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LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

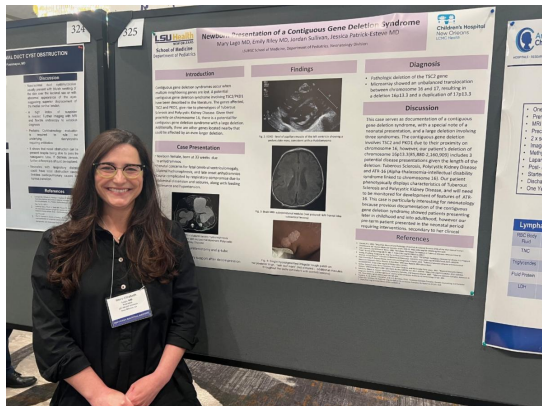
LSU Pediatrics Represents at SSPR

Our faculty, fellows, residents and students represented LSU Pediatrics well at this year's Southern Regional Meeting held Feb 22-24 in NOLA, including 13 posters and 14 oral presentations.

Dr. Mary Johnson was approved as a new member of the Southern Society for Pediatric Research. Dr. Julie Gallois served as Institutional Representative, abstract reviewer, session organizer and moderator for Neonatology session. Dr. Luke Wall completed his second 2-year term as Council Member, and served as trainee travel award judge, poster session mentor, abstract reviewer and session moderator for Allergy and Immunology session. Well done to all who participated!



[See here for more photos](#)



Frontiers in Pediatrics Publication - Dr. Regina Zambrano

Congratulations, Dr. Regina Zambrano, Associate Professor in the Pediatric Genetics Division, on the publication of your open access article: Bioinformatics Characterization of Variants of Uncertain Significance in Pediatric Sensorineural Hearing Loss, published in Frontiers in Pediatrics, section Pediatric Otolaryngology. Well done, Dr. Zambrano!



[To view the online publication, please click here](#)

UME - New Innovations Mobile App

If you're having trouble or missing any features:

- Check for an update to the app
- Update your device OS (the app supports the two most recent OS versions)
- Reach out to Sheri Russell for questions or concerns

Please see the [attached document](#) for directions on how to download, log in and complete evaluations.



Interested in Promotion?

The process for faculty interested in promotions for the next cycle (effective July 2025) is underway. Faculty should have received an email recently from Dr. Stephanie Taylor announcing upcoming informational workshops to review the promotions process. Interested faculty should sign up for one of these workshops.

Typically, most faculty have been in their current rank for at least 6 to 7 years by the time of their promotion effective date (i.e., in current rank at least since 2018-19 for those intending to seek promotion this cycle). Rarely, a candidate's accomplishments may allow for promotion on a shorter interval.

Additionally, any faculty considering promotion should contact Dr. Brian Barkemeyer, Pediatric Promotions Committee Chair, at bbarke@lsuhsc.edu to plan a meeting by the end of March to discuss promotion candidacy and declare an intention to seek promotion this cycle.

The promotions process requires timely adherence to promotion guidelines and packet preparation. Packet preparation requires time and involves extensive administrative support from Kelly Allerton.

Current promotion information can be found on the LSUHSC School of Medicine faculty affairs website at https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/faculty_affairs/promotions_and_tenure.aspx

Information on upcoming promotion workshops with Dr. Taylor:

Each workshop will cover the same material. They are not a series of workshops and should only last an hour. However, we will be available for additional questions if individuals would like to stay on the zoom longer.

Wednesday, March 6th at 7:30 AM - Faculty

Monday, March 11th at 4:30 PM - Faculty

Thursday, March 14th at 4:30 PM - Faculty

Friday, March 15th at 7:30 AM - Faculty

Friday, March 15th at 12:00 noon - Business managers/ABMs/Administrative Staff

Register for a workshop at the appropriate survey monkey link below. You will receive a reminder prior to the meeting that will contain the zoom link and materials for you to download

You may register for more than one workshop if you are unsure of which one you will be able to attend.

Faculty - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Academic_Advancement_2024

Business Managers in Administrative

Staff - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Academic_Advancement_Workshop_2024_BM_ACA_St



COMSEP 2024

The Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP) is an international community of educators who are passionate about advancing the art and science of medical student education in pediatrics. "Our vision is better health for all patients through pediatric education."

COMSEP's annual meeting will be in New Orleans April 3-6, 2024. The conference includes plenary speakers, workshops, and other opportunities for professional development and networking with other pediatric educators. This

year's theme is Re-Engaging Our Learners: Join the Parade!

<https://www.comsep.org/2024-annual-meeting/>

Jessica Patrick Esteve, Amy Prudhomme, Amy Creel and Robin English are members of the host city planning committee for this meeting and happy to provide information answer questions.

Professional Headshot Appointments Available

LSUHSC-NO now has a photographer to take free professional headshots for LSUHSC-NO faculty and staff. Headshots are typically used for publications, presentation biographies, websites, and social-media profiles. See below for links to February and March timeslots:

[LSUHSC Headshot Day 02/27/24](#)

[LSUHSC Headshot Day 03/19/24](#)

[LSUHSC Headshot Day 03/26/24](#)

Share Your News!

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



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

February Video: Bedside Teaching

Let's focus on making our bedside rounds more educational. This short video (**2 minute 4 seconds**) highlights ways we can make bedside rounds more effective for teaching. Improve your teaching toolbox in less time than a commercial break.

