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SHREVEPORT

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HONORS & APPOINTMENTS

The Department of Neurology Epilepsy Program received Level IV re-accreditation from The National Association of Epilepsy Centers.

The LSUS-LSUHS SAHP joint **Master in Public Health (MPH)** program was named #1 in the state and #27 nationally for its affordability by EduMed.org.

The **CEVT COVID-19 Strike Team** was awarded the 2021 Dr. Donald G. Mack Award by the Northwest Louisiana Pediatric Society.

CoARC Accreditation was reaffirmed for the joint Respiratory Therapy program with Bossier Parish Community College under direction and guidance from **Lindsay Michel, MPH, RRT**, Clinical Assistant Professor of Cardiopulmonary Science.

Under the direction of **Robin Steed, PhD, LOTR**, Program Director and Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy, ACOTE granted candidacy accreditation to the Occupational Therapy Degree designation with commendation for strengths.

Sarah Murnane, PT, DPT, Clinical Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, was named the Director of the Center of Academic Excellence (CAE) in Patient Centered Rehabilitation.

Rosario Riel-Romero, MD, FAAP, FAAN, FACNS, Clinical Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, was elected to the Board of Directors for the Southern Pediatric Neurology Society 2021.

Martin Sapp, PhD, Department of Microbiology and Immunology Chairman and Willis-Knighton Chair of Molecular Biology, was invited to serve as Chair of the Virus Entry and Trafficking Session at the 34th International Papillomavirus Conference, Nov. 15-19.

John Pang, MD, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, was selected to join the American Head and Neck Society (AHNS) Program Committee 2022.

Nasim Motayar, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine, was appointed by the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) to serve as a member of the following committees for three-year terms (2022-25): Tele Critical Care Committee and Current Concepts in Critical Care Course Committee, Adult.

Nasim Motayar, MD, was selected to serve as Faculty at the Educational Leadership Luncheon for the Society of Critical Care Medicine's 51st Critical Care Congress which will be held virtually April 18-21, 2022.

Prangthip Charoenpong, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine, has been accepted as an Early Career Reviewer for The Journal of Heart Lung Transplant (JHLT).

Cherie-Ann Nathan, MD, FACS, Jack Pou Endowed Professor and Chairman of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, was inducted as the new President of the Association of Academic Departments of Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery. Dr. Nathan is the first female AADO President.

Diana Merendino, DPT, RRT, PT, RRT-NPS, RPFT, FAARC, Assistant Dean of Academic and Student Affairs for the School of Allied Health Professions and Clinical Associate Professor of Cardiopulmonary Science, received the 2021 Bill Lamb Award for Exceptional Service in Mentoring and Volunteering from the American Association for Respiratory Care.

Edith Evans, Coordinator of Medical Service Rehabilitation Clinic, earned the 2021 School of Allied Health Professions Employee of the Year Award.

School of Allied Health Professions FDA-selected Faculty Awards recipients: **Jillian Danzy, MPH, RRT, CPFT**, Instructor of Cardiopulmonary Science, received the New Faculty Award; **Daniel Flowers, PT, DPT, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, received the Faculty Research Award; and **Michelle Yetman, PhD**, Clinical Associate Professor, received the Faculty Service Award.

Oleg Chernyshev, MD, Associate Professor of Neurology and Sleep Medicine, and his collaborators at Washington University received the American Academy of Sleep Medicine Change Agent People's Choice Award for their "Mobile Sleep Medicine Model" proposal.

Sushil K. Jain, PhD, FACN, FICN, Professor of Pediatrics, was labeled a "World Expert" by Expertscape's PubMed-based algorithm, placing him in the top 0.1% of scholars writing about Experimental Diabetes Mellitus over the past 10 years.

J. Steven Alexander, PhD, Professor of Molecular and Cellular Physiology, and **Ricardo Costa, PhD**, Postdoctoral Fellow, and their company, Arganum Transplant Solutions, won the 2021 Louisiana Startup Prize.

Celso Palmieri Jr., DDS, Clinical Associate Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, and **Fawaz Alotaibi, DDS**, Assistant Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, performed the First Microvascular Surgery at Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria on Oct. 6. Accompanying residents: **Samantha Hirt, DMD, MD, PGY-2** Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, and **Nathan Yang, DDS, MD, PGY-4** Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

Paari Dominic, MD, Associate Professor of Cardiology at LSUHS and Director of Electrophysiology at OLHS, performed the first phrenic nerve simulation procedure in Louisiana.

Qiang Cai, MD, PhD, Professor and Division Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, was named the Faculty Leader at the 2021 American College of Gastroenterology (ACG) Annual Scientific Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 22-27.

Jania Burns, SPT, received the Outstanding Future Professional Award from the Louisiana Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

MEETINGS

Stephan N. Witt, PhD, FCSSI, Chairman of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, was invited to be a member of the NIH Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel Study Section, Fellowships: Biophysical, Physiological, Pharmacological and Bioengineering Neuroscience, Oct. 28-29.

Cherie-Ann Nathan, MD, participated in an FDA panel, "Clinical Trial Endpoint Development for Locally Advanced Head and Neck Cancer," Oct. 2021.

Cherie-Ann Nathan, MD, was invited to be a panelist for the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2021 panel session, "Adult Head and Neck Masses," Oct. 26.

Navdeep Samra, MD, FACS, Endowed Associate Professor of Surgery and General Surgery Residency Program Director, directed the first virtual/in-person hybrid of the 12th Annual Trauma Symposium, Sept. 17.

PRESENTATIONS

Hassan Alhussein, MD, PGY-4 Neurology; **Muhammad Waqas Khan, MD**, Infectious Disease Fellow; **Rosario Riel-Romero, MD**: "Stormorken Syndrome: A Rare Pediatric Presentation of a STIM-1 mutation," 6th Annual Regional Poster Presentation hosted by LSUHS Graduate Medical Education.

Usama Tariq, MD, PGY-4 Neurology; et al.: "Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and CAV-3 mutation," 6th Annual Regional Poster Presentation hosted by LSUHS Graduate Medical Education.

Junaid Ansari, MD, PGY-3 Neurology; **Rosario Riel-Romero, MD**, et al.: "Neurological Manifestations of Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19 Diagnosis at OLSU-S," American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting, April 17 - 22, 2021.

Hassan Alhussein, MD; Arvin Parvathaneni, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Neurology; **Alena Stevens, REEG**, EEG Telemetry Clinical Associate; **Rosario Riel-Romero, MD**: "Corpus Callosotomy and Intracranial EEG monitoring: Multi-stage Diagnostic Procedure for Epileptic Focus lateralization and localization in Refractory Focal

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE INVESTITURES



Michelle Self, MD
Nancy Jane Sentell Seale Professorship for Palliative Care

Steven Bailey, MD
Malcolm W. Feist Endowed Chair in Interventional Cardiology

Karina Sulaiman, MD
J. Woodfin Wilson, MD Endowed Professorship in Internal Medicine

Christopher Haas, MD
Paul Winder, MD Endowed Professorship in Dermatology

Tarek Helmy, MD
Joe E. Holoubek, MD Endowed Professorship in Medicine

On Dec. 17, the LSU Health Sciences Foundation hosted the 2021 Investiture Ceremony for the Department of Medicine. Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Dr. Alan Kaye presented each honoree with a medallion followed by an address by Department of Medicine Chairman Dr. Steven Bailey. Congratulations to LSU Health Shreveport's four new endowed professorship holders and one new chair holder. The investments made by community philanthropists will strengthen LSUHS and will honor those recognized for years to come.

Epilepsy Syndrome," American Epilepsy Society Meeting, Dec. 2020.

Junaid Ansari, MD; Alexas Gaudet, MS3; Jessica Hicks, MS4; Alena Stevens, REEG; Eduardo Gonzalez-Toledo, MD; Rosario Riel-Romero, MD; Roger Kelley, MD, Professor and Chairman of Neurology; et al.: "Neurological Manifestations of Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19 Diagnosis at OLSU-S," American Epilepsy Society Meeting, Dec. 2020.

Rosario Riel-Romero, MD, was invited to present "Special Considerations in Pediatric Epilepsy" at the Ochsner Neuroscience Symposium in New Orleans, March 20, 2021.

Tasneem Hasan, MD, PGY-4 Neurology; **Arvin Parvathaneni, MD, MPH; Alena Stevens, REEG; Riel-Romero, MD**: "Corpus Callosotomy and Intracranial EEG monitoring: Multi-stage Diagnostic Procedure for Epileptic Focus lateralization and localization in Refractory Focal Epilepsy Syndrome," American Epilepsy Society Meeting, Dec. 2020.

