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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

Recent Scholarly Activity



Congratulations to Critical Care's Kayla Phelps for the recent publication of *Implementation of a Checklist Tool to Improve Understanding of Rapid Response Team Protocols* in *The Journal of Intensive Care Medicine*. You can read the article [here](#). Way to go, Dr. Phelps!

SSPR Practice Session

Drs. Julie Gallois and Luke Wall are organizing a practice session for students, residents, and fellows accepted for a platform presentation at the upcoming SSPR/Southern Regional Meeting. The session will be held on the afternoon of Friday, Jan 31st at CHNOLA. To participate, email Dr. Gallois as soon as possible at jgall3@lsuhsc.edu if you haven't already been contacted.

LA CaTS 2024 Roadmap Scholars Program

The LA CaTS Professional Development Core is pleased to announce a request for applications for the **LA CaTS 2025 Roadmap Scholars Program**. The full text of the application instructions is attached or can be found here. For questions, contact the LA CaTS Professional Development Core at CareerDevel@LACaTS.org.

Important Dates:

