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HONORS & APPOINTMENTS

Alan D. Kaye, MD, PhD, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Chief Academic Officer, and Professor of Anesthesiology and Pharmacology, Toxicology and Neurosciences, is the 2022 recipient of the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians' (ASIPP) Racz Excellence Award.

James Morris, MD, Associate Professor of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, was named the inaugural Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education (GME) and Veterans Affairs.

Shane Barton, MD, MPH, Professor and Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery, was named the inaugural Assistant Dean for Faculty Development.

David Kim, DMD, MD, was named Chairman of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Aaron Sheppard, MS2, was selected to participate in the 2022-2023 class of the National Institutes of Health Medical Research Scholars Program.

Stephan N. Witt, PhD, Chair of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, was a panelist in the NIH Fellowship Study Section: Biophysical, Physiological, Pharmacological, and Bioengineering Neuroscience - ZRG1 F03B-L (20), Feb. 24-25, 2022.

Rohit K. Jangra, PhD, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, was invited to participate in the NIH Study Section, Special Emphasis Panel "Antiviral Drug Discovery and Mechanisms of Resistance" - ZRG1 AIDC (82) as an Early Career Reviewer, March 7-8, 2022.

Sarah Thayer, MD, PhD, Professor of Surgery, Director of Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, was appointed to Louisiana Cancer and Lung Trust Fund Board by Governor John Bel Edwards.

Will Olmstadt, MSLS, MPH, Professor of Medical Library Science and Executive Director of Health Sciences Library, was appointed to a vacant Member-at-Large position on the Executive Board of LOUIS, the state academic library consortium, through fall 2022.

Ellen Friday, PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor, received her Qualification in Biorepository Science (QBRS) from the International Society for Biological and Environmental Repositories (ISBER).

Sami Bahna, MD, DrPH, Professor of Medicine & Pediatrics and Chief of the Division of Asthma/Allergy, was selected as an official nominator for the international awards of the 2022 VinFuture Foundation Prize.

Julie Esparza, MLS, AHIP, Professor of Medical Library Science and Associate Library Director, was the recipient of the 2022 President's Award from the Medical Library Association.

Maithreyi Chappidi, MD, PGY-3 Neurology Resident; **Prabandh Buchhanolla, MBBS**, Neurology Postdoctoral Fellow, and **Rosario Riel-Romero, MD**, Clinical Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, were awarded the Roger and Mary Brumback Award (Sage Award) for best abstract presentation for "Single Center Patient Satisfaction Experience in a Neurology Clinic" at the Southern Pediatric Neurology Society Annual Meeting, March 26, 2022.

Sarah Flanagan, MD, PGY-4 Radiology; **Luis De Alba Padilla, MD**, Assistant Professor of Radiology; **Amanda Rabiei-Torkamani, MD**, PGY-3 Neurology; and **Octavio Arevalo, MD**, Assistant Professor of Radiology, received a Certificate of Merit for "Imaging of Gliomas In 2021: What Is New in the 5th Edition of The Who Classification?" at the 107th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of America, Nov. 28-Dec. 2 in Chicago, IL.

Juan Solorzano, MD, PGY-3 Internal Medicine, won first place in Research Oral Presentation for "Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor-1 is Associated with Severe COVID-19 Disease" at the Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting, Jan. 28-30 in New Orleans, LA.

Giovanni Solitro, PhD, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, and **Massimo Morandi, MD**, were awarded U.S. Patent No: 11,116,490-B2 in September for "Expandable soft tissue protector."

Amanda Mahoney, PT, DPT, OCS, WCS, Clinical Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, and **Matt Martin, PT, DPT, NCS**, Clinical Instructor of Physical Therapy, received official recognition as certified specialists during the opening ceremony of the American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting, Feb. 2-5 in San Antonio, TX. The physical therapy program was well-represented at the meeting, with several residency graduates and graduates of the DPT program recognized as certified specialists.

Nazih Paul Khater, MD, Assistant Professor of Urology, was appointed to a 2-year term as Alternate Louisiana State Representative to the Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association (SESAUA).

Alexander Gomelsky, MD, Professor and Chairman of Urology, completed a 2-year term as Alternate Louisiana State Representative to the Southeastern Section of the American Urological Association (SESAUA) Board of Directors and was appointed to a 2-year term as Louisiana State Representative to the SESAUA Board of Directors.

