

October 14, 2025



## LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

Welcome to the Department of Pediatrics' weekly email blast designed to deliver important department information straight to your inbox.

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### LSU Pediatrics Announcements

#### Holiday Parade




**You're Invited to Ride in the 4th Annual Holiday Parade!**

 Saturday, December 6 |  10:00 AM

Join the fun as the LSU float rolls once again which holds up to 64 riders!

**Please note the changes this year:**

 BYOB – Bring Your Own Beads!

 Beads by the Dozen is offering an LSU Parade Package (includes delivery directly onto the float!)

Estimated cost: \$160

If you're interested in riding, email Ashley Pate [apat30@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:apat30@lsuhsc.edu)- spots are first come, first served!

Let's make this year's parade the best one yet—Geaux Tigers!  

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#### Louisiana Clinical & Translational Science Center



[www.lacats.org](http://www.lacats.org)

The LA CaTS Community Engagement & Outreach Core is pleased to announce 2026-2027 LA CaTS Community Scholars Program (LaCOSP), Cohort 8. The full

application instructions can be found [here](#).

The LACoSP provides formal training and pilot project funds (up to \$10K total costs) for teams comprised of a community partner and an academic partner interested in conducting community-engaged research (CErR) studies. The goal of the LaCoSP is to inform future grant applications for state, federal, foundation, and other sponsor funding considerations. More specifically, data collected in the LACoSP pilot projects could be used to submit applications to the LA CaTS Pilot Grants Program.

#### Important Dates:

- Informational Zoom Call: Friday, October 10, 2025 at 3:00PM CST (will be recorded)
  - o Zoom link: <https://xula.zoom.us/j/99120056052>
- Mentorship personalized sessions: November 11, 2025 to January 19, 2026
- Letter of Intent Deadline: November 10, 2025 by 5pm CST (submit by email)
- Full Application Deadline: January 19, 2026 by 5pm CST (submit on SPARC Request website)
- Notice of award announcement: March 16, 2026
- Kickoff Retreat: TBD
- Start of pilot projects: July 1, 2026 (earliest possible date)

Questions? Contact [Community@LACaTS.org](mailto:Community@LACaTS.org)

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## Manning Family Children's Time Studies Please Send Week 3

The time period for the **Manning Family Children's Annual Physician Time Studies** is now complete. If you haven't already done so, please send the following time studies to [Kelly Allerton](#).

Week 1: Monday, September 15 – Sunday, September 21

Week 2: Monday, September 22 – Sunday, September 28

Week 3: Monday, September 29 – Sunday, October 5

Please follow the instructions below to generate your time studies and send them to [Kelly Allerton](#). She will collect all of LSU Pediatrics' Faculty time studies on a weekly basis and sending to Manning Family Children's Accounting office as a group. In case you need it, Manning Family Children's Accounting office sent [helpful examples and instructions](#).

#### Generating and Printing your Weekly Time Study:

1. Complete your timesheet as you normally do in the LSU [time tracking system](#).
2. Once you record time at Manning Family Children's, you will see a button labeled "Print Hospital Time Studies" on the Timesheet Actions tab. Click that button each week and generate your Time Study. If needed, [step-by-step instructions can be found here](#).
3. If the "Print Hospital Time Studies" button does not show up, save the timesheet, then go to the "My Timesheets" tab and click "Open Current Timesheet". This will cause a refresh and the "Print Hospital Time Studies" button will be visible on the Timesheet Actions tab.
4. Remember to sign and date your time study.
5. **Send your time study weekly to Kelly Allerton on each of the following Mondays: September 22, 29, October 6.**

#### Background:

Each year the Medicare and Medicaid programs require Manning Family Children's to conduct a time study of the physician services provided at the hospital. Completion of

these forms is extremely important in determining the hospital's reimbursements for resident training and administrative functions.

## Evacuation Readiness Resources for Families with Medically Complex Children

A multidisciplinary team—including physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, nutritionists, and family representatives—has created a booklet to help families with medically complex children prepare for emergencies. These booklets are available on the [Children's Hospital New Orleans Emergency Preparedness website](#) and include a QR code for easy access.

Providers are encouraged to use the smartphrase **“.emerprepMFC”** in the AVS and discharge instructions to share this resource with families. Clinics are also asked to print and post the flyer in visible areas to help spread awareness.

This video features PHM fellow Dr. Jantzen Collette  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tSJGiA2HKc>



The flyer features a teal background with white and yellow text. At the top, there are five blue diagonal lines resembling a sunburst. Below this, the text reads: "Stay prepared, stay safe" in large white font, followed by "Emergency preparedness checklist for medically complex children" in yellow and white font. In the bottom left, there is a QR code with a heart icon in the center. Below the QR code, it says "Scan the QR code to download the checklist booklet" and "manningchildrens.org". In the bottom right, there is a logo for Manning Family Children's LCMC Health, featuring two stylized figures holding hands.

**Stay prepared,  
stay safe**

**Emergency preparedness  
checklist** for medically  
complex children

Our team of providers, social workers, and medical professionals created a checklist to help ensure you and your child have a solid plan in place for **any emergency**.

Scan the QR code to download the checklist booklet

[manningchildrens.org](http://manningchildrens.org)

**Manning Family  
Children's**  
LCMC Health

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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

For questions or comments regarding Faculty Development,  
please contact [Amy Creel](#).

### October Video: Social Media as an Academic Tool

In this fact filled video (just over 15 minutes), learn everything from Twitter/X sign up to uses for advocacy, education, and professional development.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rduL1BZ-W-Vysmd08kTN5hjLXurCnvar/view?usp=sharing>

## Manning Family Children's Announcements

Grand Rounds

# Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Manning Family  
Children's  
LCMC Health

## Updates on Autism

Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Hospital Large Conference Rooms, Noon

You may join Pediatric Grand Rounds from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

**Zoom link:** <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/96795644737>

Meeting ID: 967 9564 4737

Register for this session by visiting <https://manningchildrens.lcmchealth.com/>  
You will login to the same site to claim your CE at the conclusion of the activity.



**Hailey Blanchard, PhD**, is a Licensed Psychologist in the Autism Center at Manning Family Children's. Dr. Blanchard earned her PhD from the University of Southern Mississippi, specializing in school psychology. She received additional training from the Munroe-Meyer Institute of Genetics and Rehabilitation at the University of Nebraska with a Behavioral Pediatrics and Integrated Core Predoctoral Internship and a Child and Adolescent Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship. Dr. Blanchard joined the Manning Family Children's team in 2024.

**Raquel Gutierrez, PhD**, is a Licensed Psychologist in the Autism Center at Manning Family Children's. Dr. Gutierrez earned her PhD specializing in school psychology from Tulane University. She completed the NeuroRehab Pediatric Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship at Manning Family Children's, and joined the Autism Clinic team in 2025.

**Objectives:** At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Report changes in the diagnostic criteria for autism (and related diagnoses) over the last 10 years.
- Describe characteristics of autism across populations.
- Discuss trends in prevalence and culture around autism.

**Intended audience:** This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatric provider, but it is open to all interested physicians, residents, medical students, nursing, and allied health professionals.

**Accreditation:** Manning Family Children's is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Designation:** Manning Family Children's designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**CNE statement:** LCMC Health Nursing Education Committee is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Louisiana State Nurses Association – Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. LSNA Provider No. 4002635

**ADA Statement:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Catherine Mooney at 504-896-9431.



## We have a new management system for CE Credits

Registration is required for Pediatric Grand Rounds. You may register for Grand Rounds up until 5pm of the day of the activity – this is to allow you time to register and evaluate after the session if participating virtually. Use [this link to access the CE Center](#) and bookmark it for easy access. The link is also available on the flyer.

At the end of the session, you will have to login to the CE Center to claim your credit. A QR code/link will be provided at the end of each Grand Rounds to help with this.

For the instruction guide click [here](#). This will help walk you through creating an account and registering for a session.

## Travel/Reimbursement Corner

### Shipping Policy for CME/Allotment Reimbursement

When requesting reimbursement using CME funds, please note that all items must be shipped to the official university address, unless the shipment exceeds **300 lbs. or 30 cubic feet**.

The approved shipping address is:

**LSU Pediatrics**

Department Coordinators Office

200 Henry Clay Ave

New Orleans, LA 70118

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send an email to [tforr2@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:tforr2@lsuhsc.edu).

## Department Wellness

CHNOLA's childcare center open for children of providers/staff working at Children's Hospital ([flyer](#))

LSU Pediatrics Wellness Resources ([information](#))

## Other Announcements

***Latest Edition of The Pulse*** ([link](#))

***Resident Education***

- Resident Participation in Research ([information](#)) - complete a shared spreadsheet with a brief description of the project you are looking for collaboration or assistance with.

***Department Biostatistician***

- Department Biostatistician, Dr. Zhide Fang, is available to provide biostatistical support to faculty, fellows, and residents. Please see below for revised scheduling procedures:
  1. Email Zhide Fang at [zfang@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:zfang@lsuhsc.edu)
  2. Provide brief explanation of the service you need and, if applicable, times you are able to meet
  3. Dr. Fang may request additional information depending on the nature of your request
  4. Asking simple, direct questions through email is welcome at any time, but appointments are preferred

***Administrative Reminders***

- Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!
- Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))
- Download the Department Composites for the 2025-2026 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).

- The Tulane Resident Composite for the 2025-2026 school year is available [here](#). Faculty members who would like a laminated copy can contact Tulane's Chief Residents, [Taylor Katt](#) and [Genesis Ricard](#).
- LSU travel policy and procedures ([information](#))
- Department Poster Printing

At least 3 business days before a poster is needed in hand, send the following to Ashley Pate, [apat30@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:apat30@lsuhsc.edu):

1. PowerPoint file
2. Size you would like the poster to be printed
3. Day you need the poster printed by
4. Is a travel tube needed?

The poster author will be copied on all correspondence with the LSU Printing and Graphics Dept. Once Ashley sends the PowerPoint file to the printer, the office will respond (usually quickly) and ask for the author's approval of the PDF proof. Please be on the lookout for an email; the author must approve before the Graphics Dept can print. Ashley will send you an email once the poster has been delivered to her office.

- Download the new Clinical [Handbook](#) and Pediatric Clerkship [Objectives](#) for Faculty, Residents, and Fellows.
- Grant Support is available through an LSU/Hanover [collaboration](#) - more information is available [here](#).
- [LSUHSC Library Research Resources](#)
- [EQUIP project proposal form](#)

## Department Anniversaries

Stuart Chalew, 28 years  
Hanh Rimmer, 26 years  
Kelly Allerton, 18 years  
Marla Johnston, 7 years  
Hannah Bauer, 6 years  
Parvin Dorostkar, 3 years  
Carrie Henderson, 2 years  
Ileana Serrano, 1 year

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### Share Your News!

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