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CHANCELLOR'S Notes



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LSUHSC Ophthalmology faculty recognized

Dr. Marie Acierno, Professor of Clinical Ophthalmology and Residency Program Director, has been recognized



by the American Academy of Ophthalmology for her contributions to the Self-

assessment Program for Lifelong Learning of the Ophthalmologist.

Dr. Sean O'Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology, was recently named a Distinguished Fellow for the Biological Engineering Department of



Mississippi State University. The Distinguished Fellows Program

began in 1992 to recognize graduates of Bagley College of Engineering who have made significant contributions to their field.

Dr. Paul Azar, Clinical Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, is the new President of the Lafayette Parish Medical Society.

LSUHSC's Winters elected president of national society

Dr. J. Christian Winters, the H. Eustis Reily Professor and Chairman of Urology at LSUHSC, has been elected President of the Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstruction. He will serve a two-year term.



The Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine and Urogenital Reconstruction (SUFU), was founded to improve the art and science of Urology through basic and applied clinical research in urodynamics and neurourology, voiding function and dysfunction, female urology and pelvic floor dysfunction, and to disseminate and teach these concepts. Urodynamics means the study of the transport, storage, and expulsion of urine.

Applied clinical research involves both diagnostic and treatment modalities. The major emphasis of the Society is to foster interdisciplinary dialogue and communication, promotion of the development of young scientists, and the development of scientific, educational, and professional activities through publications.

LSUHSC's Young installed as president of academic group

Amy Young, MD, the Abe Mickal Professor and Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans, was installed as President of the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) during the APGO Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida this month.



The Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics (APGO) is a non-profit, membership-based organization for women's health educators. Over the past fifty years, APGO has promoted excellence in women's health care by providing optimal resources and support to educators who inspire, instruct, develop and empower women's health care providers of tomorrow. APGO represents academic obstetrician-gynecologists in the United States and Canada.

LSUHSC's Bajoie honored for lifetime service

Diana Bajoie, LSUHSC Director of Community Relations, received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Louisiana Center for Women and Government at Nicholls State University at their 19th Annual Hall of Fame Awards Ceremony last weekend.



Bridget Carter, Diana Bajoie, Connie Chung, keynote speaker

Bajoie was honored for her more than 25 years of service in the Louisiana State Legislature. She was the first African American woman ever elected to the Louisiana Senate. In 2004, when she took the oath as Senate President Pro Tempore, she was the first woman ever elected to the leadership post in the Louisiana Senate. She worked tirelessly on health issues for women, children, low income and uninsured people, as well as those with mental disorders. ■

LSUHSC's Ische Library earns chapter award of the year

A course developed by Assistant Librarian Maureen "Molly" Knapp, MA, AHIP, has received the [2012 Majors/MLA Chapter Project of the Year Award](#) from the Medical Library Association. This national award, sponsored by J.A. Majors Publishing, recognizes excellence, innovation and contribution to the profession of health sciences librarianship. This is the first time the South Central Chapter has won the award.



["Get Mobilized! An introduction to mobile resources and tools in health sciences libraries"](#) is a free, self-paced, web-based continuing education class. This course provided an orientation to developments in the mobile health care market for health care professionals with no experience with smart phones.

Knapp will accept the Chapter award at the MLA National Conference in Seattle, WA in May. ■

LSUHSC Pediatrics hosts international ethics panel

The LSUHSC Department of Pediatrics brought in a panel of international experts this week including Dr. Alfred Tenore, President of the



European Academy of Paediatrics, Chairman of the Global Pediatric Education Consortium, and Clinical Associate Professor Emeritus in the LSUHSC Department of Pediatrics; Dr. Juan Pablo Beca, Professor and Director of the Center for Bioethics at the Clinica Alemana School of Medicine at the Universidad del Desarrollo in Santiago, Chile; and Evert van Leeuwen, Professor and Director of the Center for Ethics, Philosophy and the History of Medicine at St. Radboud Medical Center in Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

These esteemed clinicians and authorities gave grand rounds, lectures, and symposia on the LSUHSC campus and at Children's Hospital on a host of ethical issues surrounding new medical therapies, terminal illness and end of life.

The visit culminates with a daylong seminar for physicians, students, and policy makers. ■