Connie Arnold, PhD, Professor of Medicine, Division Co-Chief of Healthcare Disparities and Telemedicine: "Health Literacy as it Impacts Cancer Control: What works? What's needed?" Sponsored Programs Seminar Series, Grambling State University, Sept. 28.

Terry Davis, PhD, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Division Co-Chief of Healthcare Disparities and Telemedicine: "Health Literacy a Path to Improve Health communication and Health Equity," Michigan Health Council Virtual Conference, Oct. 22.

David Janese, MD, MS, EMT-LP, PGY-3 Emergency Medicine/Family Medicine: "Maximizing post COVID-19 PrEP Utilization for Underserved Patient Populations," 2021 SYNchronicity National Conference for HIV, HCV, STI and LGBTQ Health, Sept. 21-22.

Julia Esparza, MLS, AHIP, Associate Director, Library; **Will Olmstadt, MSLS, MPH, AHIP**, Executive Director, Library; **Kathleen Bloomingdale, BS**, Business Manager, Library: "Let's get physical! Meeting the accreditation and Institutional Needs of Students through a Remodel," South Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association Virtual Meeting, Oct. 13.

Will Olmstadt, MSLS, MPH, AHIP; et al.: "Exploring and Applying Reflective Practice Together: What works?" Roundtable moderator at the South-Central Chapter of the Medical Library Association Virtual Meeting, Oct. 12.

Pooja Jethani, OTD, LOTR, Clinical Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy: "Integrative Rehabilitation Research Mentoring & Career Development Fellowship," American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 2021 Annual Conference, Sept. 26-29. Dr. Jethani's poster on Long COVID and Mindfulness-based Occupational Therapy Interventions was selected as best example of scholarship.

Benjamin Young, MS4; Drayton Daily, MD, PGY-1 Orthopaedic Surgery; **Jadye Kee, MD**, PGY-5 Orthopaedic Surgery; **Kevin Perry, MD**, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery; **Brad Chauvin, MD**, Assistant Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery; **R. Shane Barton, MD**, Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery and Thomas Norris MD Endowed Professor; **Giovanni F. Solitro, PhD**; et al.: "Identification of the Largest Safe Intraosseous Tunnel in Pelvic Fixation," 37th Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, New Orleans, Dec. 3-5.

Tyler Shipley, MS4; Tyler Houston, MD, School of Medicine Alum (2021); **Karl Bilderback, MD**, Associate Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery; **Jennifer Walt, MD**, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Alum (2021); **Michael Clark, MD**, Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Alum (2021); **R. Shane Barton, MD**; and **Giovanni F. Solitro, PhD**: "Mechanism of the Finger Extensor Hood Following Central Slip Injury," 37th Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, New Orleans, Dec. 3-5. **Elizabeth Disbrow, PhD**, Professor of Neurology and Director of Center for Brain Health: "Research Opportunities at LSU Health Shreveport Center for Brain Health," Charting the Course Education Conference hosted by The Bridge Alzheimer's & Dementia Resource Center, Nov. 5.

Jeremy Kamil, PhD, Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology: "Targeting Viral Diseases: Equitable genomic surveillance of respiratory pathogens," webinar for Drug Discovery News, Nov. 29.

Marie Vazquez-Morgan, PT, PhD, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Institutional Wellness, Clinical Associate Professor of Physical Therapy: "Eat Right and Move Program: Decreasing Cardiovascular Risk Factors in the Black Population during COVID-19 – A Pilot Study," Movement is Life Caucus, Washington, D.C., Nov. 4-5.

Giovanni F. Solitro, PhD presented "Learning Spine Biomechanics from Computational Models and Experimental Methods," MAE Seminar Series, Dec. 3.

Andrew Yurochko, PhD, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology and Director of the Center for Emerging Viral Threats, presented "Viruses & Vaccines," NW Louisiana Medical Society with the LSUHS Department of Neurosurgery, Oct. 6.

The following presentations were made at the American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 22-27:

Shazia Rashid, MD; PGY-4 Gastroenterology Fellow; **Sam Abdehou, MD**, PGY-5 Gastroenterology Fellow; **Mohammad Hassaan Khan, MD**, PGY-3 Chief Resident Internal Medicine; **Aditya Vyas, MD**, PGY-2 Internal Medicine; **Hrishikesh Samant, MD**, Gratis Asst. Professor of Medicine: "An Unusual Presentation of End-Stage Liver Disease: Flood Syndrome."

