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# LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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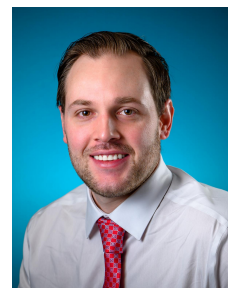
## LSU Pediatrics Announcements

### Recent Scholarly Activity



The Critical Care Division's Dr. Kayla Phelps co-authored a paper published in *Pediatrics* last week titled "Understanding Disparities in the ICU: A Scoping Review." You can read the article [here](#).

Congratulations to Cardiology Fellow Dr. Jesus Jaile for receiving a grant from the Society of Pediatric Cardiology Training Program Directors enabling him to attend a 3-day symposium in Salt Lake City where the 20 accepted fellows will connect and interact with Program Directors from around the country for the purpose of honing skills in research, leadership, quality and teaching.



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### Dr. Diego Aviles Featured in ASPEN's Newsletter

The American Society of Pediatric Nephrology's newsletter recently featured Nephrology Division Head Dr. Diego Aviles



as an "ASPN Member of the Month." You can view the newsletter [KIDney Notes here](#).

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## Promotions Update

For those faculty interested in academic promotion, by now you should have attended one of the promotional workshops and met with department promotions chair Dr. Brian Barkemeyer. For those interested in moving forward with the promotion process this cycle (approved promotions effective July 2025), please submit your updated CV in LSUHSC format to Kelly Allerton by Friday, May 10, 2024.

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### Share Your News!

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



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## 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](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](#)
  - [LSUHSC Faculty Development and Evaluation Committee's Tiger Bites Series](#)
  - [ACGME LEARN](#)
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For questions or comments regarding Faculty Development, please contact [Amy Creel](#).

## CHNOLA Announcements

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### Grand Rounds

# Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



## When the Pancreas is a Pain: Medical, Endoscopic, and Surgical Management of Chronic Pancreatitis

Wednesday, April 24, 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/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.



**Alvin Freeman, MD, MSc** is medical director of Pancreatic Care for the Pancreas and Liver Care Center at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and professor of Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Freeman is a leader in the care of children with pancreatic disorders as well as the GI and liver complications of cystic fibrosis. His work has established the GI patient reported outcome measures used in clinical trials sponsored by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) and help create guidelines related to the management of pancreatitis, constipation and liver transplantation in cystic fibrosis.

**Jaimie Nathan, MD, FACS**, is Chief of Pediatric Abdominal Transplant and Hepatopancreatobiliary Surgery at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Dr. Nathan has devoted his career to pediatric abdominal transplantation. He has extensive experience in performing liver, kidney and intestinal transplants. Dr. Nathan is the most experienced board-certified pediatric surgeon in the United States performing TPIATs and has performed more than 100 of the procedures.



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

- i. Apply the definition of chronic pancreatitis in children in the clinical setting
- ii. Define a multidisciplinary and stepwise approach to the treatment of pain in children with chronic pancreatitis
- iii. Describe a clinical algorithm to determine the best surgical approach, including the indications for total pancreatectomy with islet autotransplantation (TPIAT), in children with chronic pancreatitis
- iv. Assess the timing of medical, endoscopic and surgical interventions for children with chronic pancreatitis

**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<sup>SM</sup>. 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.



Please see the [attached flyer](#) for this week's presentation from Drs. Freeman and Nathan. 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](mailto: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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