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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

#### Fellowship Matches

Congratulations to the following residents who matched into fellowships last week:

**Mike Evers** (Class of 2022) – Neonatology, LSU  
**Kyle Glisson** – Pediatric Gastroenterology, LSU  
**Kayla Griese** – Pediatric Hospital Medicine, LSU  
**Laura Hutchins** – Adult Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, LSU  
**Andrea Ito** – Adult Infectious Disease, Vanderbilt  
**Aaron Kala** (Class of 2021) – Adolescent Medicine, Boston Children's  
**Chad Lyman** – Pediatric Pulmonary, Cincinnati Children's  
**Brantlee McConaughy** – Pediatric Endocrinology, LSU  
**Alex Ranucci** – Pediatric Critical Care, Medical College of Wisconsin/Children's Wisconsin  
**Anna Rees** – Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Medical College of Georgia at Augusta  
**Ashley Reeves** – Neonatology, Brown University  
**Jinnesse Taylor** – Pediatric Critical Care, The Johns Hopkins Hospital  
**Chelsea Vaughn** – Pediatric Intensive Care, University of Texas Health - Houston

Kudos to our fellowship programs who matched:

**Allergy/Immunology** will welcome **Sarah Campbell** from UT Austin Pediatric Residency Programs.

**Cardiology** matched **Mike Charles** and **Cyndee Joscon**. Mike Charles is a

current resident at Jersey Shore University Medical Center and Cyndee Joscon at the Harlem Hospital Center in New York.

**Endocrinology** matched LSU Pediatrics Resident **Brantlee McConaughey**.

**Neonatology** matched **Mike Evers** who graduated from our LSU Pediatrics Residency Program earlier this year.

**Pediatric Hospital Medicine** will welcome two fellows in 2023. Our own Pediatric Resident **Kayla Griese** and **Aamna Hafeez** of the Michigan State University Pediatric Residency Program.

**Hematology/Oncology** matched **Casey Treuting** from the University of Mississippi Pediatric Residency Program where he is serving as a fourth-year chief resident.

And **Gastroenterology** matched **Kyle Glisson** from our own Pediatrics Residency Program.

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## Alexis Morvant Chosen as AAHPM Leadership Scholar



Dr. Alexis Morvant is 1 of 2 pediatricians in the country to be selected as a 2022 Leadership Scholar of the year by the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM). These individuals were chosen for the leadership scholarship that provides financial support to HAPC professional members seeking to participate in leadership development engagement activities to support growth as a leader. Congratulations, Dr. Morvant, on this accomplishment!

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## Amy Creel Recognized for Work with Aquifer

Aquifer President Dr. Stephen Scott reached out to Department Head Dr. Bonnie Desselle to recognize the extraordinary contributions of Amy Creel to the Aquifer Pediatrics Program. The non-profit organization delivers interactive online courses and resources to health professions students at over 300 programs in North America.

Dr. Creel was selected as an Assessment Author for Aquifer Pediatrics based on her reputation as an innovative educator. Her contributions include ensuring that assessment question content meets curriculum objectives and is appropriate level for clerkship students. The letter acknowledges Dr. Creel's scholarly efforts for furthering the mission of providing high-quality medical education. Congratulations, Dr. Creel, on this well deserved recognition!



## Book Drive: LSU & Tulane Resident Clinic

The LSU and Tulane Residents will be holding a drive to collect books for patients. New or gently used books in Spanish or English appropriate for any age will be accepted. Books will be collected through **January 8** and boxes will be available in the resident lounge and physician's lounge.

If you would prefer to donate cash, please venmo@**kayla-griese**. All donations will be put towards new books for the children and families who need them. Thank you for your support!



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## Save the Date: 2022 Physicians Campaign & Reveillon Dinner

Since 1990, physicians have come together to raise more than \$1.6 million for Children's Hospital and celebrate this philanthropic effort with a Reveillon Dinner. Each year, our LSU faculty is the largest contributor to this campaign. Please join us in helping raise a goal of \$125,000 to support building playgrounds for patients and families. Please make your contribution by Monday, December 5 to receive your invitation to the Reveillon Dinner. To donate, click [here](#).

