



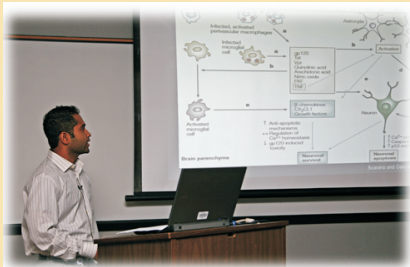
# CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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## Med students present research findings

Fifteen LSUHSC and 4 Tulane medical students participating in the 2011 Summer Research Internship Program presented a research symposium to their mentors, colleagues and peers today.



At LSUHSC with mentor Dr. Francesca Peruzzi, Ferdous Kadri found a potential biomarker for HIV-associated neurological disorders

The 8-week program funded by an NIH grant to LSUHSC's Dr. Paula Gregory, was started to provide research experiences for medical, undergraduate, and high school students in Louisiana.



Drs. Fern Tsien & Paula Gregory

Program Directors, Dr. Paula Gregory and Dr. Fern Tsien match students with mentors in laboratories or clinics at LSUHSC, Children's Hospital or Tulane. Students conduct their own small research projects or work on a larger project already underway.

## LSU hospitals and physicians top ranked in New Orleans, Baton Rouge by US News & World Report

The annual U.S. News & World Report rankings for best hospitals and top physicians came out this week and LSU is well represented.

Of the 41 hospitals in the New Orleans metropolitan area, the Interim LSU Hospital and hospitals where LSUHSC faculty practice are among the 6 listed as the top-ranking. The Interim LSU Hospital ranks at #4 and is recognized as high-performing in the Ear, Nose and Throat specialty. Touro Infirmary is ranked #3. Ochsner Medical Center and Ochsner Medical Center-Kenner ranked numbers 1 and 4 respectively.



Of the 28 hospitals in the Baton Rouge metropolitan area, LSU's Earl K. Long Medical Center and our partner, Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center were the only hospitals listed and were both ranked #1. They were also both recognized as high-performing in the Ear, Nose and Throat specialty.

US News Top Doctors was developed in collaboration with Castle Connolly Medical Ltd. and bases its selections on nominations submitted by other doctors and reviewed by its physician-led research team. Fifteen LSUHSC full-time and adjunct clinical faculty earned recognition as Top Doctors including Drs. David Borne, Luis Espinoza, John Hunt, Martha Brewer, Joseph Miller, Michael Moses, John Lindsey, and Cynthia Mizgala.



Dr. Moises Arriaga    Dr. Daniel Nuss    Dr. Eugene Woltering    Dr. Frank Smart    Dr. Lowell Anthony    Dr. Larry Hollier

Seven LSUHSC faculty earned special distinction as a Top Doctor who, in Castle Connolly's estimation, is among the top 1% in the nation in his or her specialty. They are: Drs. Moises Arriaga, Daniel Nuss, Eugene Woltering, Frank Smart, Lowell Anthony, Larry Hollier and George Ellis.