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LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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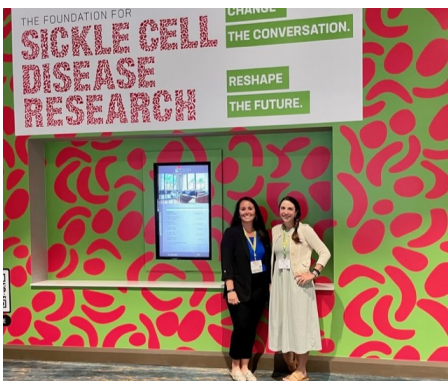
LSU Pediatrics Announcements



Presenting at FSCDR Conference

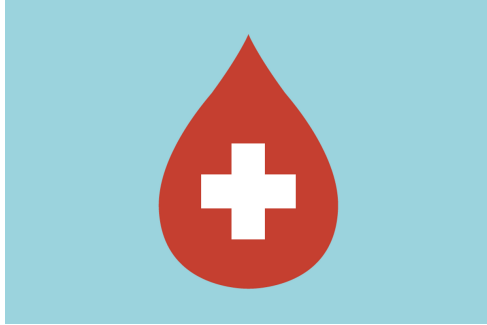
Congratulations to second year resident, Peyton Bennett, on her outstanding oral presentation this month at the national Foundation for Sickle Cell Research conference!

Held on the weekend of June 16 in Fort Lauderdale, FL, more than 400 leading researchers, physicians, clinicians, stakeholders, advocates, and social workers from all over the world met together with the common goal of finding better treatment for sickle cell disease. Peyton was able to share valuable findings and insights with fellow conference attendees. Well done, Peyton!



Donate Blood this Thursday

When: Thursday, June 29th from
7:00am to 5:00pm



Where: State Street Conference Center
Children's Hospital

Don't forget to eat a good meal before donating and to bring your ID!

Appointments are honored, but walk-ins are welcome!

[Schedule an Appointment Here](#)

Apply for the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program

After over a decade of advocacy from the American Academy of Pediatrics, [applications are now open](#) for the first awards from the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program. Pediatric medical subspecialists and pediatric surgical specialists are eligible to apply for \$100,000 in loan repayment. **The deadline to apply is July 20.**

Awardees must commit to serving an underserved area for three years. The program is available for both fellowship trainees and those who have completed fellowship. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will fund 150 awardees this year.

National HIV Testing Day - June 27

National HIV Testing Day is recognized on June 27, and this year's theme is "HIV Testing is Self-care." Getting tested for HIV and knowing one's status can help people stay healthy. The American Academy of Pediatrics currently recommends routine HIV screenings in teens, however, according to the 2021 YRBS, 87.5% of high school students in Louisiana surveyed had never received an HIV test. Support our young people in having the information they need to care for themselves on National HIV Testing Day and every day!



Clinical Volunteer Opportunity!

Dr. Farris and CORE (a med student interest group) are seeking clinical volunteers for Tools for School, which provides health screenings and physicals to between 50-70 school aged youth annually. The event this year will be **July 22nd** from 9am – 3pm. We are seeking four physicians to be spread across two, 3 hour shifts. If you are interested in participating, please

sign up by **July 5th** at the latest to allow time for the proper paperwork.

You can sign up [here](#) or email tsaund@lsuhsc.edu with any questions.



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

June Video: "What is Difficult about Feedback?"

Feedback is crucial for our learners. This video (6 minutes) from the University of Michigan directly addresses challenges to Giving Feedback - time, feeling it's subjective, worries about rapport, negative reviews from learners - and provides some concrete ways to overcome these barriers.

<https://www.coursera.org/lecture/clinical-skills/01-03-what-is-difficult-about-feedback-Q32ML>

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](#)

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

CHNOLA Announcements

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.
- GeauxHealth! is a collaboration between LSU and Tulane residents to create a resource guide promoting medical trainee awareness of social determinants of health as well as providing a tool for easy use in clinic and during discharge planning. Check out more info [here](#) and on their website: <https://geauxhealth.org/>

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 2022-2023 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), [Admin Staff](#)).

Department Anniversaries

The following employee celebrates another year with the department this month. Thank you for your continued service to LSU Pediatrics!

Steffan Sernich, 16 years
Regina Zambrano, 11 years
Elizabeth Alonso, 9 years
Shubho Sarkar, 6 years
Rebecca Calix, 1 year

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