



LSUHSC - New Orleans at Kenner
Family Medicine Residency Program
Program Director: Ernest James, III, MD

We welcomed a diverse group of six new physicians to our program in July and look forward to their time training with us:

- Alejandro Castaneda, MD
- Martin Gantt, MD
- Anet Kirkconnell, MD
- Cynthia Kudji, MD
- Bhindhyaa Kaur, MD
- Lilian Pham, MD

We would like to congratulate Dr. Alex Robertson for his appointment as Chief Resident for the 2024 – 2025 year, as well as Drs. Lauren Tran & Shawn Brignac for their appointments as Co-Chief Residents. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Dr. Eliot Ordoyne for all his hard work as the outgoing Chief.

This year, the program is pleased welcomed Ms. Porsha Hughes as our new Residency Coordinator and Dr. Houston Bonnyman, MD as our newest faculty member. Their addition to the faculty & staff roster has energized the program, and we are grateful for their ongoing contributions to our team.

Finally, we said goodbye to an extraordinary class of residents at our graduation ceremony on June 28th: John Kunthara, MD, Nicholas Hahn, DO, Ivan Martinez, MD, Elliot Ordoyne, MD, Justin Ren, MD, Joseph Romito, MD, and Jacob Senker, MD. We wish our new graduates all the best in their future endeavors and congratulate Dr. Ordoyne on his acceptance into Hospice/Palliative Care fellowship.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ernest James, III, MD
Program Director