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 neuourology, 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.

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, 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.

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.