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LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

**The 14th Annual Quality Improvement and
Patient Safety Forum**



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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

Link: https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/medical_education/graduate/EQuIP/qi_forum.aspx

Leadership Retreat

Dr. Moulton hosted a Leadership Retreat for departmental leadership on Friday with sessions focused on "Understanding What a Strategic Leadership Is and Strategic Leadership Skill-building".



Recent Scholarly Activity



Palliative Care's **Dr. Ashley Autrey** recently published two new publications on Perinatal Palliative Care:

Weaver MS, Williams A, Cohen AD, Autrey AK, Cortezzo DE, Wilpers AB, Lindley LC. Notify-Caution: Care Components Missing in Perinatal Palliative Care Notification Laws. J Pain Symptom Manage. 2026 May 5:S0885-3924(26)00774-8. doi:

10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2026.04.622. Epub

ahead of print. PMID: 42097188.

<https://www.scilit.com/publications/703873ff2f49df6367f28b5d655d02b0>

Svynarenko R, Weaver MS, Williams A, Autrey AK, Cortezzo DE, Wilpers AB, Cohen AD, Lindley LC. Geographic Distance Between Perinatal and Pediatric Palliative Care Services and Implications for Practice Standards. Am J Hosp Palliat Care. 2026 May 14:10499091261452650. doi: 10.1177/10499091261452650. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 42132837.

<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/10499091261452650>



Dr. Staci Olister from the Department of Neonatology recently moderated a podcast featuring two speakers who are well known to many.

The podcast, titled *"Dignity, Trauma and Leadership in a Hurting World,"* was published on April 26, 2026, through The Dignity Lab.

The featured speakers are Jennifer Griggs, whom many of you know from the recently completed coaching program, and Mary Coughlin, President of Caring Essentials, an internationally recognized expert in trauma-informed care and keynote speaker at the Saul's Light Conference held at MFC in September 2025.

The podcast has received very positive feedback, and we encourage you to take time to listen using the link below:

["Dignity, Trauma and Leadership in a Hurting World" Podcast Episode](#)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

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

May Video: Clinical Teaching "Simplified"

As we continue our mission of providing excellent medical education, check out this video. It provides a simple, efficient, and effective method of teaching medical students and residents in a variety of clinical settings. It addresses major concerns (TIME!) and provides practical tips, and there are great references for those who would like to learn more.

<https://vimeo.com/89625533>

Manning Family Children's Announcements

Grand Rounds

Please note that we have a new Zoom link:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/97010003211>. You must have a Zoom login to enter the meeting; you will no longer be able to join using only the meeting ID.

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Psychological Safety in the Clinical Environment

Wednesday, May 27, 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/97010003211>

Meeting ID: 970 1000 3211:

Register for this session by visiting <https://manningchildrens.cds.affinitycd.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. Michael S. Dell is Professor of Pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and Vice Chair for Education at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. A nationally recognized leader in pediatric medical education, Dr. Dell has dedicated his career to advancing clinical reasoning, faculty development, mentorship, and innovative teaching strategies. He has served in numerous leadership roles with national medical education organizations and has received multiple honors for excellence in teaching and educational scholarship.

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

Foundation Reimbursement - 60 Day Deadline

The Foundation has adopted an accountable plan that meets IRS regulations. In that any reimbursement request submitted 60 days after the date of expense will be treated as taxable to the employee. The best way to ensure this doesn't happen is to submit receipts soon after the event/travel takes place. You have the option to receive reimbursement via check or direct deposit. If you choose direct deposit and we don't receive the direct deposit form back from you in time to make the 60-day deadline we will go ahead and submit a request for check reimbursement to avoid taxable income

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.

Additional Resources

- 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

Mary Pendleton, 26 years

Richelle Monier, 10 years

Ashley Pate, 1 year

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