

CHANCELLOR'S Notes



July 24, 2009

Van Meter recognized

Keith Van Meter, MD, Professor and Chief of Emergency Medicine at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Medicine, is the 2009 recipient of the Albert R. Behnke Award, the premier award of the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society. The award is presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding scientific contributions to advances in the undersea or hyperbaric biomedical field. The award may be made for a single contribution of great importance or for many contributions over the years. This award may not be presented in any given year if the Awards Committee decides that there is not a suitable recipient. Dr. Van Meter is the eighth recipient in the past nine years.



The Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) is an international, non-profit organization serving over 2,000 members from more than 50 countries. The UHMS is the primary source of scientific information for diving and hyperbaric medicine physiology worldwide.



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LSUHSC grants adding up

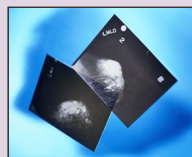
The Health Sciences Center has announced grants totaling nearly \$6 million just in the past couple of weeks.

Jay K. Kolls, MD, Professor and Chairman of Genetics, has been awarded \$1.8 million over five years by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute.

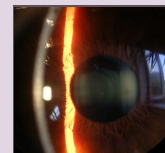


Charles Nichols, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$1.4 million over four years by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Eduardo Davila, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Microbiology, and Immunology, has been awarded a \$1.3 million grant over five years by the National Cancer Institute.



Haydee Bazan, PhD, Professor of Ophthalmology, has been awarded a \$710,000 grant over two years by the National Eye Institute.



Andy Catling, PhD, Associate Professor of Pharmacology, has been awarded a \$177,500 supplement by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences.

Dr. Don Bergsma, Professor and Chair of Ophthalmology, received \$100,000 from Research to Prevent Blindness, and MD-PhD student Tiffany Niemoller has been awarded \$148,480 by the National Institute on Aging.



These grants not only recognize the excellence of our faculty and students' research, but also create and support highly desirable jobs. Very well done!

Join nursing faculty and students at NOMA this Saturday

The Art of Caring:

A Look at Life through Photography

Portraying the human experience from birth to death



Featuring the
LSUHSC School of Nursing
as a Community Partner
New Orleans Museum of Art
Saturday, July 25th
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Free to Louisiana Residents