

February 10, 2026



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

It's Carnival Time!

Look out for these riders when you go out to the parades!

Saturday, February 14, 11am

Krewe of Iris

Float 12 B

- Dr. Collen LeBlanc-second position, top level, neutral ground

Saturday, February 14, noon

Krewe of Tucks

Float 12 A

- Dr. Amy Creel - 2nd position, lower level, sidewalk side
- Dr. Hannah Bauer - 5th position, lower level, sidewalk side

Float 11 C

- Dr. William Morgan- 7th position, top level, neutral ground side

LSU Women's Health Research Consortium

This group is designed to connect students interested in research with faculty mentors and their research ideas. While many past projects focused on women's health, we welcome all research topics that may benefit from student involvement.

We are currently building a database of research questions and projects submitted by faculty and residents. These may include chart reviews, quality improvement (QI) projects, case reports, and literature reviews. Some early-stage learners have also expressed interest in participating in prospective studies.

Once the database is complete, it will be shared with student members of the committee, who may select topics of interest, meet with principal investigators, and decide whether to move forward. The committee will provide guidance, instructional resources, and informational meetings focused on research project completion, common barriers, and best practices, while supporting students throughout the research process.

We recognize that residents and attendings have limited time, so we created a brief project submission form to make participation quick and easy and to help connect medical students with available research opportunities.

<https://forms.gle/P3XrxuGJ7cWKpCDU7>

Medical Education Scholarship Community Opportunities

Are you interested in diving deeper into medical education research and scholarship? There are new opportunities to jump in. Whether you are curious to learn more, have a project in mind, or just want to connect with other educators, you are welcome in the LSU SoM community for medical education scholarship.

You're invited join as we build skills, spark new ideas, and get involved in projects that make a real difference for learners and faculty alike. The Office of Faculty Affairs invites you to collaborate:

February 26th 4-5pm - in person, Lion's Building 6th floor, small conference room 5 - **Idea Incubator** - The first in a monthly, interactive series to share ideas, get feedback, identify collaborators, or request consultation and trouble shooting. Meetings will alternate between in person and Zoom. Participants may sign up to informally present their idea.

March 2nd noon - Zoom - **Lunch and Learn** - Join for a didactic session while you eat lunch. This session will offer an overview of education scholarship, including why it matters and how to recognize the scholarship potential in work you may already be doing.

April 8th 1pm - Zoom - **Writing accountability session** - After a brief introduction, we will dedicate time to writing. Bring a project in progress or data you've been meaning to develop into an abstract or manuscript. You can write independently or use breakout rooms for feedback and help with editing.

Contact Dr. Amy Creel acree1@lsuhsc.edu for calendar invites.

Check the [Faculty Development website](#) for additional dates and information.

Pediatric Research Day - Call for Abstracts Due February 26th

[Submit Abstracts Here](#)

Pediatric Research Day



2026 Pediatric Research Day

Join Manning Family Children's, LSU Pediatrics, and Tulane Pediatrics as we celebrate Pediatric Research Day on Friday, May 15th from 8 am - 5 pm in Worley Hall. Faculty and trainees of all levels will be invited to share their research.



Friday, May
15, 2026



8:00 am -
5:00 pm



Submit Abstract

<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/80710/submitter>

Call for Faculty Submissions: Pediatric Research Day 2025 Oral Presentations

Faculty are invited to submit proposals for **oral presentations of recently published pediatric research** at **Research Day 2026** the morning of **May 15, 2026**. Exact presentation times and durations will be determined based on the number of submissions and interest.

Why Present?

- **Inform the Community** about the impact of your pediatric research.
- **Teach Others** about valuable resources and methodologies.
- **Showcase Opportunities** for collaboration or further research.
- **Gain Recognition** for your contributions to the field of pediatric research.

Submit your proposal by February 26, 2026 using this [link](#). Be sure to select Faculty Presentation as the presentation method.