Alexander Gomelsky, MD, was appointed as an Associate Editor for *Campbell-Walsh-Wein Urology*, 13th Edition. Dr. Gomelsky also served as an Associate Editor, *Campbell-Walsh-Wein Handbook of Urology*, Elsevier, 2022.

PRESENTATIONS

Emily Adams, MD, PGY-3 General Surgery, and **Navdeep Samra, MD**, Associate Professor of Surgery and General Surgery Residency Program Director, presented "Recidivism in Trauma: Determining Risk Factors for Recidivism at a Level I Trauma Center" at the 17th Annual Academic Surgical Congress, Feb. 1-3 in Orlando, FL.

Patrick Albert, MD, PGY-5 General Surgery, and **Muzammil Aziz, MD**, Assistant Professor of Surgery, presented "Outcomes of Gracilis and Sartorius Muscle Flap in Vascular Groin Complications" at the Southern Association for Vascular Surgery 46th Annual Meeting, January 19-22 in Manalapan, FL.

Patrick Albert, MD, and **Chiranjiv Virk, MD**, Assistant Professor of Surgery, presented "Comparison of Bovine Artery and Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Grafts for Hemodialysis Access" at the Society for Clinical Vascular Surgery 49th Annual Symposium, March 19-23 in Las Vegas, NV.

Shane Barton, MD, MPH, Assistant Dean for Faculty Development, Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery, virtually presented "Beyond the Clinic: Population Health and the Social Determinants of Health" as the visiting professor for the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler Grand Rounds on Oct. 8.

Rohit K. Jangra, PhD, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, presented a seminar, "Using genome-wide genetic screen to define molecular determinants of hantavirus entry," at the Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, on Dec. 2.

Alberto Carbo, MD, Professor of Radiology, Clinical Specialist; **Nour Nakrou, MD**, Radiology Fellow; and **Reed Gilbow, MD**, PG-4 Radiology, presented "Fluoroscopic Guided Contrast Examinations of The Rectum and Colon: Essential Contributions to Clinical Decision-Making" at the 107th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting of the Radiological Society of North America, Nov. 28-Dec. 2 in Chicago, IL.

2022 MATCH DAY



CONGRATULATIONS to the 140 LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine students who learned where they will begin their residency training. LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine successfully filled all 131 residency positions available and will welcome the new residents this July.

Maithreyi Chappidi, MD, PGY-3 Neurology, and **Rosario Riel-Romero, MD, FAAP, FAAN, FACNS**, Clinical Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, presented "A Unique Case of Dravet Syndrome and Malignancy" at the Southern Pediatric Neurology Society Annual Meeting March 26 in New Orleans, LA.

Ary Dotiwala, MD, PGY-3 General Surgery, and **Navdeep Samra, MD**, presented "The Lockdown Paradigm: Investigating the Shifting Face of Trauma During the COVID-19 Pandemic" at the 17th Annual Academic Surgical Congress, Feb. 1-3 in Orlando, FL.

Tonia Gooden, MD, PGY-4 Internal Medicine, and **Amro Saad Aldine, MD (IR/DR)**, PGY-2 Radiology, presented "Management of Large Left Pelvic Abscess Secondary to Acute Diverticulitis" at the American College of Gastroenterology Annual Scientific Meeting, Oct. 22-27 in Las Vegas, NV.

Jeremy Kamil, PhD, Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, discussed barriers to effective viral genomic surveillance and how to overcome them in a virtual presentation to the PIP Framework Advisory Group of the World Health Organization.

Subhadeep Paul, MD, PGY-2 General Surgery, and **Terry Lairmore, MD FACS**, Professor of Clinical Surgery and Research Director in Surgery, presented "Regionalization and Socioeconomic Factors That Affect the Receipt of Therapy and Modality of Treatment in Hepatocellular Carcinoma Contribute to Poorer Outcomes" at the Louisiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons Annual Meeting, March 18-20 in New Orleans.

Giovanni Solitro, PhD, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, presented "Learning Spine Biomechanics from Computational Models and Experimental Methods" at the University of Miami on Dec. 3.

