
General Assembly – July 26, 2024 – Destin, FL

LSUHSC—New Orleans

Family Medicine Department

Department Chair: Emilio Russo, MD, FAAFP

The department welcomes Dr. Frederick Stone MD, as the new Program Director at LSU Rural Family Medicine program in Bogalusa. I am confident that under his leadership, our program at Our Lady of the Angels will continue to thrive and make significant contributions to the community of Bogalusa. His dedication and expertise will undoubtedly affect change and growth in education and excellence. We look forward to working closely with him and witnessing the remarkable achievements that lie ahead.

The Department of Family Medicine welcomes its newest Clinical Assistant Professor, Dr. Houston Bonnyman MD, to our LSU program Ochsner Kenner Medical Center. We know that he will bring outstanding clinical acumen, teaching skill, and emerging leadership ability to the department.

In January of 2024, LSU Family Medicine in conjunction with the Department of Family and Community Medicine at Tulane convened a learning network comprised of all the Family Medicine residency programs in south Louisiana both within and without the respective departments for the purpose of advancing excellence in residency education and collectively leveraging impact on some of our most pressing community health issues in Louisiana.

In July 2024, the department will once again host a regional AAFP course in Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) at the LSU Health Science Center in New Orleans. This year's course will include residents from family medicine programs from LSU Bogalusa, LSU Kenner, East Jefferson, St Tammany, as well faculty from the LSU School of Nursing Mid-wifery program and RNs from respective hospitals. Many thanks go out to the departmental faculty and others who dedicate their time and expertise to making this event a success not just for those who participate in this outcomes-changing course but for our department and our school.

LSUHSC Primary Care Programs—Match Report 2024:

Rural Scholars Track Class of 2024

Christopher Bacilla – Memorial Health Univ Med Ctr-GA - Internal Medicine
Erin Boudoin – Carolinas Med Ctr-NC– OBGYN
Dennes Chen – LSUHSC University Hospitals & Clinics-LA – Family Medicine
Huyen Duong – U Texas Med Sch-Houston – Family Medicine
Hanna Ott – Health Education Services-TN – Family Medicine
Allison Willard – University of Utah Health – Pediatrics
Kaylee Moore – LSUHSC University Hospitals & Clinics-LA – Family Medicine

Primary Care Scholarship Program Class of 2024:

Jessica Blanchard – LSU SOM New Orleans-LA - Internal Medicine
Kade Passman – Baton Rouge Gen Med Ctr-LA - Family Medicine

We are forever grateful to the many LAFP members that have chosen with both excellence and generosity to teach our LSU students over the years. Despite these committed mentors, we continue to find ourselves in perpetual need of community preceptors to host and inspire our third-year family medicine clerkship students. It is a great way to share the knowledge and experience you have accumulated, and the students are always appreciative and eager to learn. This year

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for the first time we are hoping to offer a small stipend as a token of thanks for this time and effort. Regardless of your location in Louisiana, please do not hesitate to contact the department at 504-568-1288 if interested in volunteering.

Thank you!

Respectfully Submitted,
Emilio Russo, MD
Department Chair