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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

**September is Women in Medicine month!
Please join us to celebrate our women physician
colleagues.**

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Please join us as Manning Family Children's celebrates our extraordinary women providers with the following events:



Women in Medicine Month Kick-off

Stop by our table for stickers and treats
Tuesday, September 2nd, 11am – 1pm
Manning Family Children's Concourse



Networking Social

All are welcome to celebrate the beginning of Women in Medicine month at this informal networking event
Wednesday, September 10th, 5pm – 7pm
The Gilded Perch at the Park View Historic Hotel



Perspectives of Women Physicians in New Orleans: Challenges and Changes

Featuring: Dr. Sheila Gottschalk & Dr. Jodi Gates
Thursday, September 11th, 11:30am – 1:00pm, Lunch provided
2Center Conference Room



Women's Breakfast Celebration

Breakfast provided by the Medical Staff for women physicians and APPs
Tuesday, September 16th, 7am – 10am
Hospital Large Conference Rooms



Working Mom's Lunch

Discuss the challenges and joys of juggling multiple roles with other women in medicine
Tuesday, September 16th, 12pm – 1pm, Lunch provided
Office of Medical Education Conference Room, 1st Floor State St



Beyond the White Coat: Caregiving as a Woman in Medicine

Discussion and support for taking time to care for others or the self
Tuesday, September 23rd, 12pm – 1pm, Lunch provided
Worley Hall



Lunchtime Listening Session: We Can Do Hard Things

Join us for a semi-guided listening and discussion session about the July 6th, 2025 episode of the podcast, "We Can Do Hard Things"
Monday, September 29th, 12–1pm, Lunch provided
Hospital Large Conference Rooms



Faculty Development Opportunity

Belonging, Becoming, and Professing Our Identity: Medical Educators as Scholars



Ever feel like you'd like a map to direct your journey as an education scholar?

Join other faculty, residents, and fellows for an interactive workshop to help you chart your path as an education scholar. Using the framework of Belonging, Becoming, and Professing, we'll navigate through self-reflection, small-group discussion, and hands-on exercises to help you discover your scholarly identity, build momentum, and even guide others on their own journeys to meaningful engagement with education scholarship.

Thursday, October 2

4:00-5:30 pm

Hybrid: Lion's 6th Floor Conference Room or on Zoom

Facilitators



Amy Creel, MD



Robin English, MD



Amanda Messer, MD

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to Register



Accreditation: The Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Manning Family Children's Time Studies

It's that time of year again – **Manning Family Children's Annual Physician Time Studies** will be collected over the next three weeks:

Week 1: Monday, September 15 – Sunday, September 21

Week 2: Monday, September 22 – Sunday, September 28

Week 3: Monday, September 29 – Sunday, October 5

Please follow the instructions below to generate your time studies and send them to [Kelly Allerton](#). She will collect all of LSU Pediatrics' Faculty time studies on a weekly basis and sending to Manning Family Children's Accounting office as a group. In case you need it, Manning Family Children's Accounting office sent [helpful examples and instructions](#).

Generating and Printing your Weekly Time Study:

1. Complete your timesheet as you normally do in the LSU [time tracking system](#).
2. Once you record time at Manning Family Children's, you will see a button labeled "Print Hospital Time Studies" on the Timesheet Actions tab. Click that button each week and generate your Time Study. If needed, [step-by-step instructions can be found here](#).
3. If the "Print Hospital Time Studies" button does not show up, save the timesheet,

then go to the “My Timesheets” tab and click “Open Current Timesheet”. This will cause a refresh and the “Print Hospital Time Studies” button will be visible on the Timesheet Actions tab.

4. Remember to sign and date your time study.
5. **Send your time study weekly to Kelly [Allerton](#) on each of the following Mondays: September 22, 29, October 6.**

Background:

Each year the Medicare and Medicaid programs require Manning Family Children’s to conduct a time study of the physician services provided at the hospital. Completion of these forms is extremely important in determining the hospital’s reimbursements for resident training and administrative functions.

