stress signaling [glucocorticoid receptor] on cardiovascular health. She has a particular focus in understanding the association between stress, gender/sex, and heart disease risk and outcomes.