Sami Bahna, MD, DrPH, Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine and Chief of Allergy/Immunology, presented "Allergic Reactions to COVID-19 Vaccines" and "Systemic Hypersensitivities to Corticosteroids" at the First Qatar Allergy Conference in Doha, Qatar, Feb. 5.

McKenzie LeBlanc, Physical Therapy student, and **Daniel Flowers, PT, DPT, PhD, OCS**, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, presented "Does Residency Training Impact the Outcomes of Patients Receiving Physical Therapy from Orthopedic Clinical Specialists? A Retrospective Study," American Physical Therapy Association Combined Sections Meeting (APTA CSM), Feb. 2-5 in San Antonio, TX.

Matthew Martin, PT, DPT, NCS, Clinical Instructor of Physical Therapy, presented "The Use of Blood Flow Restriction Training following Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury: A Case Report," APTA CSM, Feb. 2-5 in San Antonio, TX.

Matthew Martin, PT, DPT, NCS, and **Lauren Rachal Sant, PT, DPT, NCS**, Instructor of Physical Therapy, presented "The Effect of Dual Task Training on Cognitive Fatigue after Meningoencephalitis A Case Report," APTA CSM, Feb. 2-5 in San Antonio, TX.

Suzanne Tinsley, PT, PhD, NCS, SAHP Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, presented "What is the Buzz All About? Marijuana Pharmacology for the Rehabilitation Specialist," APTA CSM, Feb. 2-5 in San Antonio, TX.

April Brown, PT, DPT, OCS, Instructor of Physical Therapy, presented "An MSI Approach and BFR Training Improve Snapping Biceps Femoris Syndrome: A Case Report," APTA CSM, Feb. 2-5 in San Antonio, TX.

Ernest Tong, MD, PGY-5 Urology Resident; **August Vanlangendonck, MSIII**; **Kevin Morgan, MD**, PGY-5 Urology Resident; **Nazih Paul Khater, MD**, Assistant Professor of Urology; and **Donald Elmajian, MD**, Professor of Urology, presented "Robotic Pyelolithotomy," North American Robotic Urology Symposium (NARUS), Feb. 10 in Las Vegas, NV.

Ann C. Stolze, MSIII; **Joseph Fitz-Gerald, MSIV**; **Haley Pilet, MD**, PGY-1 Urology Resident; **Clifton F. Frilot II, PhD**, SAHP Associate Dean and Professor of Physical Therapy; and **Alexander Gomelsky, MD**, Professor and Chairman of Urology, presented "Successful voiding trials after midurethral slings: do timing, urodynamic indices, and perioperative factors matter?" Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine, and Reconstructive Surgery (SUFU) Annual Meeting, Feb. 24 in San Diego, CA.

Coleman McFerrin, MD, PGY-2 Urology Resident; **Clifton F. Frilot II, PhD**; and **Alexander Gomelsky, MD**, presented "Impact of apical prolapse repair on urinary incontinence," SUFU Annual Meeting, Feb. 24 in San Diego, CA.

Ernest Tong, MD; **Lena Kawji, MSIV**; **Clifton F. Frilot II, PhD**; and **Alexander Gomelsky, MD**, presented "Outcomes of midurethral slings in the obese woman," SUFU Annual Meeting, Feb. 24 in San Diego, CA.

Erin A. Crane, MSIV; **Matthew Moss, MD**, PGY-1 Urology Resident; **Clifton F. Frilot II, PhD**; and **Alexander Gomelsky, MD**, presented "Does trocar puncture of the bladder during midurethral sling impact postoperative urinary storage and voiding symptoms?" SUFU Annual Meeting, Feb. 25 in San Diego, CA.

Coleman McFerrin, MD; **Clifton F. Frilot II, PhD**; and **Alexander Gomelsky, MD**, presented "Impact of apical prolapse repair on urinary incontinence," Southeastern Section of the AUA (SESAUA) Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR. March 17, 2022.

Ernest Tong, MD; **Lena Kawji**; **Clifton F. Frilot II, PhD**; and **Alexander Gomelsky, MD**, presented "Outcomes of midurethral slings in the obese woman," SESAUA Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR. March 19, 2022.

