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School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics

# LSU Pediatrics

## We Forgot Wednesday (aka Tuesday Tidbits)

Welcome to the Department of Pediatrics' weekly email blast designed to deliver important department information straight to your inbox.. a day late.

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### LSU Pediatrics Announcements

#### **Pediatric Preparedness for the Healthcare Professional**

When: August 31-September 1, 2023

Where: CHNOLA State Street Conference Center; Worley Hall

This 2-day, 16 hour course will be standardized, national-level pediatric disaster training focused on emergency management, public health, clinical preparedness, and resiliency and recovery. At the successful completion of the course, participants will recognize components necessary to developing a comprehensive community and facility plan designed to improve pediatric clinical and post disaster resilience.

To register, visit the following link: <https://cpd.education.bcm.edu-pediatric-preparedness-new-orleans>

[View the event flyer here](#)

#### **Maui Relief Information**

Most of you are likely aware of the devastating wildfires in Maui this week, resulting in significant casualties and loss. Two alumni of our LSU Pediatric Residency Program, Casandra Simonson (Class of 2014) and Alison Rivera (Class of 2015) are pediatricians on Maui. They and their families



are both safe. One of their group's satellite clinics, in Lahaina, and its associated homeless shelter/daycare/mental health center were all destroyed by the fires. When asked how the LSU Peds family can help support, they shared the below organizations as legitimate sites that help their community and patients. Please consider helping, if able.

**Maui Strong Fund** - through the Hawaii Community Foundation  
<https://www.hawaiicomunityfoundation.org/maui-strong>

**Maui Food Bank**  
<https://mauifoodbank.org/>

**Maui United Way**  
<https://mauiunitedway.org/>

**Homeless Resource Center** - associated with Alison and Casandra's clinic group  
<https://www.khako.org/>

# Cost of Poverty Experience Pre-Conference

**Thursday, August 17 | 12:00 - 4:30**

Join us for the Cost of Poverty experience presented by Think Tank, Inc. and sponsored by Louisiana Healthcare Connections.

The Cost of Poverty Experience is a learning activity which simulates the effects of poverty and healthcare disparities on families, neighborhoods, organizations, and the healthcare system. This activity will provide an opportunity for participants to deepen their understanding of how social determinants of health affect their patients and the healthcare system, and develop strategies to better serve all patients.

12:00 - 1:00	Arrive and check in
1:00 - 3:30	Cost of Poverty Experience
3:30-3:45	Break
3:45 - 4:30	Implementing Insights in Louisiana

Register for the Pre-Conference at  
[2023potpourri.eventbrite.com](https://2023potpourri.eventbrite.com) or by  
scanning the QR code below



Sponsored by:



**REGISTRATION: Free for all!** We would LOVE to have some of our faculty/fellows/residents attend this session and bring back information to share with the department.

Click this link to register in advance.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-crescent-city-potpourri-tickets-622662790167?aff=oddtcreator>

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## Adolescent Medicine Team Supports SciHigh during Orientation Week

Last week parents and students of New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School were on campus for orientation. They were supported by the School Based Health Center staff, including Colleen Bodet, FNP-C, Renette Jones, RN, and Kristi Broussard, LCSW. Throughout the school year the School Based Health Center provides critical access to medical services to students and supports student healthcare



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## Saving Souls, Healing Bodies: Faith-based HIV Outreach

Black individuals face a disproportionate burden of HIV. This free CME/CE live webinar will give you invaluable insights into evidence-based strategies for HIV prevention and treatment, specifically tailored to address the unique challenges faced by Black patients. We will explore the importance of HIV screening and prevention, risk reduction methods, and the role of PrEP in preventing new infections.

This webinar will also highlight our collaboration with New Orleans churches to bridge disparities in HIV care and deliver culturally competent interventions. By participating, you will be equipped to make a significant impact in the fight against HIV in your community.

Date & Time: August 22, 2023 @ 12:30 pm Central Time

[Course Website Information](#)

### Featured Faculty

Corey Hebert, MD

Assistant Professor, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

Assistant Professor, Tulane University Medical Center

Chief Medical Correspondent, WWL-TV CBS Television

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## Call For Abstracts: Southern Regional Meeting

Don't miss your opportunity to submit your abstract for the Southern Regional Meeting which will be held here in New Orleans from February 22-24, 2024. This meeting focuses on sharing research discoveries, networking with colleagues, and stimulating lifelong learning.

**The deadline for submitting your abstract is October 6th.** Please apply for all eligible awards at the time of abstract submissions. Please note that LSU trainees are eligible for the SSPR Trainee Travel Award.

