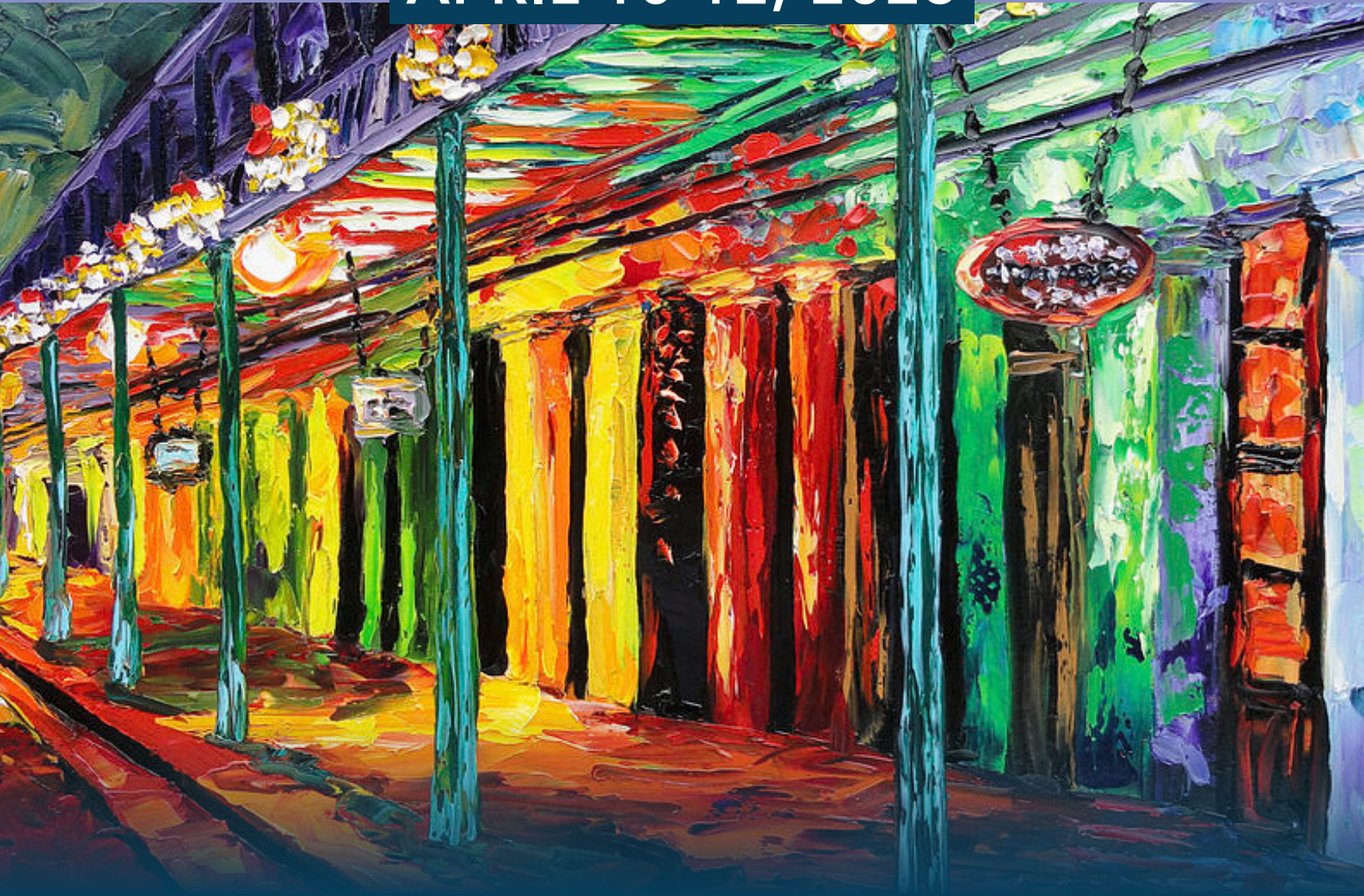


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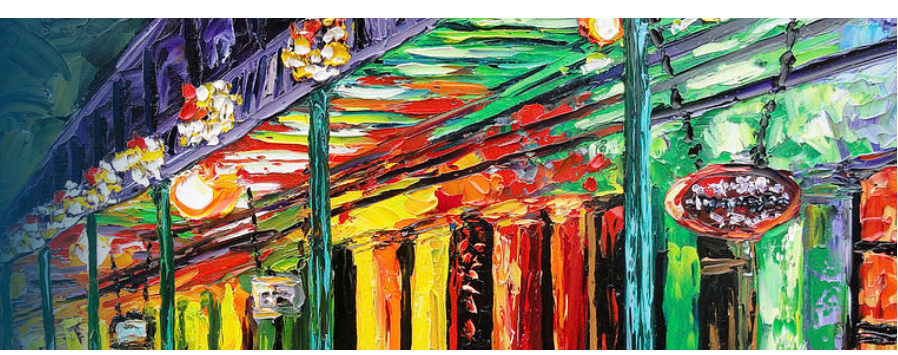
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Saturday, April 11, 2026

7:00am-8:00am
**Committee on Trauma
Breakfast Meeting**
Patrons I

7:00am-8:00am
Breakfast & Exhibits Open
Patrons Foyer

8:00am-5:15pm
LA-ACS Annual Meeting
Patrons II-IV

10:45am-11:15am
Concurrent Abstract Session
Room One | Surgical Potpourri I | Patrons I
Room Two | Trauma & Critical Care | Patron II-IV

12:30pm-1:20pm
Lunch & Business Meeting
Art Gallery

1:30pm-2:15pm
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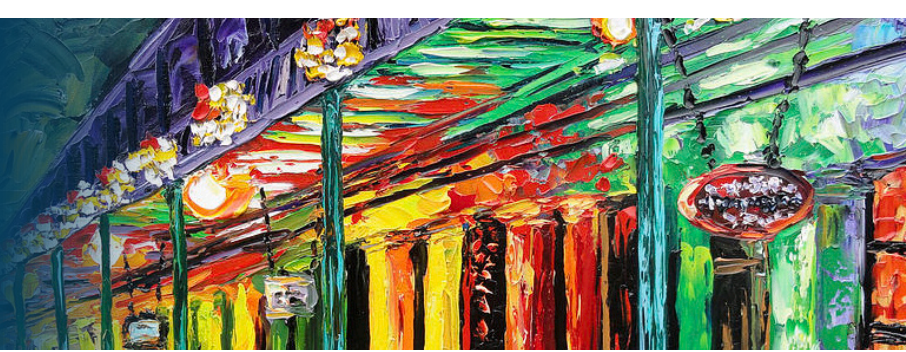
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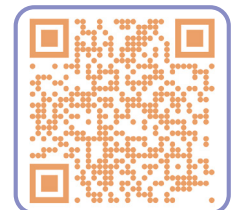
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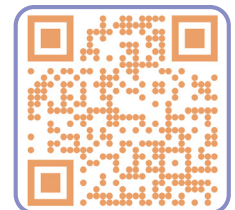
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- Complete the online evaluation form to claim your total CME credits for the Louisiana Chapter ACS Annual Meeting by **Monday, May 11**.
- Have your ACS ID ready.
- Certificates will be emailed on **Thursday, May 14, 2026** if requested.
- Visit the LA-ACS website to complete the evaluation or scan QR code.

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Saturday, April 11, 2026

7:00am

Registration/Breakfast Open

7:00am-8:00am

COT Meeting (invite only)

8:00am-8:15am

Welcome

Lance Stuke, MD, FACS

LA-ACS President

8:15am-9:30am

Abstract Session | President's Session

Moderator: Lance Stuke, MD, FACS

Assessing and Simplifying Surgical Resident Language in Informed Consent Using Large Language Models

Karen Chen, MD, LSU Health - Shreveport

Persistent Circulating Tumor Cells in Early Luminal Breast Cancer: Indicator of Homeostasis, Therapeutic Resistance, or Future Relapse?

