Tumor Registry at LSUHSC earns top NCI quality honor

The Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results (SEER) Program of the National Institutes of Health's National Cancer Institute awarded the Louisiana Tumor Registry at the LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans.

On December 18th, Anna DiCarlo, President of the Pediatric Interest Group and the other officers, will take the toys to an official Toys for Tots drop off location. Toys for Tots will distribute the toys.

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

Toys for Tots is a program of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Local campaigns are conducted annually in over 700 communities covering all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. Toys will be distributed locally throughout December at events throughout our community.

LSUHSC forensic dentists id missing oil worker

A team of forensic dentists at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Dentistry identified the body of an offshore oil platform worker found in the Gulf of Mexico on Monday. Ronald Carr, DDS, Clinical Professor of Pathology and Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, and Robert Barsley, DDS, JD, Professor and Head of the Division of Diagnostic Sciences in the

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cared this award, and the third consecutive year. The SEER Program is the most authoritative source of information on cancer incidence and survival in the United States.

The SEER Program evaluates the quality of data from each registry every year. Sixteen measures are evaluated, 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).

The SEER Program collects cancer incidence and survival data from 18 population-based cancer registries in the United States. It is considered to be the standard for quality among cancer registries around the world. Quality control has been an integral part of SEER since its inception.

Dental Students make holidays merrier

The Dental Classes of 2015 and 2016 are helping to make the season bright. Second-year dental student Benjamin White coordinated a local Operation Christmas Child campaign. During the week before Thanksgiving, shoe boxes filled with gifts were collected for distribution to needy children all around the world. The dental school also provided toothbrushes and toothpaste to go into each box.

“We wanted a project that would allow each of our class members to bring the joy of Christmas to needy children,” said Ben. “Operation Christmas Child was a perfect fit.”

Drs. Carr and Barsley worked with Lafourche Parish Coroner Dr. John King on this case. As often happens with complex cases, identifications are made through dental records. Dental identification presents a reliable and rapid method in circumstances such as these. LSUHSC New Orleans forensic dentists have worked with coroners’ offices in a number of jurisdictions in the region, law enforcement, and the FACES Lab at LSU for many years. LSUHSC faculty report their findings to these agencies who release the information.