Presentations continued

Erin A. Crane; Matthew Moss, MD; Clifton F. Frilot II, PhD; and Alexander Gomelsky, MD: "Does trocar puncture of the bladder during midurethral sling impact postoperative urinary storage and voiding symptoms?" SESAJA Annual Meeting, March 19 in San Juan, PR.

MEETINGS

Shane Barton, MD, MPH, Assistant Dean for Faculty Development, Chairman of Orthopaedic Surgery, served as the chair of the "Ethical Issues in Clinical Care I and II" sessions at the 10th International Conference on Ethics in Biology, Engineering, and Medicine at the University of Washington, Nov. 13-14 in Seattle. He also presented "Modern Surgical Education and the Principle of Primum Non Nocere" at the meeting.

Shane Barton, MD, MPH, served as moderator for the "Practice Management and Rehabilitation" sessions at the 2021 American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Annual Meeting, Aug. 31-Sept. 3 in San Diego, CA.

Markey W. Pierré, DBA, Vice Chancellor for External Affairs and Chief of Staff, participated in a panel on "Race, Gender, Academic Freedom and Allyship on the University Campus" at the 2022 Global Conference on Women and Gender - Community Care, and Crisis, March 17-18 at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA.

Alexander Gomelsky, MD, Professor and Chairman of Urology, moderated Gee-Dineen Health Policy Forum I Panel Discussion: "In Practice 10-15 Years: What Have I Learned and What I Wish I Knew in the Beginning," at the SESAJA Annual Meeting, March 18 in San Juan, PR.

Alexander Gomelsky, MD, was a panelist for "Treat Bladder/Urethra," In Point-Counterpoint: 45-year-old Obese Patient with MUI - Bariatric Surgery/Weight Loss vs Treat Bladder/Urethra, at the SUFU Annual Meeting, Feb. 25 in San Diego, CA.

PUBLICATIONS

Amber Edinoff, MD, PGY-4 Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; Elliott Thompson, MD, PGY-1 Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; Chandler Merriman, MSIV; Mark Alvarez, School of Medicine; Elyse Bradley, PhD, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology; Kevin Murnane, PhD, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Neuroscience; Mila Shah-Bruce, MD, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Alan D. Kaye, MD, PhD, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Professor of Anesthesiology, et. al.: "Oxytocin, a Novel Treatment for Methamphetamine Use Disorder," Neurology International, March 2022; 14(1):186-198.

Shawn McNeil, MD, FAPA, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Psychiatry Residency Program Associate Director, and Director of Neuroinformatics Research; Alan Kaye, MD, PhD; Elyse Bradley, PhD; Amber Edinoff, MD; Niroshan Sathivadivel, MD, PGY-2 Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; et al.: "Antipsychotic Use in Pregnancy: Patient Mental Health Challenges, Teratogenicity, Pregnancy Complications, and Postnatal Risks," Neurology International, March 2022; 14(1):62-74.

Claudia Orellana, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; Kevin Murnane, PhD; Alan Kaye, MD, PhD; Elyse Bradley, PhD; Amber Edinoff, MD; Cat Nix, MD, PGY-3 Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; Samantha StPierre, MS4; Elizabeth Crane, MS4; Blaine Bulloch, MS4; et al.: "Naltrexone Implant for Opioid Use Disorder," Neurology International, March 2022; 14(1): 49-61.

Alan Kaye, MD, PhD; Elyse Bradley, PhD; Amber Edinoff, MD; Nicole Sanders, MS4; Kyle Lewis, MS3, et. al.: "Bremelanotide for Treatment of Female Hypoactive Sexual Desire," Neurology International, March 2022; 14(1):75-88.

Paari Dominic, MD, Associate Professor of Cardiology; Javaria Ahmad, MD, PGY-3 Internal Medicine; Hajra Awwab, MD, Cardiology Fellow; Md. Shenuarin Bhuiyan, PhD, Associate Professor of Pathology; Chris Kevil, PhD, Vice Chancellor for Research and Professor of Pathology, Molecular & Cellular Physiology and Cell Biology & Anatomy; Nicholas E. Goeders, PhD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology & Neuroscience; Kevin S. Murnane, PhD; James C. Patterson II, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine; et. al.: "Stimulant Drugs of Abuse and Cardiac Arrhythmias," Circulation: Arrhythmia and Electrophysiology, Jan. 2022;15(1):e010273.

