

Chancellor's Corner



There's always a great deal of excitement around Louisiana during the football season – and especially when the LSU Tigers are on the field and winning.

Next time you watch the Tigers play, take a minute to think about all that goes on in preparing for the big Saturday game. It starts with careful planning days, possibly even weeks, before a game. Then on game day it all comes together with everyone focused on winning... players, cheerleaders, coaches, fans and so many people behind the scenes... looking to help the Tigers move down the field and score.

A lot of what happens on the gridiron can be translated to what we do here. Each one of us has a specific and important role that must play in order for our team to be maximally successful. Players count on each other – just as professional colleagues do. If one person doesn't perform at personal best, some things may not be accomplished and hold us back a bit.

As we all know, how a team and individual players respond to challenges can affect the outcome. Being determined, optimistic and resilient can make all the difference. I am confident that each of you do what is necessary to help our Health Sciences Center team win each and every day. The comments I receive remind me just how far careful planning and proper execution can take a team. Your accomplishments and positive attitudes are on display to the thousands visitors who come to our campuses daily for our patient care, education and research programs.

Thank you for keeping the Health Sciences Center a consistently winning team in Louisiana...and Geaux Tigers!

Robert A. Barish M.D.

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Chancellor

Making a Difference

Grant Will Boost Dr. Goeders' Research into Cocaine Addiction Therapy

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) has awarded LSU Health Sciences Center – Shreveport (LSUHSC-S) a \$3.9 million research grant over four years to fund the next stages of development of a novel treatment for cocaine dependence discovered by Nicholas Goeders, Ph.D., Professor and Head Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Neuroscience.

His \$3.9 million grant from the NIDA of the National Institutes of Health is the largest individual research project grant, known as a RO-1 grant, ever received by LSUHSC-S, according to available LSUHSC-S records.

“Drug addiction continues to be a significant healthcare issue in the United States with cocaine dependence and abuse alone afflicting 1.6 million Americans,” Dr. Goeders said. “There is a compelling need for safe and effective therapies for cocaine dependence given that there is no FDA-approved medication to treat this disease.”

“Our work to date with EMB-001 has established the potential for EMB-001 as a treatment option for patients. We appreciate the support of NIDA and LSUHSC-S to further this development effort,” Dr. Goeders said.

EMB-001, the technology developed through Dr.

Goeders' research, has been licensed by LSUHSC-S to Embera NeuroTherapeutics, Inc. Dr. Goeders serves as the company's Chief Scientific Officer,

as approved by LSU officials. In addition, the LSU System owns stock in Embera NeuroTherapeutics, creating the potential for LSU to benefit financially from therapies developed.

Embera NeuroTherapeutics, a Shreveport and Boston-based development stage pharmaceutical company, will work with Dr. Goeders to complete required preclinical studies, submit the

paperwork required by the FDA for an Investigational New Drug application and conduct a Phase 1 clinical study.

The innovative treatment approach under development is based on Dr. Goeders' insights yielded by many years of research into the physiologic responses to chronic stress in drug addiction. EMB-001 is a combination drug that acts by mechanisms distinct from those of existing addiction treatments, and comprises two FDA-approved medications, the benzodiazepine oxazepam and the cortisol synthesis inhibitor metyrapone. By modifying stress-related pathways, EMB-001 targets the drivers of addictive behavior. Clinical activity using EMB-001 has been shown in a pilot study in cocaine-dependent human subjects. In addition, preclinical studies have shown EMB-001 to be effective in cocaine, nicotine and methamphetamine dependence.



Nicholas Goeders, Ph.D.

“We are very pleased to continue our work with Dr. Goeders and NIDA to advance the development of EMB-001 to treat cocaine dependence, a significant unmet need with no approved treatments,” said Bob Linke, Chief Executive Officer of Embera.

Ross Barrett, partner at Louisiana Ventures, LP and chairman of the Board for Embera NeuroTherapeutics said “Strong science and venture capital led to the creation of Embera NeuroTherapeutics, and LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport has played a critical role in our drug discovery. This research represents a new and novel

LSUHSC-S validates our single-minded focus to get this drug to market and start helping people.”

Dr. Goeders is among the fathers of scientific research into the relationship between stress and addiction. He continues to quietly unravel the mysteries of addiction in his laboratory.

