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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

Recent Scholarly Activity



Palliative Care's [Dr. Ashley Autrey](#) recently published a paper titled "Outpatient Pediatric Palliative Care: A National Survey of Clinic Structures and Operations" in National Library of Medicine.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40846231/>

First Year Fellows' Scholarship Academy

Last week, our Fellowship programs hosted their annual Scholarship Academy. Thank you for your support of our fellows' education! We are grateful for those of you who participated as facilitators, speakers, mentors, program directors, research advisors, and fellows. The week was an incredible success thanks to your hard work and dedication! Our fellows did a phenomenal job creating well-

defined, literature reviewed research questions and study ideas, which they presented on Friday.

Research topics included:

- Improving Resident Communication About Mandated Reporting Through a Standardized Workshop, Amanda Granier, Pediatric Hospital Medicine
- Association of Emergency Department Asthma Severity Scoring Practices With 72-Hour Revisits, Subsequent Admission and Social Determinants of Health, Monique Vallee, Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Mobile Platform to Improve Resident Evaluations of Faculty Members' Clinical Teaching in the NICU, Karleigh Barkemeyer, Neonatology
- Improving Vascular Access in the NICU, Stephanie Pepper, Neonatology
- Weight matters: The impact of Obesity on IBD therapy outcomes in children: A retrospective review, Scarlett Flaz, Gastroenterology
- Assessing Cardiometabolic Parameter Response to Semaglutide vs. Phentermine/Topiramate, Sana Shuja, Pediatric Cardiology
- Implementation of a Sick Cell Passport to Optimize Transition Readiness in Adolescents with Sick Cell Disease, Niveda Chellappan, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

We are also grateful to Dr. Amy Creel, Dr. Amanda Messer, Dr. Colleen LeBlanc, and Michele Hallinan for the tremendous amount of work they did in making this week a success. Their vision, organization, and planning led to an incredible learning experience.





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!

 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>



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](#).

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.

Manning Family Children's Announcements

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



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“Medical Legal Partnerships”

Wednesday, November 5th, 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.eds.affinityed.com/>.
You will login to the same site to claim your CE at the conclusion of the activity.



Davida Finger is a Clinic Professor and the René August and Mary Jane Pastorek Professor of Law at Loyola University New Orleans College of Law. She founded the Community Justice Clinic, where she and her students represent low-income clients on housing, civil rights, and disaster recovery issues. A nationally recognized leader in clinical legal education and housing justice, Professor Finger's scholarship focuses on poverty law, community lawyering, and post-disaster recovery. She also serves as Associate Dean of Clinic and Experiential Learning and Director of the Gillis Long Poverty Law Center.

Renee L. Danser is the Associate Director of Research and Strategic Partnerships at the Access to Justice Lab at Harvard Law School. With over 15 years of experience in court administration and access to justice innovation, she leads research on evidence-based solutions to improve fairness and accessibility in the civil legal system. A licensed attorney and published scholar, Ms. Danser has authored numerous articles on court modernization, online dispute resolution, and procedural justice, and is a frequent national speaker on advancing equitable access to justice.

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

- Discuss the goals of a Medical Legal Partnership.
- Describe the intake process for the Medical Legal Partnership between Manning Family Children's Hospital and Loyola New Orleans College of Law, Law Clinic.
- Explain the evaluation process for this Medical Legal Partnership by the Harvard Access to Justice Lab.
- Describe the referral process to this MLP by medical providers.

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.



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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