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LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

Thanksgiving Drive 2025 Thank You!



Thank you so much to everyone who helped make this year's Thanksgiving Drive a success! A special thank you to our fabulous volunteers who assisted with box distribution on Saturday: Kelly Allerton, Sheri Russell, Kirk Thame, Elizabeth McDonough, Ashley Pate, Devante Williams, Brooke Naranjo and son Joaquin Naranjo, Bonnie Desselle, Dedrick Moulton, as well as volunteers from Blessed to be a Blessing and Cargill. Thank you to everyone who donated to our fundraiser and helped us raise over \$5,000.



Recent Scholarly Activity

Last week, Dr. Kayla Phelps recently published a paper titled Rare Presentation of Mucous Membrane Pemphigoid With Pemphigoid of the Pulmonary System in 10-Month-Old Female. You can read the article [here](#).



We are excited to announce that **Dr. Michael Evers** has been selected as the winner of the Southern Society for Pediatric Research (SSPR) Trainee Travel Award. Dr. Evers received this honor for his abstract titled:

“Standardizing and Improving Neurodevelopmental Follow-Up of Infants with Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy in the NICU.” This prestigious recognition is awarded to trainees whose research demonstrates exceptional quality, innovation, and impact in the field of pediatric medicine. **Congratulations to Dr. Michael Evers!**




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 pmyers@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!  

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

Happy Thanksgiving!
Grand Rounds will resume 12/3

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

Required Documentation for Direct Payment (DP) Reimbursement Requests

When requesting a reimbursement the following documentation must be included:

1. Documentation of the purchase, such as:
 - Itemized receipts OR
 - Detailed email or website receipts
 - AND
1. Proof of payment, which may include (but is not limited to):
 - A credit card statement
 - A receipt showing the last four digits of the credit card successfully charged
 - Common Allowable Items
 - Professional organization dues
 - Local conference registration fees
 - Periodical subscription renewals
 - Books or copyrighted materials
 - Employee license fees

- Supplies

If you have any questions about whether an item meets the criteria for reimbursement, please contact me at 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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