HONORS AND APPOINTMENTS

Melanika Alltudi, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, received the Young Investigator Award at the 2023 Gordon Research Conference on Biomechanics in Vascular Biology & Disease, South Hadley, MA, Aug. 6-11.

Ijeoma Amasoba, MD, PGY-1, Family Medicine-Mishawaka, was selected as a Resident Delegate to the Association of Family Residency Directors Board of Directors, and was selected as a Resident of Family Medicine Residents in Kansas City, MO, July 27-29.

Cyrine Ben Dhaou, PhD, Pathology & Translational Pathology Fellow, received the North American Vascular Biology Organization Travel Award at the 5th Annual North Vascular Research Consortium, College Station, TX, Aug. 9.

Kiran Chahal, MD, Assistant Professor of Hospital Medicine, received the 2023 Northern New Mexico Orthopaedics Outstanding Physician Award, Assistant Professor and Associate Program Director of Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine; and Kristin Queen, MD, Professor and Director of Gastroenterology, received the Department’s President’s Award for Academic Merrit and Excellence in Service, 2023 New Mexico Orthopaedic Orthopaedic Surgery, served as Chair of Medical Ethics.

Brad Chauvin, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, served as Chair of Medical Student Conference, 2023 Annual Meeting of the Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, New Orleans, LA, Sept. 7-10.

Oleg Chemyshev, MD, Professor of Neurology and Sleep Medicine, was named a Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology and graduated from the American Academy of Neurology, PA Profession to Louisiana High School Students.

Juliana Fort, MD, MPH, MBA, Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, served as Chair for Biomechanics Session at the Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, New Orleans, LA, Sept. 7-10.

Carolina Chauvin, MD, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy; and Amanda Vaccaro, MS, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, received First Place and Second Place, respectively, for Medical Student Presentations at the Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, New Orleans, LA, Sept. 7-10.

Lindsay Ferrington, EdD, MS, PA-C, Clinical Assistant Professor of Physician Assistant Studies, was named an American Academy of Physician Assistants Distinguished Fellow.

Juliana Fort, MD, MPH, MBA, Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine, was named an Associate Director of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry Education Scholar.

Juliana Fort, MD, MPH, MBA, was Honored Mention for her poster presentation at the Association of Academic Surgery Academic-Surgery Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Sept. 9-12.

Ashley Wilkins, MS, PhD Candidate, Microbiology & Immunology, won Best Poster Presentation at the Governor’s Research Conference, Newport, RI, July 15-21.

Stephan Witt, PhD, Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, joined the editorial board of the Nature journal, Scientific Reports, and was a reviewer for the New York Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel for ZB101 N02.

Ouai “Am” Zhi, MD, FACP, was named Chair of Pathology & Translational Pathology.

Andrew Zhang, MD, Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, was named as Chair of Kinesiology and Health Session at the Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference, New Orleans, LA, Sept. 7-10.

PLATEFORM PRESENTATIONS

Adesewa Akande, PhD Candidate, Pharmacology, translated her research on the effects of an increased vascular permeability and decreased vascular density in Neuropathic Knockout Mice, 5th Annual Gulf Coast Vascular Research Consortium, College Station, TX, Aug. 5.

Melanika Alltudi, MD, PhD, “The Interleukin 1 Receptor Mechanosignaling Role,” 5th Annual Gulf Coast Vascular Research Consortium, College Station, TX, Aug. 5.

Ivan Alvarez, MSVE, “Chronic Heart Failure as a Risk for Poor Outcomes in Patients Undergoing Major Heart and Neck Surgery: A Hospital-Based Study,” American Heart & Neck Society (AHNS) International Cardiology & Vascular Medicine Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada, July 8-12.

Kevin Hebert, MD, MSCI, Assistant Professor of Urology, Radiation-Induced Urologic Injury, Louisiana Urological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, July 14.

Caroline Hughes, Physical Therapy Student, Mia Smith, Physical Therapy Student, Erin McCallister, PT, DPT, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy; Daniel Flowers, PT, DPT, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, received the Program Director of Orthopaedic Physical Therapy Residency Program: “Does a Hip Muscle Activation Home Exercise Program Change Performance on the Forward Step-Down Test?”, Louisiana Physical Therapy Association State Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA, Aug. 25.


Kenneth McCarty, PhD, gave Career Achievement Lecture: “Anecdotals on Anticancer: Analysis from an Academic,” North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, Sept. 28.

For staff, students, and faculty of LSU Health Shreveport

LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine students and alumni presented platform presentations at the conference: Joshua Colvin, MS, MSc, Madeline Gautreaux, MS, Hannah Meyer, MS, Camryn Keller, MS, Mason Favre, MS, Jay Manuel, MS; as well as Class of 2023 graduate Carol Crochet, MD.

