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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

Third Annual DOP Thanksgiving Drive



This holiday season, LSU is hosting a Thanksgiving Drive to assist Manning Family Children's patient families! We need your help identifying families who would benefit from receiving a Thanksgiving box. Please send the names and contact information for any families of patients who you feel would benefit from extra assistance to [Ashley Pate](#). We will add them to those names gathered last year in order to reach as many people as possible.

Recent Scholarly Activity

Last week, our Gastroenterology Department had the opportunity to attend the 2025 NASPGHAN Conference in Chicago, where leaders in pediatric gastroenterology gathered to share the latest research and innovations.



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!




Holiday Parade


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

 **17** 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

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 “.**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. The main title is 'Stay prepared, stay safe' in white, followed by 'Emergency preparedness checklist for medically complex children' in yellow and white. Below this, a paragraph explains that the checklist was created by a team of providers to help families have a solid plan for any emergency. A QR code with a heart icon is provided for downloading the checklist. The Manning Family Children's LCMC Health logo is in the bottom right corner.

**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

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

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

November Video:

In this season of Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for our amazing faculty and our dedication to excellence in education! This is a short (under 7minutes) video that discusses components of a strong assessment statement. Whether you adopt this formula or stick with one of your own, I encourage you to spend time this month coaching your learners on a strong assessment statement to both enhance patient care and medical education.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=hK4EgwOepyE>

Manning Family Children's Announcements

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Manning Family
Children's
LCMC Health

“Supporting Youth In The Aftermath Of Natural Disasters Using Evidence- Based Practices”

Wednesday, November 12th, 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.pds.effinityced.com/>
You will login to the same site to claim your CE at the conclusion of the activity.

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

- Identify three "typical" bereavement-related challenges that youth face.
- Distinguish between traumatic stress reactions and grief reactions.
- Identify primary risk factors associated with increased psychological distress following disasters.

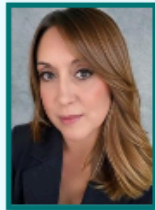
Intended audience: This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatric provider, but it is open to all interested physicians, residents, medical students, nursing, and allied health professionals.

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 504-896-9431.



Dr. Julie Kaplow-Kline is Executive Director of the Trauma and Grief Centers at Manning Family Children's and the Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute in Houston. A licensed clinical psychologist and Professor of Psychiatry at Tulane University School of Medicine, Dr. Kaplow-Kline is nationally recognized for her work developing and disseminating evidence-based interventions for youth exposed to trauma and loss, including in the aftermath of disasters. She has published widely on the topics of childhood trauma and grief and has served as Principal Investigator on numerous grant-funded programs focused on enhancing resilience in youth exposed to adversity.



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

Colleen Bodet, 23 years
Ricardo Gomez, 22 years
Emily Masoumy, 6 years
Susan Glass, 2 years
Ernesto Mejia, 1 year
Jeff DeMare, 1 year

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