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

Please send any suggestions or areas of faculty development need to 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](#)

Tiger Bites Podcast

The Faculty Development and Evaluation Committee is excited to announce that **Season 2 of Tiger Bites** is now [available online](#)! We have 12 episodes for you to chew on, and hope that you learn something new. After listening, complete the evaluation to receive your CME credit.

This Season's episodes include:

- Building a Successful Research Career with Dr. Steve Nelson
- Effective Questioning with **Dr. Robin English**
- Career Development for New Faculty with Dr. Daniel Raines
- Professionalism with Dr. Randy Roig
- Role of Faculty Assembly with **Dr. Pinki Prasad**
- Inside the Fiscal Affairs Office with Ms. Katherine Diodene
- Understanding the Office of Academic Affairs with Dr. Lee Engel
- Being a Successful Basic Science Chair with Dr. Carmen Canavier
- Roles of Clerkship Directors with Drs. Jaime Alleyn and La'Nasha Tanner
- Nuts and Bolts of Mentorship with Dr. Nick Gilpin
- Leadership Academy with Drs. Cynthia Brown and Cathy Lazarus
- Understanding the Office of Student Affairs with Drs. Cathy Lazarus and Taniya DeSilva

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

CHNOLA Announcements

Pediatric Saturday Symposium Series: A Focus on Pediatric Endocrinology – Saturday, March 2, 8:30am

Children's Hospital New Orleans in partnership with the Human Growth Foundation invite you to our next Pediatric Saturday Symposium Series: A Focus on Pediatric Endocrinology on March 2 at Worley Hall at the Children's Hospital State Street Campus.

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. Please see attached flyer for more information and register at HGFound.org/events. Learn more about the Human Growth Foundation [here](#).

CME Presentation

Children's Hospital New Orleans and the Human Growth Foundation invite you to join us for a

Pediatric Saturday Symposium Series: A Focus on Pediatric Endocrinology

9-9:30 am	The Evaluation and Management of Precocious and Delayed Puberty Arlette Soros, MD
9:30-10 am	Diabetes, Keeping Score in the Era of CGM: Is HBA 1C dead? Stuart Chalew, MD
10-10:30 am	Current Technology in the Management of Diabetes and Prevention Brantlee McConaughey, MD
10:30-10:45 am	Break and Exhibits
10:45-11:15 am	Calcium, Vitamin D and Common Bone Disorders Dania Felipe, MD
11:15-11:45 am	Pediatric Lipid Disorders Mary Younger-Rossi, MD
11:45 am-12:15 pm	Growth Evaluation and Growth Failure James Gardner, MD
12:15-12:45 pm	Lunch and Exhibits
12:45-1:15 pm	Thyroid Disorders and the Ordering and Interpretation of Thyroid Tests Ricardo Gomez, MD
1:15-1:30 pm	Closing Remarks and Adjourn.



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

Saturday, March 2

8:30 am Registration and light breakfast
9 am-1:30 pm Lectures, lunch, and discussion

Worley Hall
210 State St.

Objectives

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

1. Discuss the most common pediatric growth and endocrine disorders.
2. Review the pediatrician's role in managing pediatric endocrinology disorders.
3. Discuss when and how to refer for pediatric endocrinology services.

Intended audience

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

CME statement

Children's Hospital New Orleans is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Children's Hospital New Orleans designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ADA statement

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Gretchen Dondis no later than Monday, February 26.

Please register by Monday, February 26
HGFound.org/events

For questions, please contact Gretchen Dondis
gretchen.dondis@LCMHealth.org
504.896.6655

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Grand Rounds

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for this week's presentation from Dr. Tina Cheng.

A limited number of lunches will be provided for guests in the Large Conference Rooms. Overflow viewing space is available in the small rooms outside the Conference Rooms, or on

the 3rd floor in the Physician Lounge.

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Register Below:

<https://forms.gle/KHcZ4J5vKEDrDEu48>

PLEASE READ: You need to register using the linked form to receive credit for participating. Thank you for your understanding. *The usual note: to receive credit, attendees must register using the provided form, and attendee names as they appear in zoom should clearly identify the attendee.*

"The Arc of Progress in Child Health: Post-Pandemic Pediatrics"

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Hospital 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.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/KHcZ4J5vKEDrDEu48>

Zoom link: <https://zshrc.zoom.us/j/92060541657>
Meeting ID: 920 6054 1657

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 to receive credit.



Tina Cheng, MD, MPH, is the B.K. Rachford Professor and Chair of Pediatrics for the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, director of the Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation, and Chief Medical Officer at Cincinnati Children's. Cheng received her medical degree from Brown University, and completed her pediatrics residency and chief residency at the University of California, San Francisco and San Francisco General Hospital. Cheng received her master's degree in public health in epidemiology from the University of California, Berkeley. She completed her preventive medicine residency at UC Berkeley and her fellowship in academic general pediatrics at the University of Massachusetts.

To view Dr. Cheng's full biography, [click here](#) or scan the QR code above.



Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, participants should:

- Define and diagnose health disparities and the levers for change
- Outline drivers of the future of pediatrics in areas of child and family health needs, scientific advancement, and health system change
- Design and evaluate approaches to ensure health equity

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.
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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, on accredited approval 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.



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.

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](#))

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 2023-2024 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).
- LSU travel policy and procedures ([information](#))

Department Biostatistical Support for Research

As a reminder, 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 and Cc Sarah Brooks (sbroo9@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

Department Anniversaries

No Department Anniversaries this month!

Looking for old newsletters?
View the *Tuesday Tidbits* archive on the department's website. ([link](#))

Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits

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