Paari Dominic, MD; et al.: "Association Between

Atrial Fibrillation and Occupational Exposure in Firefighters Based on Self-Reported Survey Data," Journal of the American Heart Association, Mar. 23, 2022; 11:e022543.

Arif Yurdagul Jr., PhD, Assistant Professor of Molecular & Cellular Physiology, et. al.: "Synthesis of siRNA nanoparticles to silence plaque-destabilizing gene in atherosclerotic lesional macrophages," Nature Protocols, 17, 748-780, Feb. 2022.

Sami Bahna, MD, DrPH, Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine, Chief of Allergy & Immunology, co-authored with members of the Joint Committee on Chronic Cough of the World Allergy Organization the following papers published in the World Allergy Organization Journal: WAO-ARIA consensus on chronic cough-Part 1: Role of TRP channels in neurogenic inflammation of cough neuronal pathways," WAO-ARIA Consensus on chronic cough - Part II: Phenotypes and mechanisms of abnormal cough presentation - Updates in COVID-19;" and "WAO-ARIA Consensus on chronic cough - Part III: Management strategies in primary and cough-specialty care - Updates in COVID-19."

Sami Bahna, MD, DrPH, and Yesim Yilmaz-Demirdag, MD, Allergy/Immunology Fellowship Alum: "The role of genetics in food allergy," Expert Review of Clinical Immunology, Volume 18, Issue 4, March 2022.

Adam Blancher, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor and Counseling Psychologist; Michelle Yetman, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor and Clinical Psychologist; and Tyler Reekes, Graduate Student: "Racial Disparities Among the Physical and Mental Health of Head Start Staff" and "Comparing Louisiana and Pennsylvania Head Start Teachers' Physical and Mental Health," Head Start Dialog, Vol. 25 (1), March 2022.

Octavio Arevalo, MD, Assistant Professor of Radiology, et. al.: "Imaging Primer on Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-Cell Therapy for Radiologists," RadioGraphics, Vol. 42, No.1, Jan. 2022.

Hunter Vanderberg, MD, PGY-5 Radiology Resident; Thomas Block, DO, PGY-3 Radiology Resident; Thomas Gates, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Radiology; Juan Gomez, MD, PGY-2 Radiology Resident: "Gollop-Wolfgang Complex: Clinical and Imaging Implications," Indian Journal of Radiology and Imaging, Nov. 2021;31:721-724.

Alberto I. Carbo, MD, Professor of Radiology; Melanie Brown, CCC-SLP, Speech Pathologist; Nour Nakrou, MD, Radiology Residency Alum (2021): "Fluoroscopic Examination of Swallowing: Radiologic Findings and Analysis of the Causes and Pathophysiologic Mechanisms," RadioGraphics, Vol. 41, No. 6:1733-1749, Oct. 2021.

Alberto I. Carbo, MD; Nour Nakrou, MD; Silvia Barbeito, MD, PGY-5 Radiology Resident; Maria L. Gregorio, MD, Radiology Residency Alum (2021); Atefeh Geimadi, MD, Radiology Residency Alum (2022); Juan Gomez, MD: "Gastrointestinal Tract Dilations: Why and How They Happen - A Simplified Imaging Classification," RadioGraphics, Vol. 41, No. 6, Oct. 2021.

Sean Holmes, MD, PGY-5 Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery Resident; Atefeh Geimadi, MD; Ahmad Mamilly, MD, PGY-5 Radiology Resident; Mickie Hamiter, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery; Hugo Cuellar, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair of Radiology; and Gauri Mankekar, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery: "Quantitative analysis of tegmen bone mineral density in obese and non-obese patients," The Journal of Laryngology & Otolaryngology, Vol. 135, Issue 12, pp. 1075-1080, Dec. 2021.

Cherie-Ann Nathan, MD, FACS, Chairman and Professor of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery; Ameysa Asarkar, MD, FACS, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery; et. al.: "Should neck dissection be done after positive sentinel node biopsy for head and neck melanoma?" The Laryngoscope, Feb. 2022.

