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School of Medicine
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LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

Pediatrics Research Day - This Friday, May 31

Pediatric Research Day

Friday, May 31, 2024

Worley Hall, Children's Hospital New Orleans

Order of Events:

Lunch/Networking 11:30am – 12:00pm

Opening Remarks 12:00 – 12:15 pm

Dr. Scott Macicek, Chief Experience Officer & Cardiologist, CHNOLA

Keynote Speaker 12:15 – 12:45 pm

Frankie Robertson, Founder & President, The Amandla Group

Oral Presentations

Moderator: Andrew Abreo, MD, Allergy/Immunology, LSU Pediatrics

12:45pm *Systemic Arterial Function after Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome Associated with COVID-19*
Marla Johnston, MSN, RN, RN Clinical Trials Coordinator, LSU Pediatric Cardiology

1:00pm *Primary Prevention of Clostridium Difficile Infection with Oral Vancomycin in Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients*
Heather Valdin, MD, Fellow, LSU Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

1:15pm *IL-21R and IL-21 Play a Crucial Role in Modulating the B and T Cell Immune Responses to Viral Gene Therapy Vectors in the Lungs*
Mina Hanna, MD, MS, Resident, Tulane Pediatrics

1:30pm *Determination of Glucose-Independent Racial Disparity in HbA1c for Youth with Type 1 Diabetes in the Era of Continuous Glucose Monitoring*
Nicholas Christakis, Medical Student, LSUHSC School of Medicine

Break 1:45pm – 1:55pm

Poster Session 1:55pm – 3:30 pm

Award Ceremony 3:30 pm



Dr. Lolie Yu to Receive Louisiana AAP Master Pediatrician Award

Congratulations and a round of applause to **Dr. Lolie Yu** who will receive the LA AAP Master Pediatrician Award at the annual meeting August 16 - 18 in Alexandria.

Several department faculty will speak at the meeting: Michael Carver, Thu Pham, Regina Zambrano, Molly Sonenklar, Stuart Chalew.

[See brochure for more information.](#)



New Leadership in the Pediatrics- Emergency Medicine Residency Program

Congratulations to **Drs. David Rayburn and Katie Hodgdon** on their new leadership roles for the Pediatrics-Emergency Medicine Residency Program starting July 1, 2024. Dr. Rayburn will serve as Program Director, and Dr. Hodgdon will take the role as Associate Program Director. The department is thrilled to welcome their skills and enthusiasm for leading this vital program.



We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude to **Dr. Anna McFarlin** (pictured above) for her outstanding service as Program Director for the past 9 years. Since its inception in 2014, Dr. McFarlin was instrumental in developing this program from the ground up, driving its remarkable success. Her significant contributions have profoundly impacted the care of children presenting to our emergency room, and her presence will be greatly missed.

Please join us in congratulating Drs. David Rayburn and Katie Hodgdon, and in wishing Dr. Anna McFarlin the best of luck in the next chapter of her career.

Dr. Elizabeth McDonough Travels to DC to Meet with Rep. Scalise and Sen. Cassidy



The Gastroenterology Division's **Dr. Elizabeth McDonough** traveled to Washington, D.C. and the U.S. Capitol Building with other members of the North American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition (NASPGHAN). There the group met with staff members for Rep. Steve Scalise and Sen. Bill Cassidy to support the Medical Nutrition Equity Act, Safe Step Act for biologics and the ban on water beads.

[Patients & Providers for Medical Nutrition Equity – Working to secure access to medically-necessary nutrition for all.](#)

[Flyer-Safe-Step-Act.pdf \(steptherapy.com\)](#)

[Esther's Law One-Pager \(senate.gov\)](#)



SPR Mid-Career Research Leadership Development Program

Deadline: July 1, 2024

SPR's Mid-Career Research Leadership Development Program was developed to aid mid-career pediatrician-scientists and other scientists and researchers focused on child health, in building skills and competency in important topics identified in a recent member survey – Leading a Research Group and Career Transitions. [Click here to learn more about the program and apply.](#)

Volunteer Opportunity!

Longvue Family Equality Day is back again this year, and the Department of Pediatrics is looking for volunteers to join us! If interested, please email Tatjana Saunders at tsaund@lsuhsc.edu.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9
10:00 AM-1:00 PM**

Family Equality Day

**PRIDE EVENT HONORING FAMILIES OF
ALL SHAPES, SIZES, AND IDENTITIES**



**FT. STORYTIME, DANCE PERFORMANCES, COMMUNITY
RESOURCE FAIR, CHILDREN'S PARADE & MORE!**

FREE GARDEN ADMISSION



**MORE INFO AT:
LONGUEVUE.COM**

Share Your News!

The department wants to highlight your success! Please send any news to include in *Tuesday Tidbits* to [Kelly Allerton](mailto:kelly.allerton@lsuhsc.edu)



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

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

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

CHNOLA Announcements

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

"Adolescent Gun Violence in the Context of ADHD, Substance Abuse, and Trauma"

Wednesday, May 29, 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://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92060541657>

Meeting ID: 920 6054 1657



Rahn Kennedy Bailey, MD, DFAPA, ACP, serves as Endowed Chair of Psychiatry and Assistant Dean of Community Engagement at LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans. He received his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He completed his residency training in psychiatry at the University of Texas at Houston, then furthered his training with a fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry at Yale University. Dr. Bailey's career has centered on community outreach, forensic psychiatric consulting, and health disparities research. He additionally served as the 113th President of the National Medical Association. Dr. Bailey previously served as an educator and academic administrator at Meharry Medical College, Wake Forest School of Medicine, and the Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science. He transitioned to his current role in 2021.

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

1. Identify historical paradigm shifts in views of juvenile crime and gun violence.
2. Discuss how minoritized adolescents are disproportionately affected by gun violence & concerns specifically addressing marginalized populations | those regards
3. Explain how adolescent neurodevelopment is sensitive to both risk-taking behaviors and traumatic stress.
4. Define community trauma and summarize the impacts of environmental changes on gun violence for adolescents.

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

Department Anniversaries

Mary Pendleton, 24 years
Richelle Monier, 8 years
Thomas Kimball, 5 years

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