After graduating from the former Jesuit High School in Shreveport, Dr. Goeders earned his B.S. degree from the Louisiana State University in Shreveport.

He then entered the relatively young School of Graduate Studies of the LSU Health Sciences in Shreveport, earning his Ph.D. in pharmacology in 1984. Dr. Goeders then headed to The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine for a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Neuroscience. He followed his mentor to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, remaining there only briefly.

In 1985, Dr. Goeders, the self-described fan of all things LSU, returned home to join the faculty of the LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport.

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PELICAN Project to Implement Electronic Medical Records Moving Ahead

The PELICAN Project, as the statewide LSU Health Systems Electronic Health Record project has been dubbed, continues to make great strides toward implementation.

During the week of October 8, the project transitioned into stage two, which is known as Validation. This involves a series of sessions geared toward assessing and comparing the Electronic Health Records software developer's workflows to those that exist in the various departments of the LSU System's ten hospitals.

More than 200 electronic health re-

ords experts as well as physicians and nurses attended a three-day session in Shreveport where there was a consensus that the system being developed for LSU Health will significantly enhance our processes.

Upcoming events include the second Validation Session, scheduled for early November in Marksville, a third validation in Shreveport at the end of November, a re-engineering session in Shreveport in mid-December, and final validation acceptance is scheduled in Lafayette in January.

These validation sessions are critical for the successful implementation of the system.

When fully implemented across the statewide LSU Health System, the integrated electronic health records system will give physicians at any LSU hospital or clinic instant access to the more than one million medical records of patients registered within the LSU Health System.

The target date for the LSU Hospital in Shreveport to begin using the system is November 2011.

E.A. Conway and Huey P. Long medical centers are scheduled to make the conversion in the third quarter of 2012.

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Allergy and Immunology Fellowship Receives 5-Year Accreditation from ACGME

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) continued the full accreditation of the Allergy and Immunology fellowship training program for the maximum duration of five years.

Not only were there no deficiencies cited, the Review Committee commended the program for its “demonstrated substantial compliance with the ACGME’s Requirements for Graduate Medical Education.”

The subspecialty fellowship program trains physicians who have completed their residencies either in Pediatrics or Internal Medicine. The LSUHSC-S program has five fellows, which makes it the largest of the three programs in Louisiana and one of the large programs nationwide.

In addition to its strong teaching, clinical, and research components, the program’s graduates have been maintaining a 100 percent pass rate on the American Board of Allergy & Immunology certification examination.

The program’s faculty includes Adrian Casillas, M.D., Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Program Director; Sami Bahna, M.D., DrPH, Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine and Chief of the Section of Allergy and Immunology; and several community allergists who volunteer as clinical faculty members.

Employee Excellence Awards Presented



Winners of the 2010 Employee Excellence Award are all smiles as they are congratulated by LSUHSC-S Chancellor Robert A. Barish, M.D., M.B.A. (second row, right) at recent luncheon hosted by the LSUHS Foundation. Winners are (l to r) front row: Cynthia Shorter, Emergency Department, H. P. Long; Beverly Davidson, Emergency Medicine, Shreveport; Shirley Brown, Academic Affairs, Shreveport; Betty Allen, Social Services, Shreveport; Renee Sowell, RN, Nurse Recruiter, Shreveport, Martha Lennard, Feist-Weiller Cancer Center, Shreveport; and Lucille Bedford, RN, Administrative Support, Shreveport. (l to r) back row: James Small, Children’s Health, Shreveport; Clayton O’Quinn, Central Supply, E.A. Conway; Lisa Griffin, Emergency Department, E.A. Conway; Janice Waggoner, Human Resources, E.A. Conway; Sheila Baker, RN, Medicine, Shreveport; Bailey Clay, Physical Plant, Shreveport; and Randy McKnight, Pharmacy, Shreveport. Not pictured is Michael Thornton, RN, SICU, Shreveport.

Each honoree received a trophy and a \$500 cash prize. The awards are sponsored by Campus Federal Credit Union.

Pink T-Shirts Sale Raises Funds for FWCC



Firefighters from the “A” shift of the DeSoto Fire District No. 8 turned pink into green recently. It wasn’t a magic show; it was a highly successful fundraiser benefiting Feist-Weiller Cancer Center of LSUHSC-S.

