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# LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

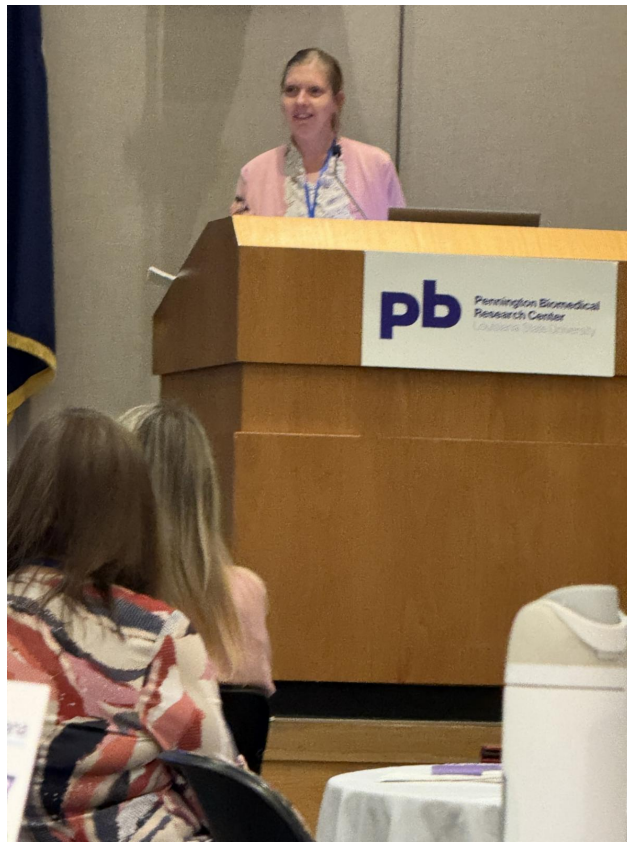
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## LSU Pediatrics Announcements

### Recent Scholarly Activity

Last week, [Dr. Marcella Houser](#) presented at the 2025 Greaux Healthy Conference in Baton Rouge, where she spoke about "Emerging Pathways in Childhood Obesity Treatment: Family, Food, Tech, and Time."



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## Louisiana Clinical & Translational Science Center



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 (CEnR) 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)
  - 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.

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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 "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>



# 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)



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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



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## Between Life and Death: Updates and Current Controversies in Brain Death

Wednesday, October 8<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.cds.offinitysed.com/>  
You will login to the same site to claim your CE at the conclusion of the activity.



**William "Billy" Sveen, MD, MA**, is Assistant Professor in the Division of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Sveen attended Loyola University Chicago where he received his MD and completed an MA in Bioethics and Health Policy. He completed his Pediatric Residency at the University of Minnesota. He then furthered his training in a Pediatric Critical Care fellowship at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. He returned to the University of Minnesota as faculty in 2021.

Dr. Sveen's academic interests are medical ethics and decision-making regarding life-sustaining medical treatment. He is a collaborator on the Home VENT study.

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

- Demonstrate the importance of understanding brain death for all pediatricians
- Detail recent brain death guideline updates
- Discuss current controversies in brain death, namely consent for apnea testing and objection to brain death overall

**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 Louis and 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.

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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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