Cherie-Ann Nathan, MD, FACS; Ameysa Asarkar, MD, FACS; John Pang, MD, Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery; Jobran Mansour, MD, Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery Fellow: "What is the Role of Adjuvant Radiotherapy in Head and Neck Melanoma in the Era of Systemic Therapy?" The Laryngoscope, Feb. 2022.

Rachel Triay, School of Medicine; Prabandh Buchhanolla, MBBS, Postdoctoral Fellow; Alexas Gaudet, School of Medicine; Victoria Winter, School of Medicine; Mehdi Faraji, School of Medicine; Alexandra Gaudet, School of Medicine; Rosario S. Riel-Romero, MD, Clinical Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics; Steven Bailey, MD, Professor and Chairman of Internal Medicine; Harish Siddaiah, MD, Associate Professor of Anesthesiology; Hugo Cuellar, MD, PhD; Vijayakumar Javalkar, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurology; Roger E. Kelley, MD, Professor and Chairman of Neurology; Junaid Ansari, MD, PGY-3 Neurology Resident; et. al.: "The

Spectrum of Acute Cerebrovascular Disease in Patients with COVID-19," Biomedicine, 10(2): 435, Feb. 2022.

Coleman McFerrin, MD, PGY-2 Urology Resident; James Pilkington, MD, Urology Residency Alum (2019); Haley Pilet, MD, PGY-1 Urology Resident; Clifton Frilot, PhD, SAHP Associate Dean and Professor of Physical Therapy; and Alexander Gomelsky, MD, Professor and Chairman of Urology: "Abdominal vs. Robotic Sacral Colpopexy: A Detailed Analysis of Outcomes," Neurology and Urodynamics, 2021; 40(7):1811-1819.

Alexander Gomelsky, MD: Editorial Comment on "Assessing the Quality of Online Patient Decision Aids for Urologic Conditions," Urology Practice Journal, Nov. 2021; 8(6): 692-698.

Nazih Paul Khater, MD, Assistant Professor of Urology: Editorial Comment on "Metabolic Differences between Unilateral and Bilateral Renal Stones and Their Association with Markers of kidney injury," Journal of Urology, Jan. 2022; 207(1): 151.

Kathryn Nauman, MD, PGY-1 Surgery Resident; Ann Stolzie, MSIII; Laura Owens, MD, Urology Residency Alum (2017) Clifton Frilot, PhD; and Alexander Gomelsky, MD: "Impact of Preoperative Pelvic Floor Muscle Training (Pretraining) on Urinary Storage and Emptying Symptoms in Women Undergoing Sling Surgery," International Urogynecology Journal, March 2022; 33(3): 673-679.

Alexander Gomelsky, MD: Editorial Comment on "Frailty is Associated with an Increased Risk of Complications and Need for Repeat Procedures after Sling Surgery in Older Adults," Journal of Urology, March 2022.

Ernest Tong, MD, PGY-5 Urology Resident, and Alexander Gomelsky, MD: "Chapter 16: Integrated Men's Health: Androgen Deficiency, Cardiovascular Risk, and Metabolic Syndrome," Campbell, Walsh, Wein - Handbook of Urology, Elsevier 2022.

Emily Kelly, MD, PGY-5 Urology Resident, and Alexander Gomelsky, MD: "Chapter 20: Surgery for Benign Disorders of the Penis, Urethra, and Scrotal Contents," Campbell, Walsh, Wein - Handbook of Urology, Elsevier 2022.

Alexander Gomelsky, MD: Commentary on "Voiding Dysfunction or Urinary Retention Following Pelvic Floor Reconstruction" (Authors: Moskowitz D, Lee U, Lucioni A) in Female Pelvic Medicine: Challenging Cases with Expert Commentary, 2021, Springer Nature, Switzerland AG.

Physician Assistant program faculty members contributed to The JAAPA QRS Review for PAs: Study Plan and Guide for PANCE and PANRE: Teri Bigler, DHEd, PA-C: "Sleep-Wake Disorders" and "Sleep Apnea;" Rebecca Clawson, MAT, PA-C: "Atrioventricular Blocks," Supraventricular Tachycardia and Accessory Pathway Disorders," "Coarctation of the Aorta," and "Mitral Valve Disease" with Emily Weidman-Evans, PharmD; Ashley Fort, MPAS, PA-C: "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder;" and Andrea Rhodes, OTR, MPA, PA-C: "Ricketts."

