

**June 24, 2025**



**School of Medicine**  
Department of Pediatrics

## **LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits**

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### **LSU Pediatrics Announcements**

**Dr. Lolie Yu Retires After 40 Years at LSUHSC  
Come Celebrate Today!**



**The hospital will hold a reception to celebrate her career.  
Please join us to thank Dr. Yu in person.**

**Tuesday, June 24, 2025  
2:00pm - 4:00pm**

## Launch Of The General Pediatric Interest Group



The Division of Ambulatory and Adolescent Medicine proudly celebrated the inaugural year of the General Pediatric Interest Group (GPIG), launched under the leadership of Division Chief **Dr. Kimiyo Williams**. This innovative initiative was designed to educate, equip, engage, and support pediatric residents as they prepare for careers in general pediatrics.

With a vision to build a community of pediatric champions, GPIG offered high-yield sessions on CV building, job searches, interview preparation, and a special Locums workshop with Weatherby representatives. Monthly meetings included discussions on contracts, salaries, integrating professional interests like advocacy or teaching, and maintaining work-life balance. A dynamic “Outpatient Jeopardy” and curated job prep and billing resources helped residents transition confidently into practice.

Sincere thanks to third-year Pediatric Resident and recent graduate **Dr. Stephanie Miles**, whose dedicated and stellar leadership as Lead Program Coordinator was instrumental in the program’s success. We look forward to expanding this impactful initiative in the coming year.



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### Recent Fellow Scholarly Activity

First year Allergy/Immunology fellow, [Dr. David Van](#), presented a case of Food-Dependent Exercise-Induced Anaphylaxis at the 51st annual Louisiana Society of Allergy Asthma and Immunology. The meeting was held this past weekend in New Orleans at the Windsor Court. We are very proud of him!





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## **Pediatric Symposium Series: A Focus on Pediatric Endocrinology**

Manning Family Children's in partnership with the Human Growth Foundation invites you to our next Pediatric Saturday Symposium Series: A Focus on Pediatric Endocrinology, held on Saturday September 6, 2025 at Worley Hall at Manning Family Children's State Street Campus. More information and the agenda will be available in the next few weeks.

This is an educational program specifically directed towards the pediatrician, but it is open to all other interested physicians, nurse practitioners, residents, medical students, nurses, and allied health professionals caring for patients with endocrine issues. We hope that you can take advantage of this unique opportunity to network with your peers and learn from clinical experts. Registration information will be shared within the next few weeks. Learn more about the Human Growth Foundation [here](#).



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## **Faculty Development Summer School Series Begins in July**

# Faculty Development Summer School Series



Mark your calendars for this summer's faculty development workshop series! All sessions will be held in the **Hospital Large Conference Rooms on Wednesdays at noon**. Lunch is provided.

*Instructions for accessing recordings of these sessions will be shared at a later date. Thank you!*



## How to Improve Your EPIC Experience

*Presented by Dr. Shubho Sarkar*  
July 9 & August 6  
\*bring a laptop!



## Making the Most of Mentorship

*Presented by Dr. Lucio Miele*  
July 30 & August 13



## Tips for Effective Feedback

*Presented by Dr. Leslie Reilly  
and Dr. Caroline Roth*  
July 16 & August 20



## Improve Your Relationship with Your Computer

*Presented by Emma Simon, MBA*  
July 23 & August 27  
\*bring a laptop!

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

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

### June Video: "What is Difficult about Feedback?"

Feedback is crucial for our learners. This video (6 minutes) from the University of Michigan directly addresses challenges to Giving Feedback - time, feeling it's subjective, worries about rapport, negative reviews from learners - and provides some concrete ways to overcome these barriers.

<https://www.coursera.org/lecture/clinical-skills/01-03-what-is-difficult-about-feedback-Q32ML>

## Manning Family Children's Announcements

### 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](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 2024-2025 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).
- The Tulane Resident Composite for the 2024-2025 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](#))
- 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

Regina Zambrano, 13 years  
Elizabeth Alonso, 11years  
Shubho Sarkar, 8 years  
Rebecca Calix, 3 years  
Kimiyo Harris-Williams, 2 years  
Michele Hallinan, 1 year

## 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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