**2022 Reveillon Dinner**  
**Friday, December 9**  
**The Sazerac House**  
**101 Magazine Street**

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## Save the Date: LSU Pediatrics Holiday Party

*Please send in your favorite holiday picture from your childhood or a recent picture of you/your family during the holidays. Email pictures to [Taylor Rogge](#) who will put a slideshow together for the party.*



LSU DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS  
INVITES YOU TO A

# HOLIDAY Party!

Friday, December 16, 2022  
12 PM - 2 PM

Large Hospital Conference Room  
Children's Hospital New Orleans

Lunch will be served



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## Share Your News!

The department wants to highlight your success! Please send any news to include in *Tuesday Tidbits* to [Taylor Rogge](#).



# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

## December Video: Online Presentation Skills

This short (8 minute) video provides tips for improving our online presentation skills. As we continue with online interviews, teaching and meetings these pointers can help us all put our best foot forward. Happy Holidays!

<https://sites.google.com/wisc.edu/so-you-have-to-teach-online/looking-good-online>

Please send any suggestions or areas of faculty development need to [acree1@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:acree1@lsuhsc.edu).

If you are interested in other forms of Faculty Development, visit these websites:

- [LSU Pediatrics Faculty Development Page](#)
- [LSUHSC GME Medical Education Development Site](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

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

## CHNOLA Announcements

### Hybrid Grand Rounds

*Participants can join Grand Rounds in the Hospital Large Conference Rooms or online.  
A limited number of lunches will be provided for participants in the Large Conference Room, so please arrive early!*

***For those who prefer an Outlook Calendar Reminder for Grand Rounds, please click [here](#) for directions that walk you through creating a recurring reminder.***



# Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## "Diagnosis and Treatment of *C. difficile* in Children: Two steps forward, one step back"

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Large Conference Rooms, Noon

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

To receive CME or CEU Credit in person or online, you **MUST register through EventBrite.**

**Register here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

**Zoom link:** <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/95665388600>

**Meeting ID:** 956 6538 8600

**Note:** This is a live activity. The link is only valid from noon – 1:00 PM and the presentation will not be recorded for CME or CEU credit. Please register and join the activity via EventBrite to receive credit.



**Maribeth Nicholson, MD, MPH**, is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Dr. Nicholson attended medical school at Penn State College of Medicine, then continued her training with Internship and Residency in Pediatrics at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. She additionally earned her Masters of Public Health degree while completing her Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition at Vanderbilt. She has previously conducted both retrospective and prospective studies evaluating pediatric *C. difficile* infections which were completed through a highly competitive T32 training grant and the Thrasher Early Career Award. Dr. Nicholson is currently the PI of a National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases grant. In 2020 she was inducted into the Society for Pediatric Research.

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

1. Describe factors influencing current *C. difficile* infection incidence.
2. Understand limitations of diagnostic testing for *C. difficile*.
3. Discuss the safety and efficacy of fecal microbiota transplantation for *C. difficile* in children.

**Intended audience:** This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatrician, but it is open to all other interested physicians, residents, medical students, and allied health professionals.

**Accreditation**

Children's Hospital New Orleans is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Designation**

Children's Hospital New Orleans designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**CNE statement:** Children's Hospital is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider #4003155. To receive credit, you must attend the entire program and submit a post program evaluation.



To receive CME credit, use this link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

If you do not need CME credit, log in through the Zoom link:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/95665388600>

Meeting ID: 956 6538 8600

## 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.
- GeauxHealth! is a collaboration between LSU and Tulane residents to create a resource guide promoting medical trainee awareness of social determinants of health as well as providing a tool for easy use in clinic and during discharge planning. Check out more info [here](#) and on their website: <https://geauxhealth.org/>

### ***Research and Grants***

- Updated: Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#)) ([using stats models through CITI](#))
- New Pre-Review for Grant Proposals service offered by LSU ([information](#))
- Please submit completed grant applications to Emily Moran by December 14, at the latest. Contact [Bobby Uddo](#) with any questions.

### ***Administrative Reminders***

- Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!
- Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))
- Download the new Department Composites for the 2022-2023 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), [Admin Staff](#)).

## Department Anniversaries

The following employees celebrate another year with the department this month. Thank you for your continued service to LSU Pediatrics!

Kelly Gajewski, 13 years  
Jason Turner, 5 years  
Aileen Miller, 1 year  
Arlette Soros, 1 year

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