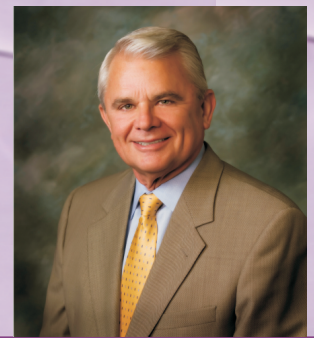


CHANCELLOR'S Notes

October 2, 2009



Faculty honored

Dr. Luke Glancy will become the 10th recipient of the Spirit of Charity Award given by the Medical Center of Louisiana Foundation tonight. The award recognizes the physician's training and dedication to providing medical care to the community and clinical training to the majority of physicians who have practiced in Louisiana.



Dr. Luke Glancy

We recruited Dr. Glancy as Chief of Cardiology from the NIH in 1972. He is currently a Professor of Medicine and Medical Director of Cardiology at the Interim Hospital.

On Sunday, Emeritus Professor Dr. Isidore Cohn, Jr. and his lovely wife, Marianne, will receive the highest honor of the Jewish Endowment Foundation of Louisiana. The Tzedakah Award recognizes justice, righteousness, and charity.



Dr. & Mrs. Isidore Cohn, Jr.

The Student Learning Center in the School of Medicine is named for Dr. Cohn.

State chooses arbitration

The State Office of Facilities Planning and Control filed paperwork this morning to start the arbitration process to resolve the amount FEMA must pay the State for the damages to Charity Hospital following Katrina. FEMA will have 30 days to submit their response. A three-judge panel will hold a hearing before rendering their binding decision.

The arbitration process is much faster than pursuing administrative appeals and relief through the federal courts.

The payment is part of the financing of the new University Academic Medical Center. Through independent analyses, the State maintains that at least \$492 million is owed. A ruling is expected to come early in the new year.

NETS physicians and patients show their stripes

In a twist on a typical national medical annual meeting where hundreds of physicians gather to hear the latest information about a disease or medical condition, more than 500 patients and their caregivers attended the 2009 National Neuroendocrine Tumor (NETS) Patient Conference in New Orleans last weekend. The conference, organized and hosted by the LSUHSC/Ochsner Medical Center-Kenner Neuroendocrine Tumor Program and the Carcinoid Cancer Awareness Network for patients, gathered the world's experts

on carcinoid and neuroendocrine tumors to present advances in diagnosing and treating these rare tumors. Support groups have adopted the zebra as their symbol because medical students have traditionally been taught to think horses when hearing hoofbeats, not zebras, and these diseases are zebras.

Our faculty involved were Drs. Gene Woltering, Phil Boudreaux, Lowell Anthony, Yi-Zarn Wang, Sajū Joseph, Richard Campeau, Leigh Anne Burns, RD, and Gregory Espenan.



Nursing Open House showcases Graduate Programs

The School of Nursing held a well attended Open House for the graduate programs recently. Nursing faculty from the RN to MN, Nurse Educator, Nurse Anesthesia (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist), Nursing Administration, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist, Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner, Advanced Public Health-Community Health Nursing, and Doctor of Nursing



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Science programs provided information and answered questions about the educational opportunities and benefits of postgraduate nursing education. Degrees in these programs prepare nurses for advanced practice or to become nursing faculty.