Members of the department sold 750 pink T-shirts to raise \$8,000 for FWCC.

In addition, DeSoto Fire Chief David Manning and wife Jane, who is a patient of Cherie-Ann Nathan, M.D., Professor, Department of Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery, matched the gift with an additional \$8,000.

“It was wonderful to see Dr. (Jonathan) Glass and my heroine, Dr. Nathan, come to accept the money,” Ms. Manning said.

Flu Shots Available for LSUHSC-S Workers, Students

All three campuses of LSUHSC-S are offering free flu shots to employees while their supplies of vaccine last.

In Shreveport, LSUHSC-S Occupational Health Clinic is offering free influenza vaccine to medical students, allied health students and volunteers as well as employees.

Occupational Health Clinic, located on the eighth floor of LSU Hospital, Room H-8-8, offers the flu vaccine between 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. In addition, a fast-track line will be in operation from 8 - 10:30 a.m. and 1 - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday to expedite the administration of the flu vaccine to those who only need the vaccine. No appointment is needed.

Please have your LSUHSC-S badge with you for identification.

Employees of E.A. Conway can receive a shot in Infection Control from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Employees at Huey P. Long can receive flu immunizations between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at the Employee Health Office. Employees are also reminded to watch for the Employee Health Nurse making rounds with the “Flu Buggy.”

The recommended optimum time to receive the vaccine is in October or November.

Personnel who are pregnant and want to receive the flu vaccine must present documentation from their personal physician stating they may take the vaccine prior to its administration.

Words of Thanks

This month’s letter comes from a woman whose friend underwent surgery at LSUHSC-S.

Recently a close friend of mine was admitted for surgery. After the procedure, he was admitted to the convalescent burn unit. I always thought that the burn unit staff is extraordinary, but I really did not know how great they are until now. Each member of the unit was professional, compassionate and knowledgeable. My friend’s family could not believe how wonderful the staff was. They are “private hospital” people and were astonished that LSU’s care far surpasses the care in the private sector. Every day when I checked on him they could not wait to tell me something that the staff had done that had impressed them. From the moment he was admitted until his discharge, the burn unit staff was absolutely awesome. They truly care about the patients and it shows in everything they do. I want to recognize the following staff members and thank them for everything. Mike Watts, RN; Dan Kellog, RN; Anne Marie McGowan, RN; Jessica Carter, RN; Cynthia McDowell, RN; Susan Lewis, RN; Dale Hayes, RN; Janice Lafitte, RN; and the housekeepers Margie and Raymond. I wanted you to know about these incredible employees. They are such a credit to LSUHSC-S. Employees such as these make LSUHSC-S the great facility that it is.

— Sara M.

Holocaust Survivor Speaks at First LSUHSC-S Community Alliance Research Conference

Holocaust survivor Eva Mozes Kor was the featured speaker at the first Community Alliance in Research Excellence: Protecting the Human Research Subject, presented by LSUHSC-S and Northwestern State University College of Nursing and Allied Health.

Ms. Kor spoke about her experiences as an Auschwitz survivor and the need for ethical standards in conducting medical research on humans.

The conference also featured presentations on current regulations and rules in place to protect the safety of research participants.



(Above, l to r) LSUHSC-S Chancellor Robert A. Barish, M.D., M.B.A., Eva Kor, and Hugh Mighty, M.D., M.B.A., Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs (Left) Ms. Kor signs a copy of her book, *Surviving the Angel of Death*



Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Faculty Win Major Research Grants

Three faculty members from the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology have received major research grants totaling \$1,369,994.

Ricky De Benedetti, Ph.D., Associate Professor, received a three-year Department of Defense Prostate Cancer Research Program Idea Development grant of \$657,522 over three years. His prostate cancer research focuses on the interaction of two specific proteins in double-strand break repair and, as a consequence, prostate cancer refractory to radiation treatment.

David S. Gross, Ph.D., Professor, received a three-year grant from the National Science Foundation for \$613,930. His project, “Role of Mediator in Heat Shock Gene Regulation,” will study the mechanisms by which living organisms regulate their genes in response to environmental stress.