Kristine von Maltzan, MD, LSU Health - Shreveport

Projected Financial Impact of Medicaid Expansion and Potential Repeal on Colorectal Cancer in Louisiana

Adam Zulli, MD, LSU Health - Shreveport

Predicting General Surgery Residents' Competence and Autonomy in Core Endovascular Surgery Procedures

Annie Syed, MD, LSU Health - New Orleans

Permanent Hypoparathyroidism After Total Thyroidectomy Is Associated with Higher Risk of Chronic Kidney Disease

Mina Liao, Tulane School of Medicine

Duration of Coma Predicts Outcomes in Pediatric and Adolescent Traumatic Brain Injury

Luz De L Lawes, LSU Health - New Orleans

Histological analysis of resected neuroendocrine tumors to study low objective response rates to anti-angiogenics such as sunitinib.

Kenneth Avanzino, LSU Health - New Orleans

Effects of Short-Chain Fatty Acid and FOLFIRINOX therapy on Pancreatic Cancer in Murine Models

Garima G Sinha, MD, LSU Health - New Orleans

Whole Blood for Trauma Resuscitation: A Cost-Dominant Strategy to Reduce Complications

Zihuang Zhang, Tulane School of Medicine

Trib3 Identified as a Key Therapeutic Target for Pancreatic Cancer Stem Cells

Nirjhar Mandal Aloy, MBBS, PhD, LSU Health - Shreveport

9:30am-10:15am

The American Board of Surgery and the Future of Surgical Certification
Malachi G. Sheahan III, MD, FACS

Chair of Surgery

LSU School of Medicine New Orleans

Moderator: Lance Stuke, MD, FACS



10:15am-10:45am

Break with Exhibitors

10:45am-11:45am Concurrent Session

ROOM ONE | Surgical Potpourri

Moderator: Ian Hodgdon, MD, FACS

A Retrospective Single Institution Analysis of Risk Factors Associated with Major Lower Extremity Amputations in Patients with Peripheral Artery Disease

Miles Minvielle, MD, LSU Health - Shreveport

Randomized Controlled Trial of Liposomal Bupivacaine vs. Standard Injection on Postoperative Pain After Excisional Hemorrhoidectomy

Cora Ianiro, MD, Ochsner Medical Center

Assessment of Risk Factors and the LRINEC Score in Necrotizing Fasciitis: A Large Propensity-Matched Cohort Study

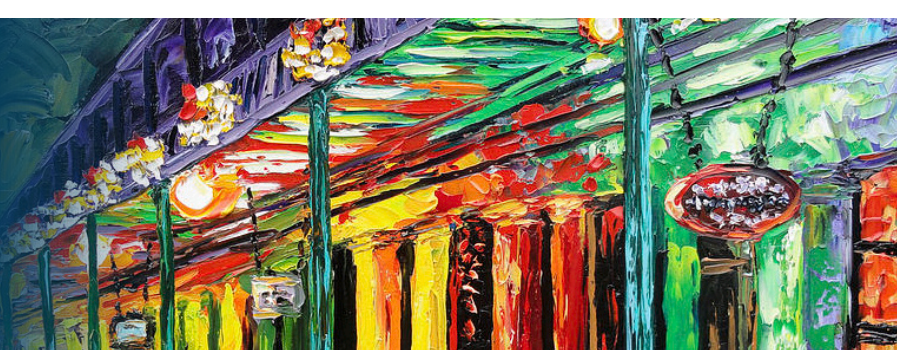
Jarrett L Godfried, Tulane School of Medicine

Understanding Obesity Stigma: The Use of Natural Language Processing and Text Mining

Sonali Notani, Tulane School of Medicine

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Everolimus Sensitizes Anti-PD-1 Resistant Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma by Suppressing HIF-1 /PD-L1 Signaling and Inducing Immunogenic Cell Death

Claire E Brescher, LSU Health – Shreveport

Implementing Normothermic Regional Perfusion in Louisiana: Advancing Abdominal Organ Recovery
Kathryn Capalbo, Ochsner Medical Center

