



# DUCCS Happy Hour

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## Join Us at AHA

AHA is coming up, and we've got a lot planned. We hope you can join DUCCS for a dinner with fellows, our face-to-face board meeting, and a chance to win tickets to a Duke basketball game or a signed poster of the 2016-2017 Duke men's basketball team.

This issue of DUCCS Happy Hour highlights our activities at the AHA Scientific Sessions in New Orleans. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Tujague's Restaurant Will Host DUCCS Dinner with Fellows

DUCCS dinners with fellows at AHA and ACC are rapidly becoming a tradition. Come reconnect with colleagues and co-fellows, get to know the current fellows, and remember Dr. Galen Wagner, DUCCS founder and mentor to many.

Tujague's Restaurant is a 160 year-old New Orleans institution, and we expect good food and even better company.

Please consider sponsoring the cost of dinner for a fellow.



Tujague's Restaurant

Photo credit: Tadson Bussey

### DUCCS Dinner with Fellows at AHA

Saturday, November 12, 2016, 6:30 pm CST

Tujague's Restaurant, French Quarter

823 Decatur Street, New Orleans, LA

Dinner for one \$85

Dinner and sponsor a fellow \$170

Please note: Because Tujague's Restaurant is in a 300+ year-old building, there is no elevator access to the private dining room. If you have any concerns about ascending or descending stairs, please let us know. Restaurant staff will be available to provide assistance if needed.

If you would like to attend, please [RSVP to Megan Honig](#). Please indicate whether you would like to sponsor a fellow and whether you will have any dietary needs or restrictions.



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## AHA Board Meeting Open to All Potential Members

Our face-to-face board meeting will be held Sunday, November 13, just before the Duke reception. We will discuss the upcoming DUCCS board elections, ongoing trials and studies, finances, and other business.

All are welcome. If you are not a DUCCS member but want to learn more and get involved, please attend if you can.

**DUCCS Board Meeting at AHA**  
Sunday, November 13, 2016, 5:30 pm CST  
Art Gallery Room  
Renaissance New Orleans Arts Hotel Warehouse District  
700 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans, LA

## Win Duke Basketball Tickets at the Duke Reception



Want to win a Duke basketball poster signed by the 2016-2017 Duke men's basketball team? Or a pair of tickets to a Duke basketball game? DUCCS is raffling off these prizes to raise funds for visiting professorships, career mentorship for fellows, and other activities.

Drawing will be held at 8:00 pm CST at the Duke reception at AHA. Tickets are \$5 each or \$20 for 5. Please bring cash.

<h1>Join us</h1> <p><b>When</b> Sunday, November 13, 2016 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.</p> <small>This event is not part of the official Scientific Sessions as planned by the AHA Committee on Scientific Sessions Programming.</small>	<p>FOR OUR <b>ANNUAL RECEPTION AT THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION 2016 SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS</b></p> <p><b>Where</b> Renaissance New Orleans Arts Warehouse District Hotel, Patrons Ballroom 700 Tchoupitoulas Street New Orleans, LA</p>	
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## 2017 Is Coming... Renew Your DUCCS Membership Today

A new year is approaching. If your membership expires at the end of this year, or if you have let your membership lapse, now is the time to renew or rejoin.

Your DUCCS membership connects you with visiting professorships, participation in DUCCS studies, networking and mentorship opportunities, and more. DUCCS member privileges include voting in Board elections, proposing new DUCCS studies, and being eligible to serve on the DUCCS Board.

Membership dues support DUCCS activities year-round. To pay your membership dues (\$300 for a 3-year membership or \$100 for a 1-year membership), please use one of the options listed below.

### By Credit Card:

Go to <https://www.gifts.duke.edu/>  
Search for **DUCCS Educational Fund**  
Choose **One Time Gift**  
Enter payment details when prompted

### By Check:

Make payable to **DUKE UNIVERSITY**  
Include in memo **DUCCS 392-9010**  
Send to Megan Honig, DCRI, Box 17969, Durham, NC 27715

### By Wire (domestic):

Bank Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.  
420 Montgomery Street  
San Francisco, CA 94104  
ABA # 121000248 (Domestic Only)  
Beneficiary: Duke University Concentration Account  
Account # 2023740253053  
Please indicate the following details:  
**DUCCS 392-9010, contact Megan Honig, 919.681.3398**

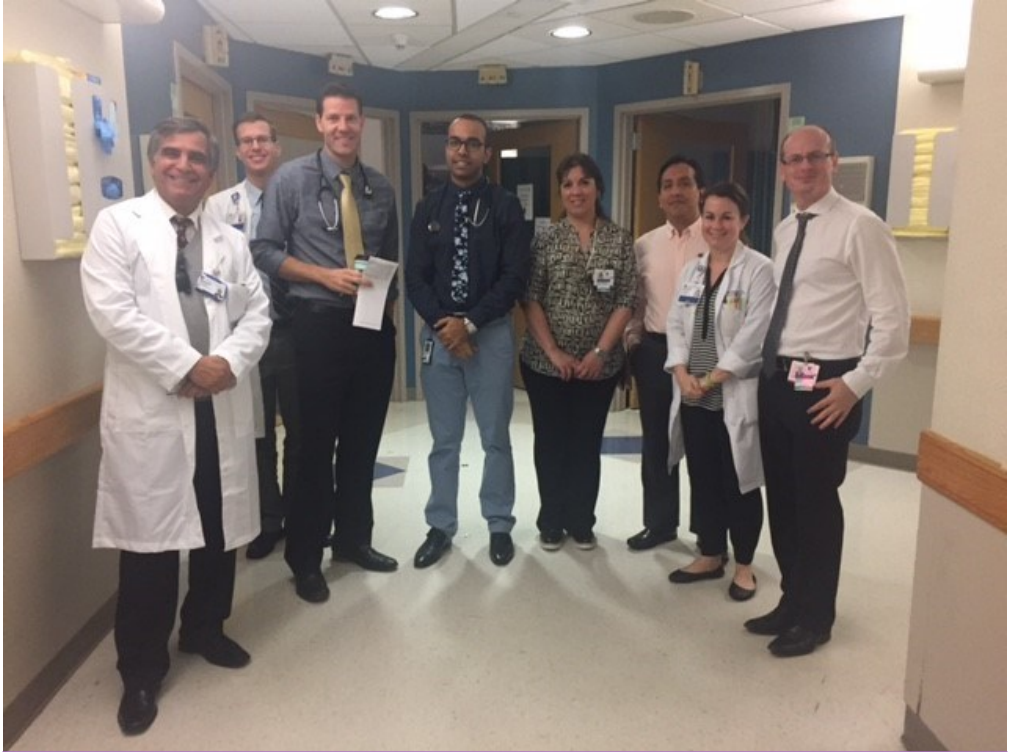
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[megan.honig@duke.edu](mailto:megan.honig@duke.edu).



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## Thanks to Our Visitors!



Drs. Gregorio Andrade, Stella Pereiro, and Ezequiel Zaidel on LVAD Rounds

Thanks to DUCCS Board member Alex Barbagelata, who brought a group of three South American doctors to observe Duke's LVAD program. The visitors—two from Argentina and one from Ecuador—spent the week shadowing DUCCS director Rob Mentz and other Duke cardiologists. We enjoyed meeting the group and getting the chance to learn from each other.



Observing LVAD Rounds with Dr. DeVore