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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

#### First Year Fellows' Scholarship Academy

This week, our Fellowship programs are hosting our annual Scholarship Academy. We are excited and grateful that faculty are championing the education of our fellows by supporting their attendance at the Scholarship Academy week. Thank you for your support of our fellows' education as mentors and SOC members! You are invited to attend the Scholarship Academy research presentations on Friday, October 31st from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. We know that our fellows will benefit from your feedback and support if you are available. Presentations will be held in the Large Conference Room. Please feel free to attend even if it is only for a short time.





## **New 2025 AHA Resuscitation Guidelines Released**

The American Heart Association (AHA) has just released the 2025 Resuscitation Guidelines, which include updates for Neonatal Resuscitation (NRP), Pediatric Basic Life Support (BLS), and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS). These updates are highly relevant to all of our providers. You can review the full guidelines here: [AHA 2025 Resuscitation Guidelines](#)

We're proud to share that our very own Dr. Carrie Henderson served as co-author of the Ethics Chapter — congratulations, Dr. Henderson!



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## 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 please contact [pmeyers@beadsbythedozen.com](mailto:pmeyers@beadsbythedozen.com)

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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## 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.

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



# 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>

## Grand Rounds

### Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Manning Family  
Children's  
LCMC Health

## “Unraveling Pediatric Respiratory Virus Infection One Cell at a Time”

Wednesday, October 29<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.edu/affinityced.com/>  
You will login to the same site to claim your CE at the conclusion of the activity.



Dr. Bruce Horwitz is an attending physician in the Division of Emergency Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital and an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School. A physician-scientist specializing in mucosal immunology, his research focuses on inflammatory responses at mucosal surfaces, including the gut and respiratory tract. His laboratory has made pioneering contributions to understanding how NF- $\kappa$ B and IL-10 regulate intestinal inflammation and immune tolerance, and he co-directs the Boston effort of an international consortium studying very early onset inflammatory bowel disease (VEOIBD). More recently, Dr. Horwitz has applied single-cell and translational approaches to characterize immune responses to respiratory pathogens, including SARS-CoV-2, in children.

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

- Discuss the deficits in innate immunity that are associated with severe COVID-19.
- Explain the diverse cellular states induced by common respiratory viruses.
- Describe the challenges that remain in identifying the pathogenic mechanisms of severe respiratory virus infections.

**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 Mooney at 504-895-9431.



## 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.

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## 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](#))

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## 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!

The department wants to highlight your success! Please send any news to include in *Tuesday Tidbits* to [Ashley Pate](#).

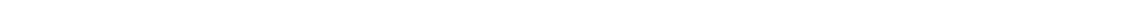


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