Socioeconomic Drivers of Colorectal Cancer Incidence in Rural Louisiana

Connie C Shao, MD, Ochsner Medical Center

Appendiceal Neuroendocrine Tumor (ANET) Post-Surgical Survival

Farhan Mohiuddin, MD, LSU Health - New Orleans

10:45am-11:45am Concurrent Session

ROOM TWO | Trauma & Critical Care

Moderators: Drs. Jeremy Timmer & Marquinn Duke

DMSO Preserves Hemodynamics and Tissue Perfusion in a Rat Model of Uncontrolled Hemorrhage

Leila Mounir Sabbagh, MD, Tulane School of Medicine

KetaMinding the Gap: Exploring the Efficacy, Safety and Practical Considerations of Ketamine in the prehospital setting in the Geriatric Population

Cheech Gianfrate, DO, LSU Health New Orleans

Angioembolization vs. Surgical Repair in Pediatric Liver Trauma: A Propensity Score–Matched Analysis of TQIP
Ahmed Al-Shammari, Tulane School of Medicine

Am I too old for this: What is the Survival of Older Patients Receiving Resuscitative Thoracotomies?

Spencer M Jackson, MD, Ochsner Medical Center

Multicenter Analysis of Standard of Care versus Oxandrolone versus Testosterone in burn hypermetabolism (MASCOTS): First Interim Analysis
Aaron K Hong, MD, LSU Health - New Orleans

Impact of Alcohol on Intubation Risk in Trauma Patients Treated with Prehospital Ketamine: A Multicenter Study
David Ash, LSU Health - New Orleans

A Multicenter Study of Early Respiratory Culture in Intubated Trauma Patients

Alison Mortemore, MD, Tulane School of Medicine

Every Hour Counts: Venous Thromboembolism Prophylaxis After Spinal Trauma

Katherine Sparling, Tulane School of Medicine

11:45am-12:45pm

Business of Surgery: Coding & Interactive Audience

Ralph Corsetti, MD, FACS

Educational Foundation Chair in Surgical Oncology; Tulane School of Medicine

Moderator: Mo Al Efishat, MD, FSSO, FACS



12:45pm-1:30pm

Lunch & Business Meeting

1:30pm-2:15pm Concurrent Session

ROOM ONE | Bariatric Surgery

Moderator: Michael Cook, MD, FACS

Incidence and Predictors of Portal Vein Thrombosis following Bariatric Surgery: Analysis of TriNetX (2014-2023)

Hector J Garcia Navas, MD, LSU Health - New Orleans

Preoperative Use of MBSAQIP Risk Calculator and Its Impact on Metabolic and Bariatric Surgical Outcomes

Carolyn Elizabeth Cook, MD, Tulane School of Medicine

Evaluation of Machine Learning Models for Predicting Postoperative Adverse Events in Conversion and Revision Bariatric Surgery Using MBSAQIP Data

Chiamaka R Udedibor, Tulane School of Medicine

Outcomes and Patterns Associated with Hiatal Hernia Repair in MBS Conversion/Revision Cases

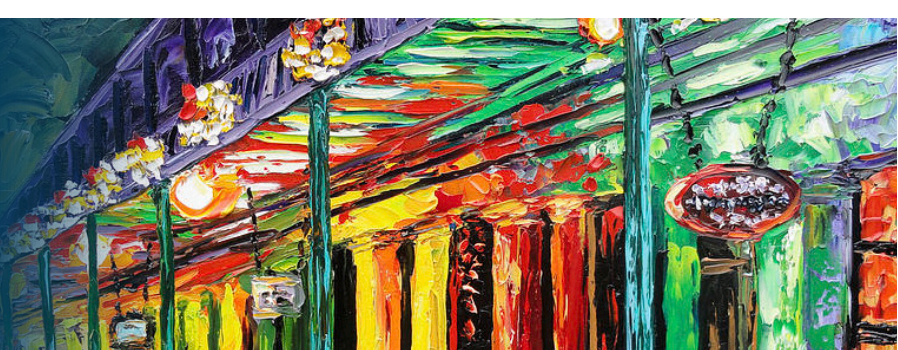
Dara Bruce, Tulane School of Medicine

Comparative Risk of Psychiatric Disorders Following GLP-1 Receptor Agonist Therapy vs Bariatric Surgery: A Propensity Score-Matched Analysis