Faculty also played major roles in the conference. Giovanni Soilte, PhD; Brad Chauvin, MD; and Andrew Zhang; were chairs and/or co-chairs for program sessions. Cory Coehoorn, PhD, and Yufeng Dong, MD, were keynote speakers for program sessions. Jillian Dany, MPH, RRT, CPT, presented at a poster session.

The following presentations were given at the Southern Biomedical Engineering Conference in New Orleans, LA, Sept. 7-10.

Cory Coehoorn, PhD, was the keynote speaker for Kinesiology and Health Session: “Rapid Heat Stress Causes Increased Delta Spectral Power 24 Hours Post-Exposure in Firefighters by its Dynamic Ability to Generate Heat Storage.”


Jillian Dany, MPH, RRT, CPT, Instructor of Cardiopulmonary Science and Rehabilitation Science PhD Candidate: “The Delay of Thrombolysis in Rapid Heat Stress Due To Pro-hydration: A Focus on Firefighters.”

Yufeng Dong, MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, was the keynote speaker for Orthopaedic Surgery Session: “Targeting Twists to Promote Stratal Cell-Based Cartilage Repair”.

Mason Favre, MS, “Evaluating the Effect of Medial Transmalleolar Drilling on Postoperative Fracture Risk: A Cadaveric Biomechanical Study”.

Madeline Gautreaux, MS, “Reversing Induced Reduction in-Acute-Strength: Experimental Evidence on Bone Suturegates.”

Carolina Chauvin, MD, “Evaluating the Effect of Medial Transmalleolar Drilling on Postoperative Fracture Risk: A Cadaveric Biomechanical Study”.

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Patrick Mussay, MD, MBA: Clinical Associate Professor and Director of Clinical Research for Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine. “Poster 259: Delayed Care and Clinical Outcomes of Patients versus Commercially Insured Patients Treated with Total Hip or Total Knee Replacements.” The Orthopedic Journal of Sports Medicine, July 31.

Margaret Boston, MSIV; Gabriel Sampognauro, MD, PGY4; Anthony Montgomery, MD, Orthopaedic Research Associate. Christopher Caldwell, MD, PGY5, Orthopaedic Research Associate. Carson Zwick, MD, PGY5; Mackenzie Massey, MD, MBA; et al.: “Poster 259: Delayed Care and Clinical Outcomes of Patients versus Commercially Insured Patients Treated with Total Hip or Total Knee Replacements.” The Orthopedic Journal of Sports Medicine, July 31.

Elise Brown, MSIV; Noor Siddiqui, MSIV; Shahnaz Vahdat, MD; Anthony Montgomery, MD, PhD, Anesthesiology Fellow: Aniko Kaye, MD, DABA, DABPM, DAPPF, FASA; et al.: “Importance of Anesthetic and Surgical Considerations.” Cureus, 15(8):e6171, Aug. 15.

Jennifer Carroll, PhD, Associate Director of ETV Lab; Jarrod Sewers, Research IT Manager; Kenneth Denison, PhD, Bioinformatics; and Visualization Project Manager. Krista Queen, PhD, MD, Anesthesiology Fellow; Femfou Siafo, PhD, Professor of Microbiology & Immunology; et al.: “A Collaborative Approach to Improving Representation in Virtual Reality Simulations.” APS Global Public Health, July 19.

Austin Casey, MD, PGY4; Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Fellow; Psychiatry Fellow; Payton Mangham, MD, PhD, Psychiatry & Behavioral Health Fellow; James Patterson II, MD, PhD; Chair and Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health; Tanja Dudenbostel, MD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health; et al.: “Syncope and Cardiac Arrhythmias Caused by a Novel DNA Mismatch.” October Journal, Oct. 22, 2023.

Charles Daniel, MSIV; Maxwell Wagner, MD; Grant Barne, MSIV; Kadi Diop, MSIV; Shahub Almadhahid, MD; Alfonso Aquino, MD; Melanie Walker, MD, Associate Professor of Anesthesiology; Sahar Shekohi, MD; Anesthesiology Fellow; Byline Bradly, PhD, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology; DABA, DABPM, DAPPF, FASA; et al.: “Accomplished Pain Management in the Emergency Department.” Journal of Pain Research, 33(1):750-754, Aug. 15.

Clayton MD, PGY4; Surgery; Connor Eckoldt, MD, PGY4; Surgery; Neeldev Samra, MD, FACS, Department Chair and Professor of Surgery; DABA, DABPM, DAPPF, FASA; et al.: “Syncope and Cardiac Arrhythmias Caused by a Novel DNA Mismatch.” October Journal, Oct. 22, 2023.

