

December 2, 2025



## 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

**You are invited to join us for an afternoon of Holiday Cheer, fellowship, and refreshments!**



*LSU Department of Pediatrics  
invites you to a*

# *Holiday Lunch!*

*Friday, December 12th*

*12 PM - 2 PM*

*2 Center Conference Room  
Manning Family Children's*



## **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](mailto:pmyers@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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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

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

### December Video:

How do we teach learners to "Think Like a Doctor"? How do we help learners get from data to diagnosis and treatment? How do we teach Clinical Reasoning Skills? This video (8 minutes) breaks down how experts synthesize information to make medical decisions, and how we can teach our medical students and residents to move past "novice" thinking patterns.

<https://vimeo.com/73003540>

## Manning Family Children's Announcements

### Grand Rounds

# Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



**Manning Family  
Children's**  
LCMC Health

## “Survivorship In The Gulf South”

**Wednesday, December 3rd, 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.affinityced.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:



Dr. Pinki Prasad is a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at LSU Health Sciences Center and a Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist at Manning Family Children's. She specializes in childhood cancer survivorship, late effects of cancer treatment, and adolescent and young adult (AYA) oncology. Dr. Prasad leads multiple programs including the Late Effects Clinic, the AYA Program, and Oncofertility services, and serves as Program Director for the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship. A nationally recognized clinician, educator, and researcher, Dr. Prasad is an active leader within the Children's Oncology Group and the American Society of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Her work focuses on improving long-term outcomes, clinical trial access, and health equity for children, adolescents, and young adults with cancer.

- Discuss the background about Cancer Survivorship.
- Describe cancer statistics in Louisiana.
- Discuss survivorship programs in the Gulf South Region.
- Identify the models of care for cancer patients.
- Discuss the evolution of the survivorship program at Manning Family Children's and the goals moving forward.

**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

### 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](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**

Kelly Gajewski, 16 years  
Jason Turner, 8 years  
Aileen Miller, 4 years  
Arlette Soros, 4 years

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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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