Dental School awards professorships

Five members of the faculty of the LSUHSC School of Dentistry have been named to endowed professorships.

Dr. Toby J. Cheramie has been named the Robert Eastman Professor of Comprehensive Dentistry.

The Hank Helmer Directional Drilling Professorship in Prosthodontics was awarded to Dr. J. Hochstedler.

Dr. Alan Ripps is the F. Ralph & Lily Dauterive Professor of Operative Dentistry.

The Jack Sheridan Professorship in Student Clinical Dental Research was awarded to Dr. Xiamong Xu.

Dr. Arturo Mendez is the Brasseler USA Professor of Prosthodontics.

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One hundred four of 178 LSUHSC graduating medical students participating in the National Resident Match Program chose to remain in Louisiana to complete their medical training. That’s about 60% of the class, as high as last year. The LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans residency programs also did very well accepting 132 new residents who will begin their programs next summer.

The percentage of LSUHSC medical graduates going into primary care is 44% this year. Primary Care specialties included are Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Medicine-Preliminary, Obstetrics-Gynecology, Pediatrics, and Medicine-Pediatrics. Our very successful Rural Physicians Program is addressing the need for greater numbers of primary care physicians for our state.

Medicine Dean Steve Nelson, MD, noted, “This year about 60% of our students again chose to remain in Louisiana for their postgraduate medical education and training. And we are again pleased to provide the majority of new physicians for our state.”

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Dr. Nelson concluded, “We are delighted to keep so many of our own graduates here at home while also attracting quality residents from other schools.”