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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

Pediatric Research Day - Call for Abstracts: Due April 5th

Pediatric Research Day



2024 Pediatric Research Day

Join Children's Hospital, LSU Pediatrics, and Tulane Pediatrics as we celebrate Pediatric Research Day on Friday, May 31 from 11:30a to 4p in Worley Hall. Trainees of all levels will be invited to share their research.



Friday
May 31, 2024



11:30 am -
4 pm

Submit your abstract with the link below by **April 5, 2024**.



Submit Abstract

<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/48113/submitter>

[Flyer PDF](#)
[Submission Link](#)

SSPR/SRM Abstracts Published

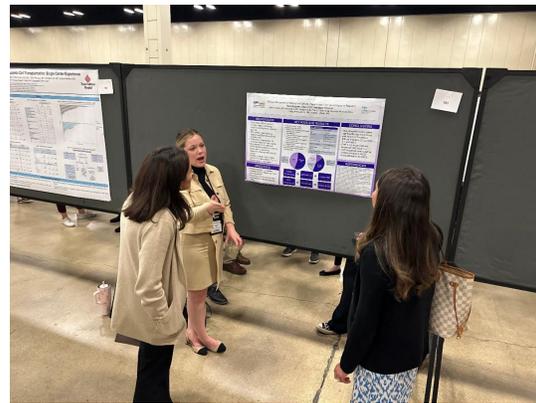
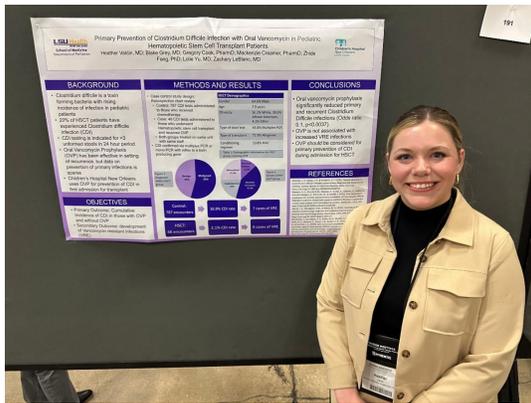
Our faculty, fellows, residents and students represented LSU Pediatrics at this year's Southern Regional Meeting. All abstracts have been published in The American Journal of Medical Sciences. They may be viewed by accessing the [February 2024 Journal linked here](#).



Dr. Heather Valdin Presents at ASTCT, CIBMTR and CAGLA

Dr. Heather Valdin, fellow in the Hem/Onc Division, presented her research at the 2024 Transplantation and Cellular Therapies Meetings of ASTCT and CIBMTR in San Antonio, Texas on February 22, 2024. Dr. Valdin's work is entitled "Primary Prevention of Clostridium Difficile Infection with Oral Vancomycin in Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients". The co-authors for this poster were Dr. Zachary LeBlanc, Dr. Lolie Yu, Mackenzie Creamer PharmD, and Gregory Cook PharmD. Statistical support was provided by Dr. Zhide Fang. Pictured is Dr. Valdin presenting to Dr. Muna Qayed, the Pediatric BMT Director at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Dr. Valdin also had two posters at the Cancer Advocacy Group of Louisiana CAGLA Annual Conference. Well done, Dr. Valdin, on your impressive research and involvement!



AAP Section on Hospital Medicine features Dr. Sarkar and Dr. Omoegbele

Check out the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Hospital Medicine's ([SOHM](#)) highlight of Dr. Shubo Sarkar and Dr. Tracy Omoegbele. Well done to both!



Hospitalist Corner

Please join us in the Hospitalist Corner with Dr. Shubho Sarkar as he describes his experience as an associate CMIO of Children's Hospital of New Orleans as well as his work in clinical informatics which resulted in his nomination to Healthcare Innovation's inaugural 40-under-40 list! And be sure to keep an eye out for his possible improv workshop at a future PHM conference...

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Fellow's Journal Club

In the Fellow's Journal Club, Dr. Tracy Omoegbele of LSU Health Sciences Center & Children's Hospital New Orleans summarizes results of the [2021 study in Pediatrics by Farooqi et al.](#) emphasizing the importance of longitudinal follow up for our patients hospitalized for MIS-C, though fortunately any echocardiographic abnormalities appear to resolve in most cases.

[Read More »](#)



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
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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.

[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

March Video: Clinical Teaching Simplified

As we continue our mission of providing excellent medical education, check out this video. It provides a simple, efficient and effective method of teaching medical students and residents in a variety of clinical settings. It addresses major concerns (TIME!) and provides practical tips, and there are great references for those who would like to learn more.

<https://vimeo.com/89625533>

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

Grand Rounds

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for this week's presentation from Alysse Baudier, RD, and Dr. Michael Carver.

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.

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.*

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



"Optimizing Infant Nutrition: Navigating A Growing Landscape"

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

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://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92060561657>

Meeting ID: 920 6056 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.



Alysse Baudier, RD, LDN, earned her Nutritional Sciences/Dietetics degree from Louisiana State University and completed her Dietetic Internship at Tulane University School of Public Health. Upon completing her training, Ms. Baudier worked as an Outpatient Dietician at West Jefferson Medical Center (WJMC) in the Heart Failure Resource Center. She has been part of the CHNOLA dietician team since March 2020.

Michael Carver, MD, earned his medical degree from The University of Queensland School of Medicine – Ochsner Clinical School and completed his Pediatric Residency at Louisiana State University. Dr. Carver furthered his training with a Clinical Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition at Stanford University. Dr. Carver returned to New Orleans in 2023 to join the LSU Department of Pediatrics as Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and CHNOLA's Gastroenterology service line. He is board certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Gastroenterology.

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

- Understand the importance of proper nutrition.
- Identify barriers to safe and appropriate feeding options.
- Describe different types of feeding options and indications of use for each.

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 #400335. 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

Sheri Russell, 10 years
Dedrick Moulton, 1 year

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

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