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Dr. Kennedy received the Pharm.D. degree from the University of California, San Francisco, completed a residency in Hospital Pharmacology at the University of California Hospitals and Clinics, and received certification in Hospital Pharmacy Management from Burroughs-Wellcome Co.

Dr. Kennedy began her academic career in Xavier's College of Pharmacy, also serving as Director of Pharmaceutical Services for Charity Hospital Medical Center. In 1994 she left the university to pursue a career in the pharmaceutical industry joining the Medical Science team at Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Dr. Kennedy was promoted to Regional Associate Director in 1999 with responsibility for supervising the Medical Science Managers in Louisiana and Arkansas. At Bristol-Myers Squibb, she received a number of performance awards, including the President's Award in 1999. In July, 2002, she returned to Xavier as Associate Dean. In December 2002, she received the Pharmacist-of-the-Year award from the Association of Black Health-Systems Pharmacists at their national meeting.

Recent presentations include topics related to the acute coronary syndrome, treatment of type 2 diabetes mellitus and its complications, and the pharmacoeconomic impact of disease prevention.



Anne Foundas, M.D. will receive the Norman Geschwind Prize in Behavioral Neurology from the American Academy of Neurology at the April, 2003 meeting for her outstanding achievements in behavioral neurology.



Anne Foundas, M.D.

Dr. Foundas is the first female recipient of this prestigious award.

Dr. Foundas received the M.D. degree from LSU School of Medicine, where she also completed one year of a general surgery residency. She was a neurology resident, including time as Chief Resident, at the University of Florida School of Medicine, Gainesville, where she also did a research fellowship in behavioral neurology/neuropsychology. Dr. Foundas joined the faculty at Tulane in December, 1992, where she is currently Associate Professor of Neurology, Director of Neurology Residency Training, Member of the Neuroscience Graduate Program Steering Committee, and Director of Neuroimaging Research at the South Central Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC) of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Dr. Foundas' research interests include the study of speech, language and motor functions in healthy adults and children and in neurologic disorders including stroke, aging and dementia, and in neurodevelopmental disorders (developmental stuttering and developmental reading disorders). She was the recipient of a Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award from NIDCD and is currently funded as Principal Investigator by grants from NIDCD, the Charles A. Dana Foundation, the Department of Veterans Affairs MIRECC and an NIH supplemental grant to the GCRC. She serves on the NIH Biobehavioral Brain Research Study Section.

Recent publications include:

Hanna-Pladdy H., Heilman KM, Foundas AL. Cortical and subcortical contributions to Ideomotor apraxia: Analysis of task demands and error types. *Brain*, 124: 2513-2527, 2001.

Daniels SK, Corey DM, Foundas AL. Sequential swallowing: laterality effects and the dual-task paradigm. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 94: 1029-1040, 2002.

Foundas AL, Leonard CM, Hanna-Pladdy B. Variability in the anatomy of the planum temporale and posterior ascending ramus: Do right and left handers differ? *Brain and Language*, 83: 403-424, 2002.

Achievements of Women Faculty In Science and Medicine

At Xavier's College of Pharmacy:

Dr. Blenda Chao, Post-Doctoral Drug Development Fellow: presented Subjective Assessment of the Educational Value of Direct to Consumer Fulfillment Materials, Association of Health-Systems Pharmacists Mid-Year Clinical meeting, Atlanta, Dec., 2002.

Dr. Camtu Ho, new faculty member October, 2002. Clinical practice in infectious diseases at the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans - Charity Campus. Presented at Association of Health-Systems Pharmacists Mid-Year Clinical meeting, Atlanta, Dec., 2002: H Calmes, C Ho, A Hamide, C Jastram, Development of Algorithm for Pharmacotherapeutic Management of Human/Animal Bites; C Jastram, H Calmes, C Ho, E Madden, Implementation of a Pharmacist Intervention Protocol: A Four-Year Experience at a Tertiary Teaching Institution; H Calmes, C Ho, R Orlando, C Jastram, Concurrent Study Reviewing the Use of Appropriate Prescribing of Injectable Proton Pump Inhibitor; C Ho, H Calmes, C Jastram, A Hamide, M Murphy, Development and Monitoring of Drotrecogin Alfa in a Tertiary Referral, Teaching Hospital; Calmes, HM; Jastram, CW; Ho, CN; Perrier, T, A concurrent Review of Gatifloxacin and Retrospective Chart Review of Levofloxacin for Potential Adverse Drug Reactions.

Kathleen Kennedy, PharmD, Associate Dean: keynote speaker on "Mentorship", Association of Health-Systems Pharmacists Mid-Year Clinical meeting, Atlanta, Dec., 2002; Pharmacist-of-the-Year award presented by the Association of Black Health-System Pharmacists.

At Tulane Health Sciences Center:

Mary Anderson, PhD, Professor of Structural and Cellular Biology: appointed Chairman of the Department of Structural and Cellular Biology effective January 1, 2003.

Diane A. Blake, PhD, Associate Professor of Ophthalmology, awarded DE-FG02-ER63459, Department of Energy, NABIR Program, "In-line uranium immunosensor", \$408,326 total costs, 9/02-9/04 (PI) and NIH, R03 CA099513-01, "Cadmium, K-ras, and Pancreatic Cancer in Egypt", \$151,000 total costs, Amr Soliman, PI, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, D.A. Blake, PI of Tulane Consortium. Published: R.M. Jones, H. Yu, J.B. Delehanty, and D.A. Blake "Monoclonal antibodies

that recognize minimal differences in the 3-dimensional structures of metal-chelate complexes", *Bioconj. Chem.* 13: 408-415, 2002; M. Genaidy, A.A. Kazi, G.A. Peyman, E. Passos-Machado, H.G. Farahat, J.I. Williams, K.J. Holroyd, and D.A. Blake "Effect of squalamine on iris neovascularization in monkeys", *Retina* 22:772-778, 2002.

