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LSUHSC Tumor Registry's excellence recognized

The Louisiana Tumor Registry at the LSUHSC School of Public Health, has once again earned a SEER Data Quality Profile First Place



Award. The National Cancer Institute's Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program evaluates the quality of data from each registry every year. Last year 16 measures were selected for evaluation, including the estimated completeness of cases (for computing incidence rate), percent unknown or missing for key demographic and tumor variables, and follow-up rates (for calculating survival). Of 17 SEER registries, only 4 met all 16 data quality goals set by NCI. Louisiana was the only SEER Expansion Registry that received the First Place Award.

This is the third time we have received this very coveted award and the second consecutive year. Congratulations to our faculty and staff, and the staffs of the regional registries and hospitals with whom we collaborate. ■

Historic move underway as UMC moves forward

In order to make way for the development of the state-of-the-art University Medical Center, the state of Louisiana began moving the historic McDonogh No. 11 School yesterday. The 16,000 square-foot, two-story, 3 million-pound (1,500-ton) building is the largest structure ever moved in Louisiana and one of the top ten heaviest structures ever moved in the nation.



Moving the 80-foot by 120-foot school is expected to take two days. The building will be moved to a temporary staging area and shored up to endure weather conditions before eventually being moved to a permanent location. ■

Wirth Ceremony for dental students honors proud legacy

The F. Harold Wirth Professionalism Ceremony recognized the LSUHSC School of Dentistry first-year dental, dental hygiene, and dental laboratory technology students this afternoon. This ceremony provides the students an opportunity to formally present their collaboratively developed Pledge of Ethics and Professionalism and Honor Code. Each student signed the pledge acknowledging their responsibility to follow the honor code. Each of them was also presented with an F. Harold Wirth Professionalism pin.



Dr. Wirth was a long-time teacher in the dental school who had an enormous influence on a whole generation of dentists and dental students, not just here at LSU but throughout America. The ceremony acknowledges his mentorship and example. ■

