



CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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Sibley one of five Leadership Fellows

Deborah Sibley, Interim Director/Associate Director of Libraries, is one of five people nationally to be selected as a member of the 2010-2011 National Library of Medicine-Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries Leadership Fellows Program. Selection is recognition of a substantial record of accomplishment and demonstrable potential for a director position.



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To prepare emerging leaders for director positions in academic health sciences libraries, the NLM/AAHSL Leadership Fellows Program is jointly funded by the National Library of Medicine and the Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries, a section of the AAMC. Fellows have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills in a variety of learning settings, including exposure to leadership in another environment. They interact with their own academic health sciences library director mentors as well as those at other centers.

Medicine Research Day advances knowledge

The 21st Annual Department of Medicine Research Day was a huge success. The 91 posters on display in a morning session and 10 oral presentations given in the afternoon session represented research work from the best and the brightest students, residents, graduate students, and fellows working with Department faculty.



Dr. Christopher Daniels explains his research to Dr. Catherine Hebert

Dr. Jesse Roman, MD, Chair of Medicine at the University of Louisville, gave the midday keynote lecture. Dr. Roman was here through an initiative by the Southern Society of Clinical Investigation to foster and promote research in our medical schools by funding speaking engagements for out-of-town speakers at research days in medical schools. The LSUHSC School of Medicine is the very first school to benefit from this initiative.

Awards were given in four categories: Best Poster: Sun Choi, *The impact of acute alcohol intoxication on pneumonia outcomes: Should we be asking, "Do you drink?" or "Did you drink today?"*; Best Clinical Research: Venkat Subramaniam, *Interleukin-17 enhances mesenchymal stem cell differentiation potential and immuno-modulatory capacity*; Best Clinic Research: Tayyab Rehman, *Obesity alters gut microbiota in humans over 50*; Best Clinical Vignette: Michele Salassi, *Vasculopathy of the ears and breast associated with levamisole-containing cocaine*.



Dr. Roman with Medicine Chair Dr. Charles Sanders