## Apply for the LAUNCHED Pilot and Feasibility Award

The Louisiana Center for Advancing Underrepresented Scientists Careers in Health, Nutrition, Obesity, and Disparities Research (LAUNCHED) is a comprehensive program designed to provide mentorship, training, and career development opportunities for underrepresented minority (URM) scientists in nutrition, obesity, diabetes, and related research.

LAUNCHED will dedicate up to \$310,000 to fund up to 6 pilot and feasibility (P&F) grants. Each grant is limited to a maximum budget of \$50,000 and one year (no-cost extensions are possible if sufficient progress is made)

There will be an informational webinar held on **Wednesday, August 30** at 12:00pm (CT). See the flyer attached for more information.

The P&F Program is Directed by Corby Martin, PhD ([Corby.Martin@pbrc.edu](mailto:Corby.Martin@pbrc.edu)). If you have questions about the P&F application process, please contact [launched@pbrc.edu](mailto:launched@pbrc.edu) and Cc Dr. Martin.

[P&F Webinar Flyer](#)  
[LAUNCHED RFA](#)

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## NIH-funded ComPASS Program Research Opportunities

The NIH Common Fund has initiated an exciting program to address health disparities associated with adverse social determinants of health. The new program is centered on supporting community community-led health equity structural intervention (CHESI) projects. Full details on the program can be found here: [ComPASS program](#)



Opportunities for academic investigators to collaborate and support community organizations in their execution of structural interventions have become available. See [this notice of intent](#) for more information. The NIDDK, encourages investigators and teams focusing on research within their own mission to consider applying. There is an estimated application due date of **October 23**.

Note that the NIH Common Fund project is not disease specific. Although NIDDK is not leading this program, we have internal contacts whom you may contact for additional information, if you'd like: Miranda Broadney, MD, MPH ([Miranda.Broadney@nih.gov](mailto:Miranda.Broadney@nih.gov)) & Raquel Greer MD, MHS ([Raquel.Greer@nih.gov](mailto:Raquel.Greer@nih.gov)).

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## 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*

### August Video: One Minute Preceptor

Efficient teaching during day to day clinical work IS possible. This short video demonstrates and breaks down the One Minute Preceptor technique for concise clinical teaching. Whether you're new to teaching or an old pro, adding more tools and techniques will help us all achieve excellence in our educational mission.

<https://vimeo.com/76305964>

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](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

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

## CHNOLA Announcements

### Grand Rounds

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for this week's presentation from Dr. Leah Nuss  
A limited number of lunches will be provided for guests in the Large Conference Rooms.

Please note: to receive credit, folks must register on Eventbrite and attendee names as they appear in zoom should clearly identify the attendee. For example, "iPhone (2)" is difficult to assign credit to, whereas "Emma Simon," "E. Simon," or "Simon, E" are all acceptable. Please reach out with any questions.

## Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



### "Updates in Asthma Management"

Wednesday, August 16, 2023  
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 through Eventbrite.  
Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

Zoom link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92040541657>  
Meeting ID: 920 4054 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 and join the activity via Eventbrite to receive credit.

[Register Here](#)

Zoom Link:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92040541657>



**Leah Nuss, MD**, is a board-certified Pediatric Pulmonologist at Children's Hospital New Orleans. Dr. Nuss earned her medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine. She continued her training in New Orleans at LSU Health Sciences Pediatric Residency program. Dr. Nuss then completed additional fellowship training at the University of Washington School of Medicine/University of Washington and Seattle Children's Hospital. Dr. Nuss returned to New Orleans in 2022 and joined the faculty at Tulane University School of Medicine as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics.

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

1. Review basic asthma pathophysiology and phenotypes
2. Define asthma severity and control
3. Review age-specific updates for management
4. Discuss when to refer for further management

**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.



## 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 2023-2024 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).

## **Department Anniversaries**

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

Diego Aviles, 29 years  
Gary Duhon, 24 years  
Jerussa Aita-Levy, 23 years  
Caroline Straatmann, 8 years  
Nihal Godiwala, 7 years  
William Morgan, 7 years  
Elizabeth Wisner, 6 years  
James Krulisky, 5 years  
Alexis Morvant, 5 years  
Colleen LeBlanc, 4 years  
Sergio Bartakian, 2 years  
Zachary Daniels, 2 years  
Mary Johnson, 2 years  
Peter Joslyn, 2 years  
Kayla Phelps, 1 year

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