

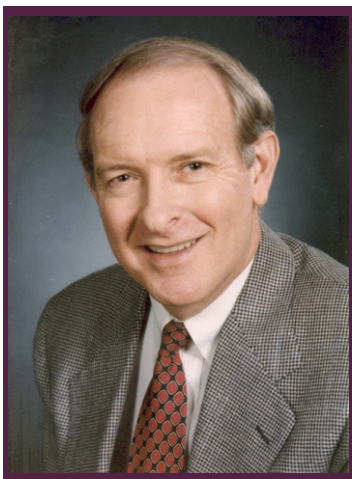
CHANCELLOR'S Notes

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Nesbitt to receive Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Lee Nesbitt, Jolly Professor and Head of Dermatology, will be given the Lifetime Achievement Award by the Medical Dermatology Society at its February 1st annual meeting in conjunction with the American Academy of Dermatology. Although established ten years ago, this will be only the fourth time the award will be presented. It is given to an individual who has made significant contributions in medical dermatology over his or her entire career. Previous recipients were from Yale, Johns Hopkins, and Harvard.



The Medical Dermatology Society is made up of the thought leaders of clinical dermatology and the teachers of the next generation of practicing dermatologists. Members include academicians, private practitioners, and resident physicians. They specialize in the care of patients with serious dermatologic diseases.

LSUHSC awarded 1st National Kidney Foundation/LA grant

The National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana has awarded its inaugural grant to LSUHSC from the Francisco "Frank" M. Gonzalez Research Fund. The \$10,000 will fund a pilot study led by Dr. Stephen Morse to link adult end-stage renal disease with childhood risk factors for kidney disease. Data from the

Bogalusa Heart Study will be used.

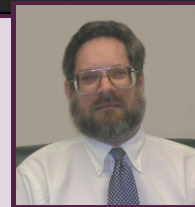
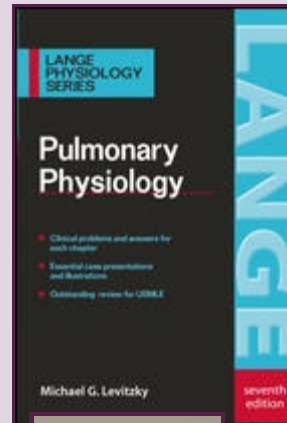


Drs. Erwin Aguilar, Stephen Morse, Efrain Reisin, Matti Vebaskari, and Gerald Berensen

New edition marks 25th anniversary of Physiology textbook

The 7th Edition of PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY by our own Dr. Michael G. Levitzky, Professor and Interim Head of Physiology, was published this month by McGraw-Hill in its Lange Physiology Series.

The preeminent textbook for pulmonary physiology, this book has been the first choice and primary educational tool for this subject for the past 25 years. Dr. Levitzky penned the first edition in 1982.



Described as the best review for the USMLE Step I, reviews of earlier editions also state that it is the perfect book for respiratorist and medical student alike and that it is complete, very readable and accessible to people with little to no experience in physiology and respiration.

Dr. Levitzky joined our faculty in 1975, so this textbook is a product of his academic activities here at the Health Sciences Center. Please join me in extending our heartiest congratulations to him on this milestone achievement.

Conrad to receive national honor

Dr. Erich Conrad, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, has been selected as a recipient of the 16th Annual Nancy C.A. Roeske, MD Certificate of Recognition for Excellence in Medical Student Education by the American Psychiatric Association.



Dr. Conrad will receive the award during the May 2007 APA Annual Meeting in San Diego. The award recognizes his outstanding and sustaining contributions. Congratulations, Erich!