MD Maksudul Alam, PhD, Fellow Otolaryngology; Janmaris Marin Fermin, MD, Research Assistant; Patrick T. Spiller, PGY-2 Otolaryngology; Channing Burnett, MS4; Xiaohua Rong, Research Technician; Tara Moore-Medlin, BS, Lab Manager; Caden O. Maxwell, Research Assistant; Alok R Khandelwal, PhD, Assistant Professor of Research; and Cherie-Ann O. Nathan, MD, FACS, Chairman and Professor of Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery: "Rapalogs Induce Non-apoptotic, Autophagy-dependent Cell Death in HPV-negative TP53 Mutant Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma," Molecular Carcinogenesis, Vol. 61, No. 1, Jan. 2022.

Rebekah LeAnn Bennett Daggett, MS4; Daniel Farishta, MD, PGY-3 Otolaryngology; Hugo Cuellar, MD, PHD, MBA, DABR, FAHA, Chair of Radiology, Professor of Neurosurgery, Neurology and Radiology; and Cherie-Ann O. Nathan, MD, FACS: "Substernal Góitre Presenting with Upper and Lower Extremity Oedema," BMJ Case Reports, Vol. 14-11, Nov. 2021.

SAHP Student of the Month FEBRUARY Michelle Burns, Medical Laboratory Science MARCH Ernesto Pena, Physician Assistant Program



Class of 2024 WHITE COAT CEREMONY

The 2022 LSU Health Shreveport White Coat Ceremony was held at a packed Strand Theatre on March 5 with Dr. Keith White serving as the keynote speaker. 149 second-year medical school students received their white coats at this event, a rite of passage signifying their transition from classroom to clinical learning.

2022 GOLD HUMANISM HONORS SOCIETY

STUDENT INDUCTEES

Table with 2 columns: Student Name, Faculty Inductee Name. Includes Sarah Bertrand, Andee Fontenot, Taylor Jeannsonne, Kyle Lewis, Kendall Lewis, Ali Zeringue, Hillary Savage, Meredith Nelson, Grace Ann McCurdy, Alexa Tafaro, Asad Mussarat, Maggie Ross, Katherine Russo, Catherine Loehr, Kerigan Bowman, Brady Rice, Hannah Logan, Wybra Price, Hunter Hines, Ashley Barras, Lauren Rando, Weldon Furr.

Table with 2 columns: Faculty Inductees, House Officer Inductees. Includes James Cotelingam, MD, Terry Lairmore, MD, Chiranjiv Virk, MD, Michael Yim, MD, Beatriz Briones, MD, Sean Holmes, MD, Sam Igbiniedon, MD, Chris Oglesby, MD, Connor Eckholdt, MD, Kristie Searcy, MD.

GOLD HUMANISM HONORS SOCIETY STUDENT OF THE MONTH January - Jessica Rodriguez, MSIII February - Kailey Leach, MSIII March - Alexandra Zeringue, MSIII

SAGE Honor Society STAR SAGE is an honorary and service organization composed of medical students from all four years... January - Dr. Hamza Bhalli, PGY-1, Department of Internal Medicine February - Dr. Michael Yim, Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology March - Dr. Steven Todman, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY Dr. Adenike Karunwi, Pediatrics MARCH Dr. Christopher Foster, General Surgery

GRADUATE STUDENT OF THE MONTH JANUARY Linda Rubio, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology FEBRUARY Dr. Manikandan Panchatcharam, Department of Cellular Biology & Anatomy MARCH Julia Myers, Department of Microbiology & Immunology

School of Medicine Academic Societies MONTHLY SPOTLIGHT JANURAY - Rigby Society The Rigby Society hosted a successful holiday hangout and held a canned goods drive for the NWLA Food bank. Both events were well-attended MARCH - Muslow Society Dr. Sarwat Umer and Dr. Kiran Chahal for provided academic counseling and support to the highest number of students in their society.

If an item was submitted and not included in this issue, please email details to ShvCommunications@lsuhs.edu.