Cameron A Holmes, MD, Tulane School of Medicine

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ROOM TWO | Pediatric Surgery

Moderators: Drs. Adele Williams and Jessica Zagory

Racial and Ethnic Disparities of Ostomy Creation in Pediatric Patients with Crohn's Disease

Leilani E Gammada, Tulane School of Medicine

Injury Mechanism and Ischemia Negatively Impact Neurorecovery After Traumatic Brain Injury

Meagan N Kelly, LSU Health - New Orleans

Implementation of a Firearm Safety Initiative in an Urban Louisiana City

Yumiko I Gely, MD, LSU Health - New Orleans

Comparative Analysis and Post Surgical Outcomes of Tracheoesophageal Fistula with or without Esophageal Atresia: A Multi-Institutional National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Pediatric Study

Tijani Mohammed, LSU Health - New Orleans

Re-defining practice readiness in pediatric surgery: An exploratory study

Minh-Tran C Nguyen, MD, Tulane School of Medicine

2:15pm-3:00pm

ACS Update

Edward M. Barksdale, Jr., MD, FACS

ACS Second Vice-President

Moderator: Lance Stuke, MD, FACS



3:00pm-3:30pm

Break with Exhibitors

3:30pm-5:15pm

Sculpting Surgeons

the Science and Art of Training the Next Generation

Moderator: Lance Stuke, MD, FACS



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5:15pm-6:30pm

Social & 3rd Annual Resident Surgical Skills

Sunday, April 12, 2026

6:00am-7:00am

Fitness Event

7:15am-8:15am

ePoster Session/Breakfast

Kiosk I | Abstract #1-12 | Red Cat

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Moderator:

Kiosk III | Abstract #27-38 | Patron Foyer

Moderator: Brett Chapman, MD, FACS

8:25am-8:55am Mini-Talk Concurrent Session

ROOM ONE | Trauma & Critical Care

Moderator: Brett Chapman, MD, FACS

Pharmacological activation of Transient Receptor Potential Ankyrin 1 increases endothelial glycocalyx levels in cultured endothelial cells.

Rosetta Shackett, LSU Health - New Orleans

4-Year Study of Changing Patterns in Penetrating Trauma at an Urban Level 1 Trauma Center

Jameson C Wang, LSU Health - New Orleans

Risk Factors for Aspiration in Trauma Intensive Care Unit Patients Receiving Supplemental Enteral Nutrition

Jaya Mehta, MD, Tulane School of Medicine

Stroke After Blunt Cerebrovascular Injury in Older Adults: A Multi-Center Evaluation of a Prospective Database

David Ash, LSU Health - New Orleans

Female Sex is Associated with an Increased Stroke Incidence Following Blunt Cerebrovascular Injury

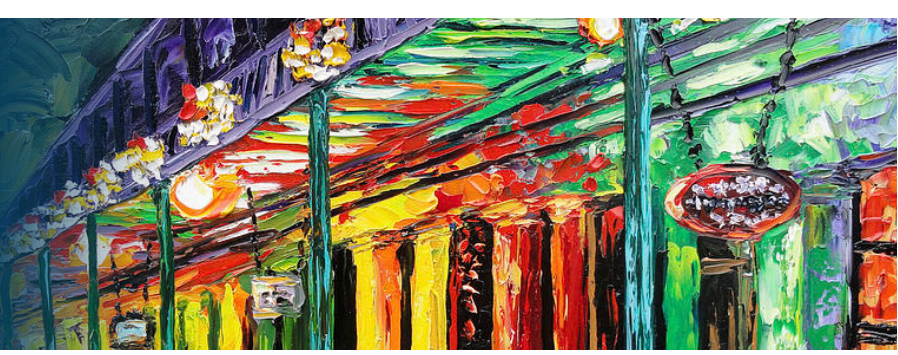
Don B Scarboro, MD, LSU Health - New Orleans