Presentations continued

Shazia Rashid, MD; Hrishikesh Samant, MD; et al.: “DRESS Syndrome Potentially Induced by Carbamazepine and Triggered by CMV Viremia.”

Anush Vasikaran, MD, PGY-6 Gastroenterology Fellow; **Subhash Garikipati, MD,** PGY-3 Chief Resident Internal Medicine; **Ioannis Papayannis, MD; James Morris, MD, FACP, FACP, AGAF,** Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education and VA Affairs, Associate Professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology; **Chris Oglesby, DO,** PGY-5 Gastroenterology Fellow; **Kenneth Manas, MD,** Clinical Assistant Professor of Gastroenterology; “Portal Hypertensive Polyps as a Unique Cause of Bleeding in Cirrhosis.”

Lovekirat Dhaliwal, MD, PGY-2 Internal Medicine; **Qiang Cai, MD, PhD,** Professor and Division Chief of Gastroenterology and Hepatology; et al.: “Index and Redo GPOEM: Outcomes and Observations of a Novel Therapeutic Option for Patients with Recurrent Gastroparesis.”

Lovekirat Singh, MD; Mohammad Hassaan Khan, MD; et al.: “Culprit or Bystander? Inflammatory Bowel Disease Following Secukinumab Use in Patients with Inflammatory Arthropathy.”

Subhash Garikipati, MD; Vincent Herlevic, MD, Gastroenterology Fellow (2021); **David Scott, MD,** Clinical Associate Professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology: “A Case of Diffuse Metastatic Gastrointestinal Kaposi’s Sarcoma.”

Anush Vasikaran, MD; Subhash Garikipati, MD; Kenneth Manas, MD: “A Complication of Endoscopic Balloon Gastrostomy Tube Placement.”

Nazar Hafiz, MD, PGY-5 Gastroenterology Fellow; **Aditya Vyas, MD; Kabir Husain, MD,** PGY-3 Internal Medicine; **Hidehiro Takei, MD,** Professor of Pathology and Translational Pathobiology, Director of Anatomic Pathology; **James Morris, MD; Paul Jordan, MD, FRCPC, FACP,** Professor Emeritus of Gastroenterology; **Sudha Pandit, MD,** Assistant Professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology: “Duodenal Ulcer Masquerading as Non Small Cell Lung Cancer.”

Samuel Igbinedion, MD, PGY-6 Gastroenterology Fellow; **Omar Khan, MD,** PGY-3 Internal Medicine; **Rajib Gupta, MD,** Assistant Professor of Pathology and Translational Pathobiology; **Ioannis Papayannis, MD:** “A Diagnostic Dilemma: Massive and Intractable Ascites Due to Hepatic Sarcoidosis.”

Omar Khan, MD; Junaid Ansari, MD; Ioannis Papayannis, MD; et al.: “Incidence and Use of COVID-Associated Transaminitis on Admission as a Marker of Prognosis in COVID-19 Patients.”

Omar Khan, MD; Javaria Ahmad, MD, PGY-3 Internal Medicine; **Christopher Oglesby, DO;** et al.: “Epigastric Pain in an Elderly Patient: Acute Coronary Syndrome, Bowel Perforation, or Both?”

Nazar Hafiz, MD; Aditya Vyas, MD; Kelli Morgan, MD, Gastroenterology Fellow (2021); **Sam Abdehou, MD,** PGY-5 Gastroenterology Fellow; **James Morris, MD; Kenneth Manas, MD:** P1011. (S3088) “A Rare Case of Xanthoma Presenting as Gastric Nodule.”

Nazar Hafiz, MD; Aditya Vyas, MD; Kabir Husain, MD; Kenneth Manas, MD; James Morris, MD: “Diffuse Necrosis of Stomach in a Patient with Remote History of Gastric Bypass Surgery.”

Mohammad Hassaan Khan, MD; Aditya Vyas, MD; Kenneth Manas, MD; Chaitanya Ahuja, MD, Vice Chair of Radiology, Associate Professor of Radiology, Section Chief, Interventional Radiology, Program Director IR/DR Integrated Residency; **Sudha Pandit, MD:** “Gun Shot Wound (GSW) Leading to a Connection: Hepatic Arterio-Portal Fistula (HAPF).”

