**LSCLS Awards - 2025**

**Paper Awards**

**Education and Management:** *Case Study: HELLP Syndrome* – University of Louisiana Monroe, Miracle Alexander

**Hematology*:***  *Differential Diagnosis of Iron-Deficiency Anemia, Thalassemia, and Hemochromatosis: A Case Study* – McNeese State University, Ivy Phillips

**Immunohematology:** *Efficacy of Platelet Rich Plasma Therapy Injections vs. Corticosteroid Injections in Patients with Knee Osteoarthritis* – University of Louisiana Monroe, Vittoria Valderrama

**Immunology:** *The Importance of the Laboratory with Diverticulitis* – McNeese State University, Miya Breaux

**Microbiology:***Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) Enterocolitis in a 16-month old boy* – University of Louisiana Monroe, Vittoria Valderrama

**Scholarships**

**Anna Harnan Fund For Continuing Education recipients:**

Whitnee Brame Renita Benjamin Emilea Haddox

Katie Patrick Jessica Lasiter Elizabeth Duck

**Joy Holm Memorial Scholarship:**

Grace Hathcock

**Betty Lynne Theriot Memorial Scholarship:**

Xavier Cruz

**Student Bowl Winners**

**1st place:** *LSUHSC New Orleans Team #1*

Alex Vedros, Captain Joel Gabourel

Sophia Leith KayLynn Poublanc

Libby Labranche Jasmine Holcomeb

**2nd place:** *University of Louisiana Monroe Team #1*

Kayleigh Watson, Captain Bishal Bhandari

Alicia Williams Lakayja Dupree

Czen Tripathi Jaci Ervin

**Omicron Sigma**

Allie Webre Deborah Fox Christen Diel Carly Preston Danny Held

Gaye Brunson Kristina Knotts Karrie Hovis Hannah Darden Sonya Hidalgo

Karen Williams Mikayla Puckett Rosalie Hendrix Emily Gaspard

Melissa Stein Phoebe Wranosky Elizabeth Duck Sona Kumar

Emilea Haddox Whitnee Brame Judy Garic Evelyn Tidwell

Melonie Falcon Cheryl Caskey Jessica Lasiter Joette Taylor

**Keys to the Future**

Lakayja Dupree Maci Anderson Jacinth Ervin

**2025 Student of the Year:** Jacinth Ervin

**2025 Educator of the Year:** Whitnee Brame

**2025 Industry Award**

1. Omega Diagnostics, LLC.

2. LabCorp

**2025 Presidential Service Award:** Judy Garic

**2025 Member of the Year:** Melonie Falcon