Specific focus will be on the biological role of “Mediator,” an evolutionarily conserved protein complex that is essential for the proper regulation of gene expression. Mutations in “Mediator” are thought to be responsible for a number of important genetic diseases, and results of this study may yield new information on its role.

Jun Chung, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, was awarded a \$98,542 one-year Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) grant that will fund his ongoing research to develop a marker for breast cancer. The research into the integrin regulation of lipid rafts signaling seeks to develop the methodology of making integrin $\alpha\beta 4$ a prognostic marker for breast cancer.

New Faculty

Melinda Albritton, Instructor,

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Elisa Chwoschtschinsky, M.D.

Assistant Professor, Radiology

Veronica Coleman, Instructor, Surgery

Jodine Messina, M.D., Instructor,

Family Medicine

Suzanne Patton, Instructor, Otolaryngology

Cristen Person, Instructor, Otolaryngology

Deenesh Sahajpal, M.D., Assistant Professor,

Orthopaedics

Jennifer Singh, M.D., Assistant Professor,

Rehabilitation Services

Rebecca Williams, Instructor, Neurosurgery

Medical School Class Reunions Held

Approximately 90 alums of the School of Medicine classes of 1980, 1990 and 2000 joined together for milestone reunions.

The gatherings, hosted by the Office of Alumni Affairs, gave classmates the opportunity to reminisce and compare their career paths since medical school.

The reunions featured Friday and Saturday night social events as well as a golf outing, Continuing Medical Education course, and a guided tour of the institution.

E.A. Conway Announces Employee of the Year



Back row l-r: Edna Griffin, Etta Blockson, Sharon Dunham, Dr. Robert Barish, Chancellor, Lois Pesnell, Jeremy Bowen, Jim Sistrunk. Front row l-r: Albert Hernandez, Tracey Pace (Employee of the Year), Amy Wade, and Christina Whiteside.

Tracey Pace, an Administrative Coordinator, is the E.A. Conway Medical Center Employee of the Year for 2010, selected from among the 11 Employees of the Month at the Conway campus.

Announcement of the Employee of the Year was made at a recent luncheon honoring the employees of the month.

Nominations of the outstanding employees were made throughout the year by co-workers with monthly selections made by a committee.

Ms. Pace, a Distribution Supervisor in the Sterile Processing and Distribution (SPD) Department, received her degree in practical nursing from Louisiana Technical College in 1993.

An LPN for the last 16 years, Ms. Pace began her career at

Conway more than four years ago working in the Outpatient Clinic and moved to the SPD a year ago.

Other Conway Employees of the Month for 2010 were: Amy Wade, Environmental Services; Etta Blockson, RN, Ambulatory Surgery Unit; Jeremy Bowen, Bio-Medical Department; Christina Whiteside, University Police Department; Jim Sistrunk, Mail Services; Bradley Waldrop, Environmental Services; Sharon Dunham, RN, Emergency Department; Erma Griffin, Nutritional Services; Albert Hernandez, University Police; and Lois Pesnell, Emergency Department.

Dr. Zibari to Lead Prestigious National Transplantation and Donation Organization

Gazi Zibari, M.D., Professor of Surgery, Malcolm Feist Chair in Transplantation, and Director of the Willis-Knighton/LSUHSC-S Regional Transplant Center, was recently elected president of the American Foundation for Donation and Transplantation at the group's annual scientific meeting in Washington D.C.

Founded in 1969, the organization is one of the oldest transplantation and organ donor organizations in America.

Former LSUHSC-S Chancellor John C. McDonald, M.D., was a founding member and served as president of the organization in 1983.

Membership is open to transplantation and donation professionals of all levels.

Families Get a Glimpse of Campus During Medical School "Family Day" Activities

Parents, grandparents and spouses had the opportunity to learn where their favorite medical student spends so many hours during the recent School of Medicine's "Family Day" activities, sponsored by the Student Affairs Committee and hosted by the Class of 2013.

LSU Health Sciences Center at Shreveport Chancellor Robert A. Barish, M.D., M.B.A., welcomed the visitors.

Offering insights into the busy life of a medical student were Scott Kennedy, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Student Admissions; Mark Platt, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Student Affairs; Monika Kumar, Camp Tiger Representative; Sue Phillips, Executive Council President; and Randy Vince, President of the Class of 2014.