Kabir Husain, MD; Aditya Vyas, MD; Meher Sindhoora Mavuram, MD, Assistant Professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology; **Sam Abdehou, MD; James Morris, MD:** “College-Aged Cirrhosis.”

Samuel Igbinedion, MD; Hrishikesh Samant, MD; Ryan Himes, MD, Clinical Associate Professor; et al.: “LAL-D: A Rare Liver Disease.”

Subhash Garikipati, MD; Jashwanth Gaddam, MD, Chief Resident PGY-3 Internal Medicine; **Anush Vasikaran, MD; Hrishikesh Samant, MD;** et al.: “Characteristics and Outcomes of Patients with Splenic Infarction with and Without Cirrhosis: Results from the National Inpatient Sample (2015-2017).”

Lovekirat Singh, MD; Mohammad Hassaan Khan, MD; Aditya Vyas, MD; Muhammed Rehmani, MD, PGY-2 Internal Medicine; **Pooja Shah, MD,** PGY-2 Internal Medicine; **Kabir Husain, MD; Danish Bawa, MD,** PGY-3 Internal Medicine; **Aqsa Khalid, MD,** PGY-2 Internal Medicine; **Siva S Gandu, MD,**

PGY-2 Internal Medicine, **Shazia Rashid, MD,** PGY-4 Gastroenterology & Hepatology Fellow; **Ioannis Papayannis, MD; Qiang Cai, MD, PhD;** et al.: “Pre-Admission Proton Pump Inhibitors Use Associated with Increasing Secondary Infection in Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients: A New Finding from a Single Center Experience.”

Aditya Vyas, MD; Kabir Husain, MD; Nazar Hafiz, MD; Sam Abdehou, MD; James Morris, MD; Paul Jordan, MD: “A Rare Case of Schwannoma Presenting as a Polyp in Sigmoid Colon.”

Christopher Oglesby, DO; Aswani Thurlapti, MD, PGY-3 Internal Medicine; **Sukhmani Boparai, MD,** PGY-3 Internal Medicine; **Ioannis Papayannis, MD:** “Double Whammy: Superior Mesenteric Vein Aneurysm and Portal Vein Cavernoma Post Puestow Procedure.”

Lovekirat Singh Dhaliwal, MD, PGY-2 Internal Medicine, won Outstanding Research & Presidential Poster Award: “Neutrophil to Lymphocyte Ratio: A Novel Circulating Biomarker, Predicts Progression in a Large Multicenter Barrett’s Esophagus Cohort.”

Samuel Igbinedion, MD, was awarded the Case Report Journal & Presidential Poster Awards: “Accelerated Balloon-Retrograde Transvenous Obliteration (BRT): An Effective Bow & Arrow in the Arsenal Against Isolated Gastric Varices (IGV).”

Subhash Garikipati, MD, and **James Morris, MD,** were awarded the Presidential Poster Award: “A Rare Case of a Primary Colonic Undifferentiated Pleomorphic Sarcoma in a Pediatric Patient.”

Omar Khan, MD; Christopher Oglesby, DO; and **Hrishikesh Samant, MD,** were awarded the Presidential Poster Award: “Post-TIPS Hepatic Infarction.”

RESEARCH RECAP

Christina Ledbetter, PhD, Neurosurgery Fellow and Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine Research Consultant, was awarded the Center for Brain Health Grant and Aid for “Cognitive Training for Remediation of Neural Connectivity and Cognition in Post-Covid.”

Suzanne Tinsley, PhD, PT, NCS, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Institutional Advancement and Assistant Dean of the School of Allied Health Professions, received \$41,000 in funding from the Noel Foundation for “LSU Health Educational Workshop & Software/Technology Grant.”

Lynn Harrison, PhD, Professor of Molecular and Cellular Physiology, had her research project, “Investigating Lunar Stress and Parkinson’s Disease using an Alpha Synuclein Yeast Model,” selected by NASA’s Space Biology Program as one of three space biology proposals to prepare for future research on the surface of the moon.

Mabruka Alfai, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Pathology, received the 2021 ATVB Investigator in Training Award from the Council on Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology of the American Heart Association (AHA).