An Analysis of Lipidomics in Burn Patients

Chloe A DiMaggio, LSU Health - New Orleans

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Mini-Talk Concurrent Session

ROOM TWO | Surgical Potpourri II

Moderators: Drs. Julie Cupp & Sanda Tan

**Robotic-Assisted Living Donor Kidney Transplantation:
Early Experience and Perioperative Outcomes**
Rahim Abdul, Ochsner Medical Center

**Novel Use of Injectable Bulking Agent to Alleviate
Gastrostomy Tube Leakage**
Cole H Evensky, MD, Willis Knighton Health

**Data-Informed Abdominal Wall Trainers Improve
Perception of Realism in Simulation-Based Surgical
Education**
Kyleigh D Kriener, UQ Ochsner

**Clear Cell Adenocarcinoma of the Abdominal Wall
following a Cesarean Section: A Rare and Unusual Case**
Lauren A Gonzalez MD, LSU Health - New Orleans

**mTOR Inhibition Augments T-cell Cytotoxicity by
Lowering PD-1 Expression on Tumor-Infiltrating T-cells
in Immune-Cold ROC-1 Tumors**
Charles H Dial, LSU Health - Shreveport

9:15am-10:15am

Great Debates: Use of AI and Video
Recording in Surgery

Moderator: Mo Al Efishat, MD, FSSO, FACS

R. Keith White, MD, FACS
Professor & Chairman
LSU Health Shreveport



Daryl Marx, MD, FACS
Director of Robotics
FMOL Health



10:45am-11:30am

Abstract Session | Oncology

Moderator: Mo Al Efishat, MD, FSSO, FACS

**Projected Impact of Medicaid Expansion Repeal in
Louisiana on Breast Cancer Diagnosis, Treatment, and
the Resulting Uncompensated Healthcare Costs**
Kathryn Baldwin, MD, LSU Health - Shreveport

**Improving outcomes for Neuroendocrine Patients:
25-year review of 1699 NET surgical cytoreduction
patients at a single institution**
Mary Alice Hobbs Maluccio, MD, LSU Health - New
Orleans

**The Importance of Time to Treatment in Early-Onset
Colon Cancer: A National Cancer Database Analysis**
Soubhi Tahhan, Tulane School of Medicine

**Does the Histologic Subtype of Esophageal Cancer
affect Survival after Pathologic Complete Response?**
Katherine I Foley, MD, LSU Health - New Orleans

**Implementation of a Hepatic Artery Infusion Pump
Program at a Tertiary Care Center: Real World Experience**
Kathryn Capalbo, Ochsner Medical Center

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Resident Surgical Jeopardy

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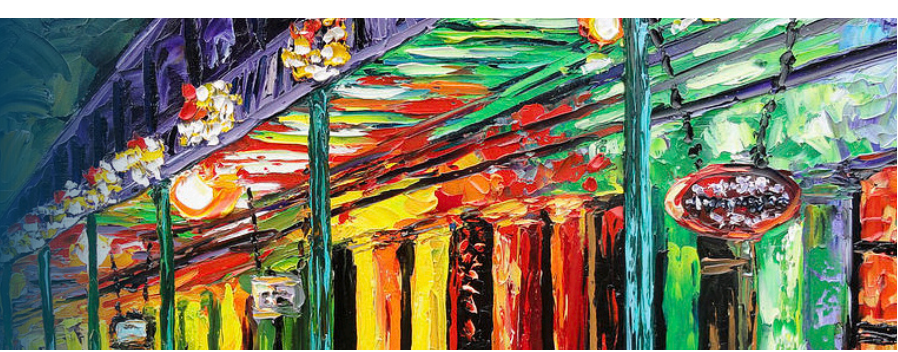
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