While on campus, family members toured areas that included the Anatomy Lab, Core Lab, Clinical Skills Simulation Center, Standardized Patient Lab and the new Surgical Lab.

Human Resources Corner

The PPR system is the Performance Management System utilized in Louisiana state government. The system was implemented to increase the two-way communication between employees and their supervisors. Act 377 of the 2009 Louisiana Legislature, which became effective July 1, 2010, regards the Civil Service Performance Planning and Review (PPR) system for classified employees by establishing a requirement that no state unclassified employee or faculty member who is responsible for conducting a Performance Planning and Review session for a state classified employee shall receive an increase in his or her compensation unless the unclassified employee or faculty member has conducted the PPR session in conformance with the rules of the State Civil Service. The Act provides further that the direct line of supervision extends from the employee up through all levels of supervision through the LSU System President.

The Act also stipulates that unclassified employees and faculty members complete a web based educational training program. The educational program will cover performance management and hiring and termination. The training will be implemented on our campus in the near future.

We strongly encourage all Supervisors/Managers to be aware of the Civil Service Rules of Chapter 10, which can be found on the Civil Service website at www.civilservice.la.gov. Frequently Asked Questions related to Act 377 can be found on the myHSC page at <http://myhsc.lsuhschreveport.edu/> under Human Resources.

For further information regarding PPR rules, contact Classification and Pay at 675-5623.

Recognitions and Presentations



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Two faculty members of the LSUHSC-S Department of Surgery shared their expertise with colleagues at a symposium in Hanoi, Vietnam.

Quyen D. Chu, M.D., Albert Sklar Associate Professor, Chief of Surgical Oncology and Director of Peritoneal Surface Malignancies Program; and **Gazi B. Zibari, M.D.**, Professor and Vice-Chair for Academic Affairs, Malcolm Feist Chair in Transplantation, and Director of the Willis-Knighton/LSUHSC-S Regional Transplant Center, directed and spoke at the First International Vietnam-American Surgical Symposium hosted by the Vietnam Education Foundation and the International College of Surgeons.

Held at the National Obstetrics and Gynecology Hospital of Vietnam in Hanoi, the symposium theme was "Maternal Health and Capacity Building."

Their presentations included "Management of Operable Breast Cancer" presented by Dr. Chu and "How to Build a Transplant Program in a Developing Country" by Dr. Zibari.



Lindsey Hutt-Fletcher, Ph.D., Professor, Microbiology and Immunology, was an invited speaker at an international symposium, "Immune based treatment of viral infection and cancer," held at Utrecht University, The Netherlands, Oct. 10-14.

Dr. Hutt-Fletcher, internationally known for her research contributions on Epstein Barr Virus, a human cancer virus that is a member of the Herpesvirus family, also serves as the Director of the Viral Oncology Program of the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center of LSUHSC-S.



Andrew D. Yurochko, Ph.D., Professor, Microbiology and Immunology, has been selected as a member of the Virology A Study Section of the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Yurochko serves on the Research Advisory Panel of the American Heart Association and heads a research group that investigates the molecular replication of human cytomegalovirus, an important human pathogen that is a major cause of birth defects. Dr. Yurochko's research program is funded by the National Institutes of Health.



Jeremy P. Kamil, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Microbiology and Immunology, was an invited speaker at a symposium on Infection and immunity held at the University of Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 15- 16, discussing his ongoing research on the interactions of herpesviral proteins with tumor suppressor proteins.



Kandace Landreneau, Ph.D., RN, CCTC, an Instructor in the Department of Medicine, Section of Endocrinology, spoke about her research, "Access to Renal Transplantation," at the 16th International Qualitative Health Research Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

This research was funded by the North American Transplant Coordinators' Organization (NATCO).



Stephen M. Bonsib, M.D., Professor and Head of the Department of Pathology, presented two invited lectures recently in New York City.

The first talk, "Congenital and Infantile Nephrotic Syndrome," was given at a two-day course, "Renal Pathology Course for Pediatric Nephrologists: From Basic Concepts to Recent Advances," held at New York University Medical Center. Dr. Bonsib also moderated sessions on interstitial and developmental renal diseases.

