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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

**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

Faculty and Staff Training Opportunities

PROFESSIONALISM IN THE WORKPLACE

**NEW
TRAINING !**

Intended Audience: All Faculty and Staff!

**After this workshop, you will
be able to:**

- ✓ Define professionalism and describe behaviors that demonstrate it in the workplace.
- ✓ Learn how to apply strategies and skills that exhibit professionalism in daily workplace situations.

August 13, 2025

August 26, 2025

LEC Room 632 9:30 –10:30 am



August 7, 2025

DS Admin 2203 9:00 –10:00 am



TRAINING SCHEDULE

AUGUST

10 AM - 11 AM	LEADERSHIP FUNDAMENTALS: COMMUNICATION August 6th Lions Eye Building Room 544
10 AM - 11 AM	EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE August 12th Lions Eye Building Room 544
1 PM - 2 PM	TOUGH TALKS August 21st Lions Eye Building Room 544
10 AM - 11 AM	COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY August 7 th Dental School Admin 2203 & August 27 th Lions Eye Building Room 632
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	PROFESSIONALISM IN THE WORKPLACE August 7 th Dental School, Admin 2203 &

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/>

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.



Faculty Development Summer School Series

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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!

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

New video monthly

August Video: One Minute Preceptor

Efficient teaching during day-to-day clinical work is possible. This short video demonstrates and breaks down the One Minute Preceptor technique for concise clinical teaching. Whether you're new to teaching or an old pro, adding more tools and techniques will help us all achieve excellence in our educational mission.

<https://vimeo.com/76305964>

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!

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](#). 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

Diego Aviles, 31 years
Gary Duhon, 26 years
Jerussa Aita-Levy, 25 years
Caroline Straatmann, 10 years
Nihal Godiwala, 9 years
William Morgan, 9 years
Elizabeth Wisner, 8 years
James Krulisky, 7 years
Colleen LeBlanc, 6 years
Zachary Daniels, 4 years
Mary Johnson, 4 years
Peter Joslyn, 4 years
Kayla Phelps, 3 years
Mandy Nasworthy, 2 years
Molly Sonenklar, 2 years

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