Review and Submit Publications for Pediatric Research Webpage

We are currently in the process of updating the Pediatric Research webpage to better highlight and recognize the research conducted within our department. As part of this effort, we want to ensure that the list of publications featured on the webpage is complete and up to date.

We kindly ask that you take a few moments to review the current publications listed on the webpage and notify us of any publications that may be missing or not yet included. At this time, we are only seeking to add publications from the last five years. Your contributions are essential to ensuring accurate representation and recognition of our department's scholarly work. To allow us to finalize this update in a timely manner, we ask that any additions or corrections be submitted by February 11th.

You may view the current publications page here:

https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/pediatrics/selected_publications.aspx

If you would like to submit publications for inclusion on the webpage or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by email at ashala@lsuhsc.edu or dwil77@lsuhsc.edu. We are happy to assist.

Thank you very much for your time and support.

Get Involved in Pediatric Research Day May 15, 2026

Dear Faculty,

We are excited to announce that Pediatric Research Day will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026. Last year's event was a big success, and we are looking forward to continued growth this year. There are many ways to contribute, and we would love to have your participation! Please review [this form](#) and let us know how you would like to get involved. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Julie Gallois at Jgall3@lsuhsc.edu or Tamara Bradford at tbra11@lsuhsc.edu. Thank you in advance for helping us showcase the incredible research happening at our own institution!

You're invited to take a creative, on-brand headshot

Why take a branded headshot? Our culture is rooted in our people—it's personal, it's fun, and it's unique. We use these photos for features and provider profiles on our website.

What to wear? Business-casual attire preferred. Come camera ready!

For immediate headshot needs, questions or additional information, please contact Amelia Hatheway at Amelia.Hatheway@lcmhealth.org or Corinne

Stephens at corinne.stephens@lcmchealth.org.

Manning Family Children's Wednesday, February 25

Worley Hall
7:30-10:30 am
Sign-Up

The 14th Annual Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Forum

LSU Health
NEW ORLEANS

School of Medicine



The 14th Annual

Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Forum

Friday, May 29, 2026
Lions Eye Center, 1st Floor
12pm–5pm

“Joint Commission and National Quality Forum Key Initiatives”

presented by



Elizabeth Drye, MD, SM

*Chief Scientific Officer
National Quality Forum
Joint Commission*

A call for abstract submissions will be sent February 23

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

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

February Video:

Let's focus on making our bedside rounds more educational. This short video (**2 minute 4 seconds**) highlights ways we can make bedside rounds more effective for teaching. Improve your teaching toolbox in less time than a commercial break.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiqB-eQcbT8>

Manning Family Children's Announcements

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



**Manning Family
Children's**
LCMC Health

“Navigating the Current Landscape of Pediatric Obesity Care and Treatment”

Wednesday, February 11th, 2026

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.



Stephanie Boykin Wallace, MD, MSPH is a Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Adolescent Medicine at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Medicine. She is a board-certified pediatrician and adolescent medicine specialist and currently serves as Program Director of the UAB Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Program. Dr. Wallace also holds leadership roles at Children's of Alabama, where she is Medical Director of the Adolescent Health Center's Eating Disorder Clinic and the SHINE Clinic for pediatric weight management.

Dr. Wallace's clinical, research, and advocacy work focuses on adolescent health, pediatric obesity, eating disorders, and the care of justice-involved youth. She has served in numerous national leadership roles, including on the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Adolescence, and is a Fellow of both the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine. A nationally recognized educator and speaker, Dr. Wallace is committed to advancing equitable, evidence-based care for adolescents and their families.

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

- Recognize pediatric obesity as a complex, chronic, and relapsing disease
- Perform a comprehensive evaluation for pediatric obesity that systematically screens for comorbidities
- Discuss the use of evidence-based treatment in caring for youth with obesity

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, place 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](#)

Share Your News!

The department wants to highlight your success! Please send any news to include in *Tuesday Tidbits* to [Ashley Pate](#).



Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits

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