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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

You are invited to join us this Friday 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



Resident Book Drive:

Residents will be holding a drive to collect books for patients. New or gently used books in Spanish or English appropriate for any age will be accepted and can be brought to the holiday party for drop off!

Recently Scholarly Activity



Congratulations to our very own [Dr. Ashley Autrey](#)! Her recent publication "*Outpatient Pediatric Palliative Care: A National Survey of Clinic Structures and Operations*" was selected for this year's (AAHPM) American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine's Pediatric State of the Science, her publication was recognized as some of the most important research in the field in 2025. We are so proud of you!

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

Fellowship Match

Congratulations to the following current and former residents who matched into fellowships:

Chandler Cissel, MD – Allergy/Immunology, LSUHSC-NO

Jantzen Collette, MD – Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Care, Emory University

Nali Gillespie, MD - Combined Pediatric & Adult Hematology/Oncology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Lexi Glaser, MD - Pediatric Critical Care, Washington University in St. Louis

Caroline Moreau, MD – Neonatology, LSUHSC-NO

Hope Retif, MD – Allergy/Immunology, LSUHSC-NO

Leah Smith, DO - Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, Duke University

Maddie Robert Stansberry, MD – Pediatrics Hospital Medicine, LSUHSC-NO

Sarah Stobbs, MD – Combined Pediatric Infectious Diseases/Pediatric Hospital Medicine, Tulane/LSUHSC-NO

Nick Tadros, DO - Pediatric Critical Care, University of Utah

And congratulations to our fellowship programs who matched fellows for the 26-27 academic year:

Allergy Immunology:

Chandler Cissel, MD – LSUHSC-NO Pediatrics Residency

Hope Retif, MD – LSUHSC-NO Pediatrics Residency

Pediatric Cardiology:

Cassandra Roberts, DO – St. Louis University Pediatrics Residency

Pediatric Emergency Medicine:

Albert Dionise, DO – Children's Hospital of Michigan Pediatrics Residency
Taylor Jeansonne, MD – Medical University of South Carolina Pediatrics Residency

Pediatric Gastroenterology:

Keishla Valentin-Martinez, MD – University of Texas Southwestern Pediatrics Residency

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology:

Samantha Blair, DO – Our Lady of the Lake Pediatrics Residency

Pediatric Hospital Medicine:

Marissa Hennelly, MD – Duke University Pediatrics Residency
Maddie Robert Stansberry, MD – LSUHSC-NO Pediatrics Residency

Neonatology:

Caroline Moreau, MD – Neonatology, LSUHSC-NO Pediatrics Residency
Manvi Tyagi, MD – Medical College of Georgia Pediatrics Residency

SSPR Oral Presenters – February 2026

A **practice oral session** with feedback and mentorship will be held **Monday, Feb 23 (afternoon)**. Please **fill out this form by Dec 19, 2025** to confirm your participation. Schedule will be sent once finalized.

Questions? Contact Dr. Luke Wall (Lwall@lsuhsc.edu) or Dr. Julie Gallois (Jgall3@lsuhsc.edu).

[2026 SSPR - Oral Presentation Practice Sign Up – Fill out form](#)

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

“Ultra-Long Pediatric Hospitalizations: The Ethics of Living in the Hospital.”

Wednesday, December 10th, 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.



Dr. Naomi Laventhal is the Charles Neil Weller Children's Development Research Professor and a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine at the University of Michigan. A nationally recognized neonatologist and pediatric bioethicist, she specializes in complex perinatal decision-making, neonatal ethics, and care coordination for high-risk infants. Dr. Laventhal currently serves as Division Director of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine and is the immediate past Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Bioethics. Her work integrates clinical expertise, ethics scholarship, and leadership to improve outcomes for vulnerable newborns and their families.

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

- Describe the context and circumstances that lead to extremely prolonged stays in children's hospitals
- Characterize the range of ethical issues raised by hospitalizations that result, functionally, in children living in the hospital
- Articulate and prioritize areas for research, advocacy, and policy that might address morally problematic aspects of ultra long pediatric hospitalization

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.

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](#).
- 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

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



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