A second talk, "Diffuse Mesangial Sclerosis and Denys-Drash Syndrome" was given at the International Pediatric Nephrology Association Meeting as part of a clinicopathologic correlation conference.



Dennis Venable, M.D., FACS, the B.E. Trichel Endowed Professor, Residency Program Director and Head of the Department of Urology,

was an invited panel participant at the recent 96th Annual Clinical Congress of the American College of Surgeons (ACS), in Washington D.C.

The panel was organized by the ACS Division of Education and focused on applications of the Fundamentals of Surgery Curriculum (FSC) among different surgical specialties and subspecialties. The (FSC) is an interactive, case-based, online curriculum which is designed to teach critical thinking skills to first-year surgical trainees.

Dr. Venable joined program directors and associate deans from General and Thoracic Surgery to discuss strategies for optimal utilization of this new simulation-based program. LSUHSC-S served as one of the beta test sites for development of this web-based educational offering of the ACS, and the 2009-2010 PGY-1 Pre-Urology Surgical Interns were the first trainees at LSUHSC-S to participate in the program.



Jason Poteet, M.D., Urology Chief Resident, delivered a presentation at 28th World Congress of Endourology. His topic

was "Access for percutaneous nephrolithotomy by urologists: Safe & Effective," and his presentation was selected as a "highlight." Highlights were chosen by the moderators of each session, the awards committee of the Endourology Society, and by the highlights committee.



During its annual meeting in Tbilisi, the Georgian Association of Allergy and Clinical Immunology named **Sami Bahna, M.D., DrPH**, Professor, Depart-

ments of Pediatrics and Medicine, and Chief of the Section of Allergy and Immunology, an honorary member.

Dr. Bahna also served as an invited guest speaker, presenting a lecture entitled "New therapies for food allergies."

The scientific program in Tbilisi was followed by a ceremonial meeting at the Black Sea resort Kobuleti, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the National Institute of Allergology, Asthma and Clinical Immunology of the Georgian Academy of Sciences and honoring its founder and director, Professor Revaz Sepiashvili.

Dr. Bahna, as President of the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, was a keynote speaker at that event.

Calendar of Events

November

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Allied Health Professions Research Day. Main Auditorium (Room 1 - 400). 3 - 4 p.m. with poster presentation following in the BRI Atrium.

Thursday, Nov. 4: LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport will host a LifeShare Blood Drive in the BRI Atrium. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Goal is 75 units.

Wednesday, Nov. 10: North Louisiana Multiple Myeloma Support Group. 2:30 p.m. in the Feist-Weiller Cancer Center Outpatient Treatment Building 4th floor Conference Room. The public is invited and multiple myeloma patients and their caregivers are encouraged to attend. Free parking is provided.

Saturday, Nov. 13: Second Annual Bioethics Conference. From Ethics Foundations to Ethics Committees. 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Main Auditorium (Room 1-400) For registration information, contact the CME office at 675-4629.

Saturday, Nov. 20: Men's Health Day. 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Southern Hills Recreation Center 1002 Bert Kouns Industrial Loop. Event will provide men of all ages insight into cancer prevention and free health screenings including: Prostate Cancer, Colorectal Cancer, and Heart Disease.

Thursday, Nov. 25 and Friday, Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Day Holidays (all offices and clinics closed)

Monday, Nov. 29: Medical Student Research Presentation. Zadeck Conference center 3- 5:30 p.m.

December

Thursday, Dec. 2: LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport will host a LifeShare Blood Drive in the BRI Atrium. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Goal is 75 units.

Saturday, Dec. 4: Practical Pediatrics 4. 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Main Auditorium (Room 1-400) For registration information, contact the CME office at 675-4629.

Friday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 27: Christmas Holiday (all offices and clinics closed)

Friday, Dec. 31: New Year's Day Holiday (all offices and clinics closed)

January, 2011

Monday, Jan. 3: New Year's Day Holiday (all offices and clinics closed)

Thursday, Jan. 6: LSU Health Sciences Center - Shreveport will host a LifeShare Blood Drive in the BRI Atrium. 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Goal is 75 units.

The information contained in the calendar of events is accurate as of press time. However, event locations, dates and times are subject to change, and events are occasionally cancelled. Please check <http://www.lsuhseshreveport.edu> more events for the latest information.

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