

## Resident and Student Leadership Committee Report

The Student and Resident Recruitment Committee met two times over the past year via Zoom. Discussions have also been had individually between the LAFP Staff and the residency programs as well as the departments of family medicine. Among the relevant topics addressed several ways in which to reach students and residents at our meetings and other venues. The following are the highlights that the Committee worked on this past year:

### Retention of Resident Members to New Physician Members

An area of focus for 2023 – 2024 continues to be on our graduating residents staying in state. In addition, for 2024, LAFP staff is working with the graduates entering fellowships -both in and out of state.

### 2023 Research Poster Competition

The LAFP Foundation hosted the Research Poster Competition in New Orleans during the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly and Exhibition. Twenty-four (24) posters were submitted by our resident members. The winners were:

- **First Place Winner** – *“Amniotic Fluid Embolism: Mediating Risk of an Insidious Diagnosis in the Rural Setting”* - Author: Kiara Phelps, MD, LSU Rural Family Medicine Residency Program, Bogalusa
- **Second Place Winner** – *“Parathyroid Activity: The High Incidence of Parathyroid Adenomas in a Rural Academic Clinic in Louisiana”* - Author: Jacob Clement, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Lafayette
- **Third Place Winner** – *“Did You Narcan® for Norco®?”* - Author: Lisa Nguyen, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Lafayette

Honorable Mention winners included:

- Nirja Shah, MD, Baton Rouge General Family Medicine Residency Program
- Elliot Ordoyne, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Kenner
- Gaurav Katwal, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Monroe
- Tejaswi Katakam, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Monroe
- Sadichchha Parajuli MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Monroe
- Ankur Gupta, MD, LSU Family Medicine Residency Program, Monroe

The LAFP continued to work with the medical schools and residency programs and attended the following events:

- **August 11, 2023** - Ochsner Queensland FMIG
- **August 18, 2023** - Monroe Family Residency Program
- **September 7, 2023** - LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting
- **September 12, 2023** - LSU Health Shreveport FMIG Meeting
- **September 28, 2023** - Alexandria Family Residency Program
- **September 29, 2023** - Tulane FMIG Meeting
- **October 9, 2023** - LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting
- **October 11, 2023** - LSU Health Shreveport – Residency Recruitment Fair
- **October 26, 2023** – Baton Rouge General Family Residency Program
- **February 20, 2024** - LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting
- **April 1, 2024** - LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting
- **April 22, 2024** – Tulane FMIG Meeting
- **April 23, 2024** – LSU Health New Orleans FMIG Meeting
- **April 23, 2024** – VCOM FMIG Meeting
- **April 29, 2024** – UQ Ochsner FMIG Meeting
- **May 1, 2024** – LSU Health Shreveport FMIG Meeting

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## **2023- 2024 Regional Residency Recruitment Fairs and Regional Procedural Workshops**

The LAFP Foundation hosted a workshop for the students at VCOM School of Medicine in Monroe on February 21, 2024. Planning for the workshop was led by Jony Munholland, ACOFP President, MS-2, and Jonah Flowers, DO, Associate Chair for Family Medicine for Rural and Medically Underserved Areas and Director for Diversity and Inclusion, and LAFP Member.

The student membership chose suturing techniques and basic incision and drainage. Faculty from the following programs provided instruction for each procedure and information about their programs:

- Baton Rouge General Family Medicine Residency Program
  - Vincent Shaw, MD, Program Director
- Lafayette Family Medicine Residency Program
  - Troy Guidry, MD, Faculty
  - Bradley Ber, MD, PGY-3
- Lake Charles Family Medicine Residency Program
  - Brian Harrell, MD, Associate Program Director
  - Morgan Kirkpatrick, MD, PGY-3
  - John Selloriquuez, MD, PGY1
- Monroe Family Medicine Residency Program
  - Teri O’Neal, MD, Program Director
  - Marina Jeffrey, DO, Faculty
  - Miguel E. Lopez, MD, Faculty
  - Nishant Gautam, MD, PGY-1
  - Pranali Kerkar, MD, PGY-1

The LAFP Foundation hosted the South Louisiana Residency Recruitment Fair and Regional Procedural Workshops – March 5, 2024, at LSUHSC – New Orleans. Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System and St. Tammany Hospital was the sponsor. Students from LSU Health New Orleans enjoyed the following hands-on workshops:

- Intubation: Bogalusa FMRP
- Incision and Drainage: St. Tammany FMRP
- Joint Injection: Lafayette FMRP
- LARC Insertion: Ochsner Kenner FMRP
- Musculoskeletal Ultrasound: Lake Charles FMRP
- Punch Biopsy: FMOLHS with East Jefferson General Hospital FMRP
- Suture: Baton Rouge General FMRP

Future plans include the North Louisiana Regional Procedural Workshop will be held in Shreveport on August 22, 2024.

