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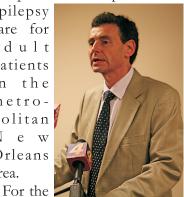
July 25, 2008

LSUHSC celebrates another recovery milestone •

Te held a press conference this week at • Heart Association. West Jefferson Medical Center to announce a new partnership to provide comprehensive

epilepsy care for a d u l t patients in the metropolitan N e w Orleans area.

first time



Dr. Peter Olejniczak, Director

since the disaster, we can now offer the full range of services to diagnose, treat, or even cure epilepsy. This partnership allows us to re-establish the only Level 4 Epilepsy Center along the Gulf Coast and the LSUHSC Epilepsy Center of Excellence.



Dr. Erich Richter, Associate Director

We will also co-host Epilepsy Awareness Day with the LA Epilepsy Foundation and the American Society for Electroneuro-diagnostic Technologists on August 7, 2008 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The event, which is free and for the public and professionals alike, will be at the Sheraton Hotel in the Armstrong Ballroom.

LSUHSC faculty awarded AHA grants

Three of our faculty have been

Dr. Jerome Breslin, *Assistant Professor of Physiology, was awarded a Scientist Development • Grant from the American Heart Association National

Center. It's a four-year grant totaling \$308,000. He is investigating the mechanisms that regulate the exchange of fluids, nutrients, etc. that occurs between the blood and the surrounding tissues, with the goal of identifying targets that could be used for the development of new anti-inflammatory therapeutic strategies.

Dr. T. Cooper Woods, Instructor awarded grants by the American of Pharmacology, was awarded a Grant-in-Aid by the Greater Southeast Affiliate in the amount of \$165,000 over two years.. He is studying the basic mechanisms of how a drug and its analogs used in stents affect the healing process in order to improve the design of future vascular disease therapies.

Dr. Yumei Feng, a Postdoctoral Associate in Pharmacology, was awarded a two-year \$92,000 Postdoctoral Fellowship. She works with Dr. Eric Lazartigues studying the role of the brain in regulating blood pressure to better understand the development of hypertension.

Tennyson appointed by Governor

overnor Bobby Jindal has • m i d -Jappointed Dr. Margaret wifery Tennyson, Professor of Nursing, to practice, the Louisiana Advisory Committee and exon Midwifery.

The Louisiana Advisory Committee on Midwifery establishes and publishes the minimum curriculum and experience requirements for persons seeking a license to become a midwife, establishes and publishes the minimum standards of the

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news licensure of qualified applicants.

Greetings from Iraq



Officer King with Commanding General David Petraeus

Te got a note this week from LSUHSC University Police Officer Danatus King who is serving our country in Iraq. Officer • King will be in town for a short visit • in a few weeks before returning to Iraq. Upon completion of his service, we look forward to • welcoming him home permanently.