Hemanangi Dhabhar, PhD, Molecular & Cellular Physiology; Graduated Researcher; Student Mentor, Shripa Arjuna, Graduate Assistant, Molecular & Cellular Physiology; Shantel Vital, Lab Manager, Molecular & Cellular Physiology; Jingbo Shen, PhD, Associate Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine; Mary-Elizabeth Zansky, MD, Assistant Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine; DABA, DABPM, DAPPF, FASA; et al.: “Acute Myocardial Infarction Risk Stratification: Treatment Options Including the Evaluating Role of Oral Statin Sensitivity.” Pathophysiology, 30(3):377-388, Sept. 11.

Tina Morgan, PGY4; Surgery; Mohammad Uddin, MD; Md. Anwarul Hoque, MD, PhD, Chair and Professor of Surgery; et al.: “Evaluating the Role of Oral Statin Sensitivity.” Pathophysiology, 30(3):377-388, Sept. 11.


Julia Slawickowski, MSIV; Celynn O’Quin, MD; Nicole Deon, CA, C.Anesth, Anesthesiology Fellow; Scott Mathur, MD; Anethesiology Fellow; Byline Bradly, PhD; Alan Kaye, MD, DABA, DABPM, DAPPF, FASA; et al.: “Warfarin and Antibiotics: Drug Interactions and Clinical Considerations.” Cureus, 15(8):e4271, Aug. 27.

Tara Mege, PGY3, MD; Surgery; Connor Eckoldt, MD, PGY4; Surgery; Neeldev Samra, MD, FACS, Department Chair and Professor of Surgery; DABA, DABPM, DAPPF, FASA; et al.: “Accomplished Pain Management in the Emergency Department.” Journal of Pain Research, 33(1):750-754, Aug. 15.

Jared Jameson, MD, PhD, Department Chair and Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery. Surgery; Shane Barton, MD, MPH, FASA; FAOA, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs; Thomas Norris MD Endowed Professor; et al.: “Elder: More. Earlier: Induced Placental Tears. Myocardial Crush: Malignant Lesions: A Case Report.” Cureus, 15(8):e43112, Aug. 22.

Rachana Luka, MSIV; MS, Internal Medicine; Rashid Ahmad, MD, Hematology & Oncology; Fellowship (PhD); Paul Guanetti, MD, Clinical Associate Professor of Hematology & Oncology; et al.: “Co-Existence of Three Negative: Isolated Antibody-Associated Vasculitis; Double Disc Miracle: Cryptic Malignant Lesion: A Case Report.” Cureus, 15(8):e43174, Aug. 22.

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Patricia Massey, MD; MB; Anesthesiology Fellow: Aniko Kaye, MD, DABA, DABPM, DAPPF, FASA; et al.: “Gastrointestinal Bleeding Risk Management.” Cureus, 13(1):e42870, Aug. 2.

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Elisa Neuchat, MSII, Shahub Almadhahid, MD; Sahar Shekohi, MD; Anesthesiology Fellow; Alan Kaye, MD, DABA, DABPM, DAPPF, FASA; et al.: “Arewacipan, A Novel Competitive Csa Receptor Antagonist, for Use in Atherosclerosis Cytotoxic Autoimmune-Associated Vasculitides,” Clinical Drug Investigation, Aug. 18.

Tomas Penevski, MD, PGY3, Urology; John Mustard, MD, PGY4, Urology; Seth Sinwery, MD, PGY2, Urology; Nausheer Jaffar, MSIV, Orthopaedic Research Fellow; Advances in Parim Regimens for Perianesthesia Nephropathy: A Call to Action:” Cureus, 15(8):e42870, Aug. 27.


Costin Smith, MSIV; Hannah Grace Matsioky, MD; Katherine Thompson, MSIV; Grant Borne, MD; Olga Beskoeva, MD; Associate Professor of Anesthesiology; Sahar Shekohi, MD, Anesthesiology Fellow; Elyse Bradly, PhD, Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology; Sahar Shekohi, MD, Anesthesiology Fellow; Aniko Kaye, MD, DABA, DABPM, DAPPF, FASA; et al.: “Topiramate (Topamax): Evolving Role in Weight Loss.” Cureus, 15(8):e43112, Aug. 22.

Nelson Tolbat, MSIV; Noor Siddiqui, MSIV; Patrick Lucyk, MSIV; Louis Sorensen, MD; Anesthesiology Fellow: Elyse Bradly, PhD; Alan Kaye, MD, DABA, DABPM, DAPPF, FASA; et al.: “Lyme Disease and Post-Treatment and Disease Syndrome: Case Studies and Practical Treatment Options.” Cureus, 15(8):e43112, Aug. 22.


Ludmilla Gouveia, MD; Diabetes Endowed Professor of Medicine; Jashwanth Gaddam, MD, Hematology & Oncology; Fellowship (PhD); et al.: “Refining Medical Clearance Protocol for Orthopaedic and Spinal Care Patients Undergoing Shoulder Arthrology.” Orthopaedic Journal of Sports Medicine, 12(1):4652, July 2023.