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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

Dr. Renee Gardner Named Emeritus Professor



LSUHSC-New Orleans has named Dr. Renee Gardner as Emeritus Professor in recognition of her 30 years of service as faculty and dedication to LSU medical students, residents, and fellows. Dr. Gardner retired on February 29, 2024. Congratulations, Dr. Gardner!

Recent Scholarly Activity

Dr. Amanda Dumas recently co-authored a paper published in *Public Health Reports* entitled "The Utility of Virtual Home Visits to Reduce Asthma Burden in Low-Income Black Communities in Louisiana During the COVID-19 Pandemic." You can read the article [here](#).



Dr. Juan Gershanik Funds Grand Rounds Visiting Professor



Thank you Dr. Juan Gershanik for your financial support of Dr. Jamilah Hackworth's Visiting Professorship last week. Dr. Gershanik established a LSUHSC Foundation account last year to support LSU Pediatrics Grand Rounds. The department looks forward to future professorships supported by Dr. Gershanik.

LSU Pediatrics Wellness Week: Choosing to Thrive Instead of Simply Surviving

More thanks goes out to Dr. Jerussa Aita-Levy for organizing a successful Wellness Week. Events included Heal the Healer, Resident Breakfast, Dr. Hackworth's Grand Rounds, and a Working Mom's Lunch. [You can view more pictures here.](#)





Upcoming Children's Environmental Health Events

Dr. Dumas is excited to invite the Department of Pediatrics to two important upcoming events focusing on children's environmental health, co-sponsored by

the New Orleans Health Department in partnership with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso and supported by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Healthy Homes Workshop*

- **Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024**
- **Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
- **Location: Children’s Hospital New Orleans**

This workshop will delve into the crucial connection between housing and health, guiding participants through holistic approaches to address threats to the health and well-being of residents, especially children. Learn about the eight “Keep It” principles of a healthy home. [Register here](#), [View Flier](#).

**This workshop will also be held in Spanish on Tuesday, April 9. [View flier here](#).*

Children’s Environmental Health Symposium

- **Dates: April 11-12, 2024**
- **Location: Children’s Hospital New Orleans**

Join us for an enlightening symposium to explore the environmental impacts on children's health, targeting professionals across the healthcare and educational spectrum. This event promises to enrich your understanding with the latest insights into environmental threats, ethical considerations, and preventive methods for common environmental illnesses. [Secure your spot today](#), [View Event Flier and Agenda](#).

Both events are free of charge and aim to equip attendees with the knowledge and tools necessary to promote a healthier environment for our children. **We encourage you to share this invitation with your colleagues and within your professional networks to maximize outreach and impact.**

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact swcpeh@ttuhsc.edu or call (915) 215-6136.

**Pediatric Research Day - Call for Abstracts:
Due this Friday, 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>

Note: You will need to sign up for an Oxford Abstracts account in order to submit an abstract.

[Flyer PDF](#)

[Submission Link](#)

EQuIP's 12th Annual Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Forum

Submit your abstract to <http://bit.ly/QIForum2024>

DEADLINE EXTENDED: April 7, 2024

Abstracts will be accepted from **all LSUHSC Schools**

Questions? Email equip@lsuhsc.edu

[Learn more](#)

The Enhancing Quality Improvement for Patients (EQIP) Program presents

12th Annual

Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Forum

*Thursday, May 30, 2024
Lion's Building, 6th Floor
11:00am – 4:30pm*

DEADLINE EXTENDED!

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

<http://bit.ly/QIForum2024>

Submit by April 7, 2024

Submissions open to residents, students,
and faculty of all LSUHSC Schools



Keynote Speaker

S. Amanda Dumas, MD, MSc, FAAP

Pediatric Medical Advisor, Bureau of Family Health
Title V Maternal & Child Health Block Grant Program, LDH
Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
Center for Healthcare Value and Equity, LSUHSC

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNUSED GLASSES OR READERS?



Dr. Camille Hicks, PGY3 Resident in the LSU Department of Ophthalmology, will be leaving on May 4, 2024 for the Hospitalito Atitlan in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala in partnership with The International Eye institute performing cataract surgery, pediatrics and strabismus cases. They will also be doing vision screenings all for underprivileged communities.

To help support this trip the Department of Ophthalmology is collecting Prescription Glasses and/or Readers. Glasses can be dropped off at the GME to Cheryl by April 22, 2024. If you know the prescription please label each pair of glasses.

To find out more about The International Eye Institute visit their website <http://www.eyegive.org>



If you are not able to donate downtown, we have a drop off site located outside the LSU Pediatrics Suite on the State Street campus. Look for the donation box outside of the suite.



March 31 marked International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV), a day dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments and victories of transgender people while raising awareness of the work still needed to end the continued discrimination, harassment, and harm against the trans community and their families. There are over **1.6 million** trans, non-binary and gender-expansive youth (age 13+) and adults across the United States, creating a diverse

community, representing all racial and ethnic backgrounds as well as all faith traditions.

Not just on this day, but every day, we must celebrate all trans and non-binary people everywhere and combat disinformation, discrimination and hate impacting our community.

Share Your News!

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



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

April Video: Communication

Good communication skills are crucial to quality healthcare. Whether during rounds, in clinic or via Telemedicine we can all teach our learners about clear, compassionate communication. Let's focus on our communication skills during the month of April. This quick video (under three minute) is a great reminder of how important these skills are and gives tips for continual quality improvement.

<https://youtu.be/aeSIJPLFk8Q>

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](#)
- [LSUHSC Faculty Development and Evaluation Committee's Tiger Bites Series](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

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

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

"No One Promotes You Like You: The Importance of Branding, Coaching and Self-Promotion"

Wednesday, April 3, 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://lshsc.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.



Jennifer Christner, MD, is the Senior Dean of the Schools of Medicine and Health Professions at Baylor College of Medicine. Currently she oversees the continuum of medical education – including one of the largest GME programs in the country with well over 100 ACGME accredited programs. After undergraduate training at The Ohio State University, she received her medical degree from the University of Toledo and completed her pediatrics residency at the University of Michigan. She has since served in a variety of roles in over 25 years as an education leader. Dr. Christner's research interests focus on medical education, and she has been the recipient of several medical education grants. Dr. Christner is an award-winning educator who has held leadership positions with organizations such as the Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics, the Alliance for Clinical Education, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) and the American Association of Medical Colleges. She is a certified coach and the CEO of Christner Strategies. We are excited for her to share her expertise.

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

1. Recognize why they should self promote and create their own personal brand
2. Understand the role of coaching in helping you to create your personal brand
3. Discuss key features of branding and self promotion
4. Create a brand for themselves and effectively self promote

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.

ADA Statement: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Denise Graham at 504-896-9431.



Please see the [attached flyer](#) for this week's presentation from Dr. Jenifer Christner. 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 Here: <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.

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

Department Anniversaries

Pinki Prasad, 13 years
Bonnie Schiffman Brignac, 5 years

Charles Hemenway, 2 years
Taylor Rogge, 2 years

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