

**July 1, 2025**



**School of Medicine**  
Department of Pediatrics

## **LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits**

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### **LSU Pediatrics Announcements**

#### **Welcome Dr. Ashley Autrey**



The LSU Department of Pediatrics welcomes Dr. Ashley Autrey as she transitions from gratis faculty to full-time Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Chief of our new Division of Palliative Care. She will continue to serve as the Service Line Leader for the Palliative Care Service at Manning Family Children's, a role she has filled since 2023.

Dr. Autrey received her medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine in 2015. She completed Pediatric Residency at University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in Memphis in 2018 and a Hospice and

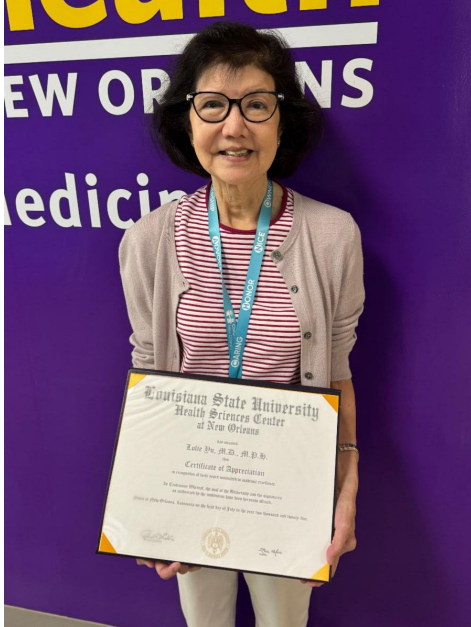
Palliative Medicine Fellowship from the same institution in 2019, achieving board certification in both specialties. She joined Manning Family Children's Palliative Care team in 2019 and has helped shape and grow the department. Dr. Autrey serves as Chair of the Gulf States Pediatric Palliative Care Consortium and continues to lead efforts to improve pediatric palliative care at both regional and national levels. Her research focuses on evaluating opportunities to expand access to quality pediatric palliative and hospice care in outpatient and community settings as well as learning from bereaved parents' experiences and integrating their expertise into clinical practice. She has already made an impact on medical education as a mentor to LSU medical students, residents, and fellows, by leading research and quality improvement initiatives, and developing learner rotations and curriculum in palliative care. Welcome to LSU Pediatrics, Dr. Autrey!

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## Happy Retirement

"Happy Retirement! On Tuesday, June 24th, we celebrated Dr. Lolie Yu and her remarkable 40-year career with us. Her incredible achievements and unwavering dedication have left a lasting impact. She will truly be missed, and we wish her all the best as she embarks on this exciting new chapter!"

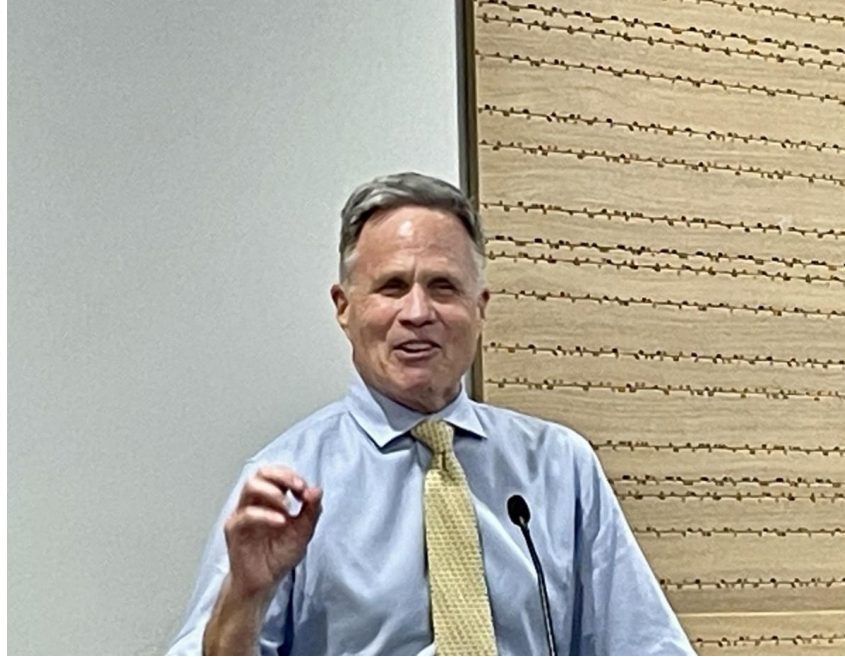




Congratulations on Your Retirement! Yesterday, we had the pleasure of celebrating Dr. Thomas Kimball and honoring his incredible contributions as he move into this new chapter. Wishing him all the best in his well-deserved retirement!"







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## Recent Scholarly Activity



Dr. Kyle Fulton recently published a case report (Cleft Lip and Palate Repairs in a Patient with Epidermolysis Bullosa Simplex) published in The Cleft Palate Craniofacial Journal.

Delahoussaye W, Stern-Buchbinder ZA, Yoo D, et al. Cleft Lip and Palate Repairs in a Patient With Epidermolysis Bullosa Simplex. *The Cleft Palate Craniofacial Journal*. 2025;0(0). doi:[10.1177/10556656251351775](https://doi.org/10.1177/10556656251351775)

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## Crisis Leave Program

As announced by Chancellor Nelson last week, LSUHSC-NO has launched the Crisis Leave Program, effective July 1, 2025. This new program provides a compassionate resource for employees who are facing a catastrophic illness or injury, personally or for an eligible family member, or who have recently welcomed a new child by birth or adoption and have exhausted all available

sick and annual leave.

What is the Crisis Leave Program?

The program allows eligible employees to receive donated annual or sick leave from a shared pool, helping cover a portion of their time away from work during times of critical need.

How You Can Help

To build our initial leave pool, we are inviting faculty and staff to donate annual or sick leave hours. All donations are strictly voluntary, confidential, and a meaningful way to support colleagues in their time of need.

Donation Guidelines:

- Minimum donation: 4 hours
- Maximum donation per calendar year: 240 hours
- Must retain a balance of at least 120 annual leave and 240 sick leave hours after donation
- Donations must be made in whole-hour increments
- Donations are irrevocable and cannot be designated to specific individuals

Download the [Donation Form](#) and submit it to HRM via email at [HRMFMLA@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:HRMFMLA@lsuhsc.edu).

Questions?

More details are available in the [Crisis Leave Policy](#), or you can contact Human Resources at [HRMFMLA@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:HRMFMLA@lsuhsc.edu) or 504-568-7780 with any questions.

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## LSU School of Medicine Clinical Handbook and Clerkship Objectives Acknowledgement

You recently received an email with the LSU School of Medicine Clinical Handbook for Faculty, Residents, and Fellows and Pediatric Clerkship Course Objectives for review and signature.

**If you have not already completed the attestation, please do so as soon as possible.** Completion is required to demonstrate compliance with LCME standards.

Please see the screenshot below for reference regarding the appearance of the email. Note the email is marked as an external email.

LSU School of Medicine Dean's Office



To: 📧 Roth, Caroline M.

Tue 6/24/2025 9:57

**\*EXTERNAL EMAIL: EVALUATE\***



Hello Caroline,

Please sign this acknowledgement confirming your receipt of the Undergraduate Medical Education Clinical Handbook and the Pediatrics Course Description and Objectives for the 2025-2026 academic year. If you have questions about this form, you may contact the UME Office at 504-568-4006 or cheber@lsuhsc.edu.

Clinical Handbook:

[https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/medical\\_education/undergraduate/docs/Clinical\\_Handbook.pdf](https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/medical_education/undergraduate/docs/Clinical_Handbook.pdf)

Course Description and Objectives:

[https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/medical\\_education/undergraduate/docs/Pediatrics\\_Syllabus.pdf](https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/medical_education/undergraduate/docs/Pediatrics_Syllabus.pdf)

 Pediatrics Clinical Handbook and Course Objectives

## 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](#).



# HUMAN GROWTH FOUNDATION

## Faculty Development Summer School Series Begins in

## 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](#).

### July Video: Bedside Teaching Tips

Get the most out of bedside rounds - In only 2 minutes learn about some Do's and Don'ts of Bedside teaching in this efficient video. Let's kick off our academic year with renewed dedication to excellence in medical education!

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

## Manning Family Children's Announcements

### Grand Rounds

Grand Rounds is on summer break and will resume on September 3rd.

## Department Wellness

## 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

Raghubir Mangat, 44 years  
Brian Barkemeyer, 34 years  
Bonnie Desselle, 30 years  
Staci Olistier, 28 years  
Dana Rivera, 28 years



Suzanne Lefevre, 26 years  
Jay Hescocock, 21 years  
Ken Paris, 19 years  
Amy Creel, 17 years  
Jeffrey Surcouf, 15 years  
Raegan Gupta, 13 years  
Chelsey Sandlin, 12 years  
Luke Wall, 12 years  
Marcella Houser, 11 years  
Christy Mumphrey, 11 years  
Dana LeBlanc, 10 years  
Jessica Patrick-Esteve, 10 years  
Amy Prudhomme, 10 years  
Amanda Messer, 8 years  
Michelle Knecht Lechler, 8 years  
Zach LeBlanc, 7 years  
Shannon Palombo, 7 years  
Andrew Abreo, 6 years  
Julie Gallois, 6 years  
Lauren Davis, 5 years  
Anne Martin, 3 years  
Caroline Roth, 3 years  
Anne Tufton, 3 years

## Share Your News!

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