COMSEP Annual Meeting



COMSEP 2026 Annual Meeting
From Sea to Summit: Reaching New Heights in Pediatric Education
Workshop & Abstract submissions are OPEN!

[Submit Now!](#)

Deadline: Monday, October 8, 2025

Conference Workshops

[WORKSHOP GUIDELINES](#)

Some priorities for this year's Workshops include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Inclusive teaching – how to approach learner accommodations
- Helping Student deal with moral distress, difficult situations
- Communication challenges in pediatric medical education – dealing with difficulty conversations at a time when science is being questioned

Research Abstracts, Innovation Abstracts and Works-in-Progress

[ABSTRACT GUIDELINES](#)

Southern Regional Meeting Call for Abstracts

Abstract deadline for the Southern Regional Meeting (SSPR) is October 3rd at 5:00pm. The meeting will be held February 26-28 in New Orleans.

Please click link for details! [Click Here](#)

Southern Regional Meetings

Call for Abstracts



Research Travel Award Opportunities Available

Meeting Dates:
February 26-28, 2026

Abstract Deadline:
October 3, 2025 by 6:00 pm EST

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.

This video features PHM fellow Dr. Jantzen Collette
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tSJGiA2HKc>



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



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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

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

September Video: Giving Feedback

Feedback is crucial for educating our learners. But it doesn't always come naturally. This video breaks down characteristics of effective feedback. And uses some scenarios to show do's and don'ts in clinical scenarios. With a run time of 12 minutes it's great to watch over lunch, during a break, or in small chunks when you have a minute to invest in education!

Manning Family Children's Announcements

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



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Eosinophilic Esophagitis: A comprehensive update on an increasingly common allergic condition

Wednesday, September 17th, 2025

Hospital Large Conference Rooms, Noon

You may join Pediatric Grand Rounds from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

Zoom link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/96795644737>

Meeting ID: 967 9564 4737

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.



Dr. Colleen LeBlanc is a Pediatric Gastroenterologist at Manning Family Children's and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. She completed her medical education at LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport. She pursued her Pediatric Residency at Children's National Hospital in Washington, DC, and went on to complete a Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Since joining LSU Health New Orleans as a faculty member in 2019, Dr. LeBlanc has taken on several key roles. She serves as the Program Director for the Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship at LSU and co-directs both the Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders (EGIDs) Clinic and the Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Clinic, both of which align with her research interests. Dr. LeBlanc is also part of ImproveCareNow, a consortium dedicated to enhancing care for pediatric IBD patients. In addition to her clinical and research responsibilities, she actively works with first and second-year medical students in the CSI 101/102 & CSI 200, Houses Program.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Understand how the clinical presentation of eosinophilic esophagitis varies with age.
- Define the criteria necessary to make a diagnosis of eosinophilic esophagitis.
- Define the long-term consequences of untreated eosinophilic esophagitis.
- Understand the rationale of the different treatment options for eosinophilic esophagitis.

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.

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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.



Travel/Reimbursement Corner

Shipping Policy for CME/Allotment Reimbursement

When requesting reimbursement using CME funds, please note that all items

must be shipped to the official university address, unless the shipment exceeds **300 lbs. or 30 cubic feet**.

The approved shipping address is:

LSU Pediatrics

Department Coordinators Office

200 Henry Clay Ave

New Orleans, LA 70118

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send an email to tforr2@lsuhsc.edu.

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](#))
- 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.

- 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

Cori Morrison, 15 years
Dania Felipe, 13 years
Leslie Reilly, 11 years
Brooke Naranjo, 9 years
Tamara Bradford, 6 years
Ashley Stevens Farge, 6 years
Nathalie Medeiros, 6 years
Kyle Fulton, 7 years
Elizabeth McDonough, 5 years
Melvin Almodovar, 2 years
Minghua Hao, 2 years
Michael Carver, 2 years
Raymond Morales, 2 years

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