Stephan Witt, PhD, was awarded a multi-principal investigator, one-year R56 grant for \$642,408 from the NIH’s National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) to further his research studies on Parkinson’s disease.

J. Steven Alexander, PhD and Luke White, MD/PhD student, were awarded an LSU Leveraging Innovation for Technology Transfer (LIFT²) Grant to support protyp development of their Tidal Volume Monitor project.

PUBLICATIONS

Cherie-Ann Nathan, MD; Rebekah LeAnn Bennett Daggett, MS4; Daniel Farishta, MD, PGY-3 O-HNS; **Hugo Cuellar, MD, PhD, MBA, DABR, FAHA,** Chair of Radiology; Professor of Neurosurgery, Neurology and Radiology: “Substernal goitre presenting with upper and lower extremity oedema,” *BMJ Case Reports.* Nov. 1, 2021; 14(11):e245036.

Gauri Shishodia, PhD, O-HNS Fellow; **Xiaohua Rong,** Research Technician; Adam Y Xiao, PhD, Postdoc Research Associate (2019); **Lynn Harrison, PhD; Cherie-Ann Nathan, MD;** et al.: “4NQO enhances differential activation of DNA repair proteins in HPV positive and HPV negative HNSCC cells,” *Oral Oncology,* Nov. 2021; 122:105578.

Stephan N. Witt, PhD; et al.: “α-Synuclein inhibits Snx3-retromerretrogradetraffickingoftheconserved membrane-bound proprotein convertase Kex2 in the secretory pathway of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*,” *Human Molecular Genetics,* Sept. 27, 2021.

Pamela McPherson, MD, FAPA, Associate Professor and Vice-Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program Director; et al.: “How the Evolving State of Neuroscience Informs the Definition of Adulthood: A Psychiatrist’s Perspective,” *Journal of Pediatric Neuropsychology,* Nov. 14; 7, 161–168 (2021).

Rita Horton, MD, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; **Donard Dwyer, PhD,** Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; **Hamza Mohammad-Amin, MD,** PGY-3 Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; **Amber Edinoff, MD,** PGY-4 Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; **Haseeb Akuly, MD,** PGY-3, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; **Prithvi Doppalapudi, MD,** PGY-2 Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; **Anthony Sin, MD, FAANS,** Professor and Vice-Chair of Neurosurgery, Donald and Kathryn R. Smith Endowed Chair in Spinal Treatment; et al.: “Relapse of Psychosis Status Post Meningioma Resection,” *Health Psychology Research;* Aug. 11, 2021; 9(1):27359.

John Wagner, III, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; **Amber Edinoff, MD; Haseeb Akuly, MD; Megan A. Boudreaux; Leah A. Kaplan; Shadman Yusuf; Elyse M. Cornett, PhD,** Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology; and **Alan D. Kaye, MD, PhD,** Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Professor of Anesthesiology and of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Neurosciences: “Viloxazine in the Treatment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder,” *Frontiers in Psychiatry,* Dec. 2021, 12; 789982.

Amber Edinoff, MD; Jesse Lawson, MD, PGY-3 Emergency Medicine; **Christopher Wolcott, MD, FACP,** Clinical Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine; **Elyse M. Cornett, PhD; Alan D. Kaye, MD, PhD;** et al.: “Conolidine: A Novel Plant Extract for Chronic Pain,” *Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine* (In Press): e121438, Dec. 2021.

Terry Davis, PhD; Connie Arnold, PhD; et al.: “Assessment of Oral Chemotherapy Nonadherence in Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Patients Using Brief Measures in Community Cancer Clinics: A Pilot Study,” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.* Oct. 2021, 18; (21):11045.

Terry Davis, PhD, et al.: “Effects of Different Transitional Care Strategies on Outcomes after Hospital Discharge—Trust Matters, Too,” *The Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety,* Oct. 2021.

Terry Davis, PhD, et al.: “Development and psychometric properties of surveys to assess patient and family caregiver experience with care transitions,” *BMC Health Services Research,* Aug. 2021; (21):785.

Cherie-Ann Nathan, MD, FACS; et al.: “Rapalogs induce non-apoptotic, autophagy-dependent cell death in HPV-negative TP53 mutant head and neck squamous cell carcinoma,” *Molecular Carcinogenesis,* Epub Oct. 1, 2021 (accepted).

