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2. Norman Kreisman, PhD, celebrates 50 years at Tulane
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5. Seetha Venkateswaran, MD, joins Tulane Family Medicine

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Events of the Week

Physiology Seminar Series presents “Renal Derangements in Angiotensin II-Dependent Hypertension” with Kenneth D. Mitchell, PhD, Tulane Department of Physiology. **Monday, December 13 at Noon.** [On Zoom, Passcode: 705766. See flyer for more information.](#)

Retiree reception to honor Julie Hebert Acosta, Robert (Bob) Durand, Shirley R. Tubre’ and Neelam Sikka. **Tuesday, December 14th at 3:30pm.** Leone Center, 5th Floor of Murphy Building. [Click here for more.](#)

Deming Department of Medicine presents “Centering the Margins to Achieve Kidney Health”
Equity" with Deidra C. Crews, MD, Professor of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. **Wednesday, December 15 at noon.** [On Zoom: Passcode: 364992. See flyer for more.](#)

Resident/Fellows Town Hall. **Thursday, December 16 at 6pm.** [On Zoom](#).

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**Lagniappe**

Hoping to get healthier in 2022? The Tulane Medical Weight Loss Clinic is now open and accepting patients. The clinic is run by Shauna Levy, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery and a board-certified obesity medicine specialist. For more information, call the clinic at (504) 988-5110. [Click here for more information](#).

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**Rhonda Coignet talks about new role at School of Medicine**

Rhonda Coignet, MBA, a longtime employee of Tulane University, is now Senior Director for Graduate Medical Education at Tulane University School of Medicine - where she works alongside Dr. Paul Gladden, the Designated Institutional Official for Graduate Medical Education (GME). After a few months in her new role, Coignet talked with us about how she’s working to help the Graduate Medical Education programs run efficiently and effectively.

"We’ve made tremendous progress over the last several months, and there’s potential for more improvement," said Coignet. "The prospect is energizing and challenging. There are better days ahead for GME and our community."