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## Events of the Week

TUSOM chapter of American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS), **Tuesday, October 12th at 12pm**. [On Zoom](#). Katherine Snedaker, LCSW, Founder and CEO of PINK Concussions presents *[Sex Differences in Women's Brain Injury: Clinical Outcomes & Future Directions for Research and Clinical Practice](#)*.

Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, **Wednesday, October 13th at 12pm**. [Zoom](#). [Passcode: 364992](#). Andrea S. Christopher, MD, MPH, FACP, presents *[Financial Toxicity: The Rising Cost of Medical Expenses](#)*.

Department of Structural & Cellular Biology Seminar Series, **Wednesday, October 13th at 12pm**. Hutchinson building, Room 7062 and Zoom. Xiao-Ming Yin, MD, PhD, presents *Dissection of the Molecular Pathways in Liver Pathology*.

Submit your event

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## Lagniappe

Submit proposals by **October 31, 2021** for the Tulane Center of Excellence Sex-Based Biology & Medicine Transdisciplinary Grant Planning Awards.

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## David Pointer returns to Tulane

The Department of Surgery recently welcomed back David Pointer, MD, as Assistant Professor of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology.

“We were thrilled to find out that both David and his wife Lauren (SOM \*R’18) wanted to return to New Orleans to practice medicine,” said Mary T. Killackey, MD, Robert and Viola Lobrano Chair in Surgery at Tulane University School of Medicine. “The expertise David brings to the city and this region is cutting-edge and exemplifies our mission to be the leaders of surgery in the Gulf South.”