Johanna Boulton, PhD, CCC-SLP, Associate Professor Department of Communication Disorders; et al.: “Infusing Multicultural Instruction: An Experiential Learning Project,” *Teaching and Learning in Communication Sciences & Disorders,* Vol. 5: Iss. 3, Article 14. 2021.

Johanna Boulton, PhD, CCC-SLP; et al.: “The cross-cultural communication project: An ethics-of-care approach to developing students’ anti-racist practice within speech-language pathology curricula,” *Critical Perspectives on Social Justice in Speech-Language Pathology,* 2021, IGI Global.

Juliana Fort, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; **Amber Edinoff, MD; Christopher Causey, MD,** PGY-2 Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; et al.: “Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors and Clozapine: Clinically Relevant Interactions and Considerations,” *Neurology International,* Sept. 1, 2021;13(3):445-463.

Amira Odisho, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; **Amber Edinoff, MD; Long Nguyen, MD,** PGY-2 Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; et al.: “The Antisense Oligonucleotide Nusinersen for Treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy,” *Orthopedic Review (Pavia),* June 19, 2021; 13(2):24934.

Amber Edinoff, MD and Christopher Causey, MD: “Full Opioid Agonists and Tramadol: Pharmacological and Clinical Considerations,” *Anesthesia and Pain Medicine,* Sept. 6, 2021; 11(4):e119156.

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Junaid Ansari, MD; et al.: “Neutrophils and Platelets: Immune Soldiers Fighting Together in Stroke Pathophysiology.”

Shyamal Bir, MD, Vascular Neurology Fellow; and **Roger E. Kelley, MD,** Professor and Chair of Neurology: “Antithrombotic Therapy in the Prevention of Stroke.”

Tasneem F. Hasan, MD; Hunaid Hasan, MD; Roger E. Kelley, MD: “ Overview of Ischemic Stroke: Evaluation and Management.”

Roger E. Kelley, MD; et al.: “Heart-Brain Relationship in Stroke.”

Roger E. Kelley, MD; Mansoureh Barzegar, PhD, Molecular and Cellular Physiology Postdoc Fellow; **Karen Y. Stokes, PhD,** Professor of Molecular and Cellular Physiology, CCDS Asst. Director of Scientific Excellence; **Oleg Chernyshev, MD; J. Steven Alexander, PhD:** “The role of the ACE2/MasR axis in ischemic stroke: New insights for therapy.”

GOLD HUMANISM HONORS SOCIETY

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

October - Brandon Mihalich, MSIV
November - Amanda Langston, MSII
December - Andee Fontenot, MSIII

SAGE Honor Society STAR

SAGE is an honorary and service organization composed of medical students from all four years, each selected by members of the Curriculum Evaluation Committee. Each month, SAGE honors the teaching excellence of LSUHS faculty, residents and interns with the Superior Teaching Award and Recognition (STAR).

October - Sean Holmes, MD
PGY-5 Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery
November - Nicholas George, MD,
PGY-4 Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Residency
December - Ricardo Murguia Fuentes, MD,
PGY-2 Neurology

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER
Sarah Brantley, MD
PGY-1 OBGYN
DECEMBER
Garrett Whipple, MD
PGY-4 Neurosurgery

GRADUATE STUDENT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER
Rob Schilke
Lab of Dr. Matthew Woolard in the Department of Microbiology & Immunology
NOVEMBER
Luke White
Lab of Dr. Steve Alexander in the Department of Molecular & Cellular Physiology
DECEMBER
Tyler Reekes
in the lab of Dr. Elizabeth Disbrow Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology & Neuroscience

School of Medicine Academic Societies

MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT



OCTOBER - McDonald Society

Dr. Vinh Nguyen, Chair of the McDonald Society, took great initiative by developing the Academic Society Meeting Notes Website. This website is a common platform allowing chairs and vice chairs of all academic societies to document career planning, academic advising and other matters for students.



NOVEMBER – Chesson Society

The Chesson Society sponsored a study break for medical students. Snacks, coffee, and beverages were provided to the students in need of a pick-me-up while they studied for exams.



DECEMBER – Muslow Society

Dr. Sarwat Umer was recognized for her outstanding academic and career advising. Medical students of Muslow Society expressed their gratitude for Dr. Umer’s constant caring and outreach.

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