Chi Dola, MD, Assistant Professor of OB-Gyn: presented "The single use diagnostic test in a population of no prenatal care patients in labor", American College of OB-Gyn District VII Meeting, Oct., 2002.

Anne Foundas, MD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry-Neurology: recipient of the 2003 Norman Geschwind Prize in Behavioral Neurology, American Academy of Neurology, in recognition of outstanding achievements in behavioral neurology.

Myra A. Kleinpeter, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Medicine: National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems - Physician's Leadership Institute, 2002-2003; published Kleinpeter, MA and Krane, NK. Review of Health Information Web Sites for Peritoneal Dialysis Information for Patients. *Adv Peritoneal Dialysis* 18:58-61, 2002; presented "Developing Asthma Disease Management Programs at Large Public Hospitals", LSU Health Sciences Center Sixth Annual Forum on Health Care Effectiveness, December, 2002.

Marie (Tonette) Krousel-Wood, MD, MSPH, FACPM: NIH Social Sciences, Nursing, Epidemiology and Methods Study Section, 2002; published: Bradford WD, Kleit AN, Krousel-Wood MA, Re RN: A Two-Part Model of the Cost of Treating Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia and the Impact of Innovation. *Appl Econ* 34:1291-1299, 2002; Andersson H, Krousel-Wood MA, Jackson K, Lubin I. Medical Genetic Test Reporting in Molecular Cystic Fibrosis and Factor V Leiden Tests Based on Solicited Reports from North American Laboratories. *Genetics in Med* 4: 324-327, 2002.

Laura Levy, PhD, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology: Member, NIH Virology Study Section; Editorial Board, *Journal of Virology*; Search Committee, Senior Associate Vice President for Research; Chair-Elect, General Medical Faculty; New grant funded, "Pathobiology of SAIDS-Associated Lymphoma", NCI; Published Ruff, K., G.B. Baskin, L. Simpson, M. Murphey-Corb, and L.S. Levy. Rhesus rhadinovirus infection in healthy and SIV-infected macaques at Tulane National Primate Research Center. *J. Med. Primatol.*, 2002; presented "Pathogenic Mechanisms in Animal Models of Virus-Induced Lymphoma", Oncology Grand Rounds, LSU Health Sciences Center, July, 2002; "Genetic Variation and Pathogenesis by Feline Leukemia Virus", Workshop on Animal Virus Models for Human Cancer, Gaithersburg, MD, October, 2002; "Loci of Common Integration in Tumors Induced

THE Women's Corner

For Academic/Professional Advice

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Special Congratulations

-The Magnificent 7: Seven Tulane female doctors were listed among the New Orleans Magazine's "TOP FEMALE DOCTORS" in November 2002: **Diane Africk**, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry-Neurology; **Erin Boh**, Professor of Dermatology; **Mandi Conway**, Professor of Ophthalmology; **Debra Elliott**, Associate Professor of Psychiatry-Neurology; **Katherine Knight**, Professor of Pediatrics; **Sherri Longo**, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics-Gynecology; **Jane Reynolds**, Associate Professor of Pediatrics-Neonatology.

-The Magnificent 6: Six Tulane Health Sciences Center women were featured in the New Orleans City Business "WOMEN OF THE YEAR 2002". They include: **Ann Anderson**, recently Acting Dean of the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine; **Alethia Gauthier**, Care Coordinator, Tulane/Xavier Center of Excellence in Women's Health; **Judith Halverson**, Manager of Physical and Occupational Therapy, Tulane Hospital and Clinic; **Cheryl Nickerson**, Assistant Professor, Microbiology and Immunology; and **Cathy Pierson**, chair-elect Tulane University Board of Governors.

by the Recombinant Retrovirus MoFe2-MuLV", 2002 International Workshop on Retroviral Pathogenesis, Palm Springs, CA, December, 2002.

Rebecca Meriwether, MD, Assistant Professor of Family and Community Medicine: Co-Investigator on NIDDK grant "Schoolyard Project", a pilot environmental intervention to prevent childhood obesity by providing a safe place for children to play after school and on week-ends; Consultant, on project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Active Living Policy and Environmental Studies Program (Ariane Bedimo-Rung, PI) to identify the characteristics of New Orleans parks associated with physical activity.

Elaine Urbina, MD, Associate Professor of Pediatrics: presented lectures on "Ecocardiografia fetal y pediatrica" and "Soplos cardiacos en pediatrica" as part of Mayor Ray Nagin's trade mission to Honduras at Hospital Escuela, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Continuing Education Program, July, 2002; published Urbina EM, Srinivasan SR, Tang R, Bond MG, Kietlyka L, Berenson GS. Impact of Multiple Coronary Risk Factors on the Intima-Media Thickness of Different Segments of Carotid Artery in Healthy Young Adults (The Bogalusa Heart Study) *Am J Cardiology* 90:953-958, 2002.

Susan G. Willard, MSW, Professor of Psychiatry-Neurology: published WHEN DIETING BECOMES DANGEROUS: A Guide to Understanding and Treating Anorexia and Bulimia, co-authored by Deborah Michel, PhD, Yale University Press, September, 2002.