## **LAFP Student and Resident Elections**

The Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians is proud to announce the 2024 - 2025 elected student and resident delegates.

### **LAFP Board of Directors**

- Resident Delegate to the LAFP Board of Directors: Alex Robertson, MD - Alexandria
- Resident Alternate Delegate to the LAFP Board of Directors: Saad Hanan, MD - Alexandria
- Student Delegate to the LAFP Board of Directors: Kacy Henwood - LSUHSC, New Orleans
- Student Alternate Delegate to the LAFP Board of Directors: Landon Waite – LSUHSC, Shreveport

### **LAFP General Assembly**

- Resident Delegate to the LAFP General Assembly: Rana Khazendar, MD - Alexandria

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- Resident Alternate Delegate to the LAFP General Assembly: Brian Doss, MD - Shreveport E/M
- Student Delegate to the LAFP General Assembly: Landon Waite - LSUHSC, Shreveport
- Student Alternate Delegate to the LAFP General Assembly: Michael Crick - Tulane School of Medicine

## **LAFP Delegates to the AAFP National Conference**

- Resident Delegate to the AAFP National Conference: Matthew George, MD - Shreveport Core
- Resident Alternate Delegate to the AAFP National Conference: Emily Ostrander, MD - Baton Rouge General
- Student Delegate to the AAFP National Conference: Kacy Henwood - LSUHSC, New Orleans
- Student Alternate Delegate to the AAFP National Conference: Landon Waite – LSUHSC, Shreveport

## **AAFP National Conference**

The 2024 AAFP National Conference will be held in-person in Kansas City. LAFP is coordinating the efforts for all participating programs. The theme will be “Come Join Our Krewe.”

## **Recognition of Volunteers on behalf of the Committee**

The Committee would like to acknowledge all who have advocated for family medicine to groups throughout the state, as part of a family medicine interest group meeting. The following members have served on this Committee:

### **Resident Members**

<b>Resident Members</b>	<b>Program/School</b>
Patrick Bergin, MD	BRGMC
Marshall Byun-Andersen, MD	EM/FM Program
Zach Delis, MD	Kenner
William Founds, MD	EJGH
Vincent Godinich, MD	Lake Charles
David Janese, MD	EM/FM Program
Yousaf Khan, MD	Monroe
Hemanth Kilaru, MD	Monroe
Kaitlyn Ladner, DO	Bogalusa
Caitlin McDaniel, MD	Lafayette
Jessica Mckenzie, MD	Rural Program
Lana Nasief, MD	Shreveport Core
Elliott Ordoyne, MD	Kenner

### **Resident Members**

<b>Resident Members</b>	<b>Program/School</b>
Danielle Pawlichuk, MD	Alexandria
Justin Ren, MD	Kenner
Connor Rougelot, MD	Alexandria
Brianne Shaeffer, MD	Alexandria
James Shute, MD	Alexandria
Valeria Soegaard, MD	BRGMC
Logan Soileau, MD	Lake Charles
Patrick St. Martin, MD	Shreveport Core
Priscilla Tutu, MD	Lafayette
Chris Van Hise, MD	East Jefferson
JJ Westmoreland, MD	East Jefferson
Ryan White, MD	Bogalusa

### **Student Members**

<b>Student Members</b>	<b>Program/School</b>
Katherine Adler	New Orleans
Ben Becnel	Shreveport
Nicholas Bellingham	VCOMM
Mariel C. Colon-Leyva	Tulane
Christine Edomwande	New Orleans
Arden Lagrone	New Orleans
Courtney Lee	Tulane
Thomas Luke	New Orleans
Rana Mehdizadeh	UQ Ochser
Lacie Melder	Shreveport

### **Student Members**

<b>Student Members</b>	<b>Program/School</b>
Abigail Mohr	Tulane
Thienly Nguyen	Shreveport
Emily Ostrander	AUC
Hanna Ott	New Orleans
Madelyn Peavy	New Orleans
Abigail Poe	Shreveport
Sarah Saunier	New Orleans
Hebah Shaikh	New Orleans
Jordan Joseph White	Shreveport

**Respectfully Submitted for the Committee by,  
Lee Ann Albert  
Membership and Outreach Coordinator**