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School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics

## LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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### LSU Pediatrics Announcements

#### Pediatric Research Day

Thank you to all who participated in and attended Pediatric Research Day on Friday, May 31 in Worley Hall. Congratulations to the poster and oral presentation winners and to the winner of the first annual We Dat Award which recognizes a project that upholds the mission of Children's Hospital.

**First Annual We Dat Award:**

Kanya Singhapakdi, DO

Fellow, LSU Pediatric Cardiology

*Social, Racial, and Economic Disparities Affecting Outcomes of Hypertensive Adolescents*

**Best Oral Presentation:**

Nicholas Christakis

Student, LSU School of Medicine

*Determination of Glucose-Independent Racial Disparity in HbA1c for Youth with Type 1 Diabetes in the Era of Continuous Glucose Monitoring*

**Best Poster Presentation by a Junior Faculty or Research Professional:**

Giovane Tortelote, PhD

Assistant Professor, Tulane Pediatric Nephrology

*Acetyl-CoA is a Key Molecule for Kidney Development*

**Best Poster Presentation by a Graduating Fellow:**  
Kanya Singhapakdi, DO  
Fellow, LSU Pediatric Cardiology  
*Social, Racial, and Economic Disparities Affecting Outcomes of Hypertensive Adolescents*

**Best Poster Presentation by a Fellow:**  
Michael Evers, MD  
Fellow, LSU Neonatology  
*Standardizing and Improving HIE Management*

**Best Poster Presentation by a Resident:**  
Nicholas Tadros, DO  
Resident, LSU Pediatrics  
*Analysis of Unplanned Extubations in a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit*

**Best Poster Presentation by a Student:**  
Sloane Clay  
Student, LSU School of Medicine  
*3DHX 16-Associated Neuromuscular Oculoauditory Syndrome: A Novel Case*



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Best Oral Presentation



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Best Poster Presentation by a Student



Kanya Singhapakdi  
First Annual We Dat Award

Frankie Robertson gave a great Keynote Address titled *How Research Shapes What We Do Differently*. Thank you to Scott Macicek for his opening remarks, Andrew Abreo for moderating the oral presentation session, and to all who organized the day:

Planning Committee:

Julie Gallois, Tamara Bradford, Stuart Chalew, Meghan Howell,  
John Schieffelin & Kelly Allerton

Judges:

Andrew Abreo, Tamara Bradford, Rebecca Buckley, Julie Gallois,  
Stephen Hales, Sunyoung Kim, Thomas Kimball, Michelle Knecht, Jay Kolls,  
Shannon Palombo, John Schieffelin, Tina Simpson, Luke Wall,  
Rohan Walvekar & Benjamin Watkins

Event Setup and Organization:

Rebecca Calix, Kegan Reid, Hanh Rimmer, Taylor Rogge,  
Emma Simon & Ashley Walker

Special shoutouts go out to Chairman Dedrick Moulton for his leadership. And to the CHNOLA Marketing Team for elevating the event: Lynnsey Belsomme, Kristen Robinson, Lindsay Marks, and Marykay Thevis.

For those who missed Pediatric Research Day, you can view the program and abstract booklet [here](#). You can also view more pictures [here](#).

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## Dr. Stuart Chalew and Dr. Ricardo Gomez's Study to be Featured in ADA Official Press Program



Congratulations to Endocrinology's Stuart Chalew and Ricardo Gomez whose study has been selected to be featured in the official Press Program for the American Diabetes Association's 84th Scientific Sessions later this month in Orlando. The study titled *Mean Blood Glucose-Independent Racial Disparity in HbA1c and Higher Risk for Severe Hypoglycemia Is Evident Among Participants in the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial* was selected based on its overall excellence in furthering the research and treatment for people with diabetes, as well as its potential appeal to the medical and general news media.

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## Last Week's LSU QI & PS Forum Was Well-Represented by the Department of Pediatrics!

### Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Amanda Dumas, Ambulatory Division of Pediatrics: 2013 – 2024

### Pediatric Faculty Forum Moderators:

Shannon Palombo, Julie Gallois, Leslie Reilly



## 5 of 7 oral presentations:

- Improving Language Concordance for Discharge Instructions for Patients and Caregivers with Spanish Language Preference (**Oral Presentation Winner**), Morgan Viviano, MD\*, Hope Retif, MD, Riley Jay, MD, Caroline Roth, MD
- Standardizing Inpatient Anti-Emetic Management for Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting in the Pediatric Oncology Setting: A Quality Improvement Project, Heather Valdin, MD\*, Mackenzie Creamer, PharmD, Cori Morrison, MD, Zachary LeBlanc, MD
- Improving Documentation of Age-Appropriate Health Care Maintenance for Adults in the LSUHSC New Orleans Combined Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Continuity Clinic, Lauren Deleon, MD\*, Emily Riley, MD, Nataliya Khimitch, MD
- Standardization of Screening and Inpatient Management of Abnormal Uterine Bleeding, Kayla Griese, DO\*, Mariah Humphrey, MD, Jantzen Collette, MD, Heather Valdin, MD, Maria Velez, MD, Caroline Roth, MD
- Standardizing and Improving HIE Management, Michael Evers, MD\*, Michelle Knecht, MD, Christy Mumphrey, MD, Raegan Gupta, MD, Kayla Pence, MD, Lauren Richard, RN, Emily Turner, NNP, David Sciacca, MBA, Kathleen Vincent, RN, Jacqueline Schnapp, RN, Julie Gallois, MD

## 6 of 42 posters

- Postpartum Depression Screening in the NICU: A Quality Improvement Approach, Kathryn Cyrus, MD, Karleigh Barkemeyer, MD\*, Raegan Gupta, MD, Christy Mumphrey, MD
- Caring for Our Mothers: Improving Post-Partum Depression Screening Rates for Well Child Visits under 6 Months, Shivani Patel, DO\*, Stephanie Abazie, MD, Sabriah Haq, Ashley Farge, MD
- Improving Neonatal Transitional Care Through Increased Performance of Delayed Cord Clamping, Jeremy Lawson, MD\*, Michelle Knecht, MD
- Increasing Sexual Health Screening in Kidney Transplant Adolescents, Tejal Naik MD\*, Corinna Victor MD
- Improving Recognition and Documentation of Pediatric Dehydration, Tracy Omoegbele, MD\*, Amanda Messer, MD, Shannon Palombo, MD, Zhide Fang, PhD, Lauren Davis, MD
- Analysis of Unplanned Extubations in a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Nicholas Tadros, DO\*, Amy Creel MD

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**Welcome New Administrative Staff Member  
Michele Hallinan**



The administrative staff welcomed Michele Hallinan as Department Coordinator yesterday. In her role, Michele will serve as an administrative assistant to our Chairman, manage department credentialing, monitor faculty time sheets and monthly compliance, and compose department newsletters. Michele is a native New Orleanian who served as a teacher and librarian at The Willow School (formerly Lusher Charter School) for over 15 years. She is excited for the career change and to join our department. Please give her a warm LSU Pediatrics welcome when you meet her!

[Updated Administrative Staff Composite](#)

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# Resident vs. Faculty Quiz Bowl & Chief Resident Appreciation



Please join us to cheer on your team and to  
celebrate Paige and Joey!

**Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm**  
Children's Hospital Conference Center  
(1<sup>st</sup> floor main hospital, across from Saxophone elevators)

Lunch will be provided.

Zoom option available:  
Meeting ID: 261 990 7127  
Password: Lsupeds24

Hosted by Shubho Sarkar

**Resident Team**: Peyton Bennett, Baylee Bruton, Brooke McVaney, Adam Prevot,  
Courtney Suiter, and Morgan Viviano

**Faculty Team**: Michael Carver, Susan Glass, Ricardo Gomez, Leslie Reilly,  
and Maria Velez

## Other Upcoming Graduation Events

Friday, June 14th, 12pm - 1pm- Resident Award Ceremony  
*Worley Hall*

Friday, June 14th, 4pm - 6pm- Fellowship Graduation  
*Worley Hall*

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**Senior Hematology/Oncology Fellow Christian  
Nieves to Give Seminar about His Research Journey**

**Department of Genetics  
Genetics Seminar Series**

***“The Effect of Methotrexate on  
Neuroinflammation Gene Expression and  
Associated Neurologic Sequelae”***



**Christian Nieves, MD**  
Pediatric Hematology  
Oncology Fellow  
Dr. Fern Tsien's Lab  
Department of Genetics  
LSU Health Sciences Center

**Friday, June 7, 2024  
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**CSRB 563**

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**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](mailto: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](http://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)



# 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](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



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## "Hot Topics in Medical Education"

Wednesday, June 5th, 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.



**Amanda Messer, MD**, is Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in the Division of Hospitalist Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics at LSU Health Sciences Center. She also serves as the LSU Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship Program Director, the first and only pediatric hospital medicine fellowship in Louisiana. Dr. Messer completed medical school and her pediatrics residency at LSU Health Sciences Center, and then pursued additional training at Baylor College of Medicine's Pediatric Hospital Medicine fellowship. She is board-certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Hospital Medicine.

**Chelsey Sandlin, MD**, is Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in the Division of Hospitalist Medicine in the Department of Pediatrics at LSU Health Sciences Center. She also serves as the LSU Pediatrics Residency Program Director. Dr. Sandlin completed medical school and her pediatrics residency at LSU Health Sciences Center, and she is board-certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Hospital Medicine. In 2022, she was awarded the LSU Suskind Outstanding Pediatric Faculty award, for making an outstanding academic contribution to the education, research, clinical service, and advocacy missions of the LSU Department of Pediatrics.

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

1. Describe current state of the pediatric workforce. Review recent literature regarding contributing factors.
2. Compare generational learning differences. Utilize information to address the unique learning preferences of trainees.
3. Review recent advances in artificial intelligence (AI) related to medical practice and their relevance to medical education. Discuss potential considerations as AI becomes more prevalent and accessible to trainees.

**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.



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

## Department Anniversaries

Steffan Sernich, 17 years  
Regina Zambrano, 12 years  
Elizabeth Alonso, 10 years  
Shubho Sarkar, 7 years  
Rebecca Calix, 2 years  
Kimiyo Harris-Williams, 1 year

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