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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- spots are first come, first served!

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

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 “.emergprepMFC” 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.



**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



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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.

Manning Family Children's Announcements

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Manning Family
Children's
LCMC Health

CAKUT for the General Pediatrician: Exploring Pediatric Kidney Anomalies Through Three Case Studies

Wednesday, October 22nd, 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.edu/affinityccad.com/>.
You will login to the same site to claim your CE at the conclusion of the activity.



Dr. Anne Martin is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in the Division of Neonatology at LSU Health Sciences Center. She earned her medical degree from LSUHSC-NO where she also completed Pediatric Residency and Neonatal-Perinatal Fellowship. Dr. Martin is certified in both Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine and General Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics. Dr. Martin has a special interest in the management of neonatal respiratory diseases and is one of the founding members of Manning Family Children's Multidisciplinary Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia Team.

Dr. Aaron Martin completed his Urology Residency at Mayo Clinic Arizona and Pediatric Urology Fellowship at Children's National in Washington, DC. He practices at Manning Family Children's where he also serves as Telemedicine Medical Director. His research interests focus on the intersection of medicine, technology, and healthcare delivery. His apprehension of paying for the weddings of his four daughters keeps him focused on developing the next urologic game changer.

Dr. Caroline Straatmann is a board-certified Pediatric Nephrologist and Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at LSUHSC-NO, where she serves as Program Director for the Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship. A graduate of LSUHSC Shreveport, she completed her Pediatric Residency, Chief Residency, and Fellowship training at LSUHSC-NO. Dr. Straatmann's clinical expertise includes renal transplantation, dialysis, hypertension, chronic kidney disease and glomerular diseases. She provides inpatient and outpatient care for children from across Louisiana and the Gulf Coast, including complex kidney transplant recipients and patients requiring advanced renal replacement therapies and apheresis.

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

- Describe the diagnosis and management of CAKUT from neonatal, urologic, and renal perspectives, emphasizing relevance to general pediatric practice.
- Apply a practical approach to the evaluation and management of CAKUT from the neonatal period throughout childhood.
- Discuss key factors in preparing children with CAKUT for renal replacement therapy, including dialysis and kidney transplantation.
- Review long-term outcomes and prognostic factors influencing patients born with CAKUT.
- Integrate clinical cases of Prune Belly syndrome, MCDK, and posterior urethral valves to reinforce diagnostic reasoning and management strategies.

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. 4002636

ADA Statement: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Catherine Maoney at 504-856-9431.



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.

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
 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:

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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