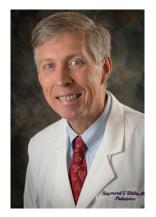
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A Message from Dr. Watts...



Happy Holidays to all associated with the LSU Health New Orleans Department of Pediatrics. Whether you and your family celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Pancha Ganapati, Bodhi Day, the Winter Solstice, Festivus, none, or all of the above, December is a traditional time for family gatherings, celebration, gift giving, warm spirits and generosity.

Whichever occasion you celebrate, I wish you all the very best of the festive season. If you are on call and covering the hospital on a holiday, I trust you will take another day

to celebrate with your family. I hope we all find time to help someone less fortunate. Thank you for your dedication to the children we serve. We are so lucky to use our talents for the betterment of others-the children of Louisiana.

I am very proud of our work, of your accomplishments, of your wonderful spirit. You are important. You are appreciated. Happy and safe holidays to all. See you in 2020. We have accomplished much, but have more work to do.

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