

**July 29, 2025**



**School of Medicine**  
Department of Pediatrics

## **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**

### **Recent Scholarly Activity**



Genetics' Dr. Regina Zambrano recently published a manuscript titled "Diagnosing Harboyan Syndrome in a Patient with Multiple Variants of Uncertain Significance (VUS)" in the *Springer Nature Link*.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0885392425007195>

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Palliative Care's Dr. Ashley Autrey recently published a paper titled "Standardized Assessment of Patient Experience in Pediatric Palliative Care: A National Collaboration. Journal of Pain and Symptom Management" in *Science Direct*.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0885392425007195>

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## **Louisiana AAP Welcomes Dr. Susan Kressly, AAP President as Keynote Speaker**




President of the AAP, Dr. Susan Kressly, will give keynote address at the Louisiana AAP's Pediatrics annual conference, held this year in New Orleans, August 14th – 17th. Get your ticket and book your hotel room at <https://www.laaap.org/2025conference/>

The Full conference agenda is available at <https://www.laaap.org/2025conference/agenda/>

## Clinical Methods for Nutrition and Obesity Research


This four-day intensive course will include didactic seminars, hands-on or observational training and data analysis workshops covering methodologies in body composition, carbohydrate metabolism, exercise testing, and energy requirements & expenditure. Opportunities for career development and poster presentations will also be available.




NIDDK Supported Course

### Clinical Methods for Nutrition and Obesity Research

- Hands-on training in gold standard and cutting-edge methodologies
- For advanced graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and early career faculty
- Career development opportunities



Grant Number: 5R25DK137743



**Pennington Biomedical Research Center**  
Louisiana State University

**Dates:** October 6-9, 2025

**Location:** In-person at Pennington Biomedical Research Center, Baton Rouge, LA

**Registration:** Free. A \$500 stipend will be provided for travel. Hotel and local transportation are covered. Receipt of stipend is contingent upon signing an agreement that the return flight on October 9 will be after the course concludes at 2:00 PM.

**Application:** Applicants should demonstrate involvement in obesity, nutrition, or a related research field; benefit from using the methods taught in this course; and show a trajectory toward becoming an independent investigator. Completed applications must be received by September 1st and

must include:

- Application form
- NIH Biosketch
- Letter of recommendation from your mentor or department chair

Please share this information with anyone that may be interested!

<https://www.pbrc.edu/training-and-education/Scientific-Education-and-Training/clinical-methods-diabetes-digestive-kidney-diseases-course/>

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## **Evacuation Readiness Resources for Families with Medically Complex Children**

A multidisciplinary team—including physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, nutritionists, and family representatives—has created a booklet to help families with medically complex children prepare for emergencies. These booklets are available on the [Children's Hospital New Orleans Emergency Preparedness website](#) and include a QR code for easy access.

Providers are encouraged to use the smartphrase “**emerprepMFC**” in the AVS and discharge instructions to share this resource with families. Clinics are also asked to print and post the flyer in visible areas to help spread awareness.



# Stay prepared, stay safe

## Emergency preparedness checklist for medically complex children



Our team of providers, social workers, and medical professionals created a checklist to help ensure you and your child have a solid plan in place for **any emergency**.



Scan the QR code to download the  
checklist booklet

[manningchildrens.org](http://manningchildrens.org)



**Manning Family  
Children's**  
LCMC Health

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**Faculty Development Summer School Series**



# 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!

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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](#).



# HUMAN GROWTH FOUNDATION

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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

## 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.

Please join us for the Faculty Development Summer School Series, held every Wednesday in July and August. We look forward to your participation!

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## Department Wellness

CHNOLA's childcare center open for children of providers/staff working at Children's Hospital ([flyer](#))

LSU Pediatrics Wellness Resources ([information](#))

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## 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 2025-2026 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).
- The Tulane Resident Composite for the 2025-2026 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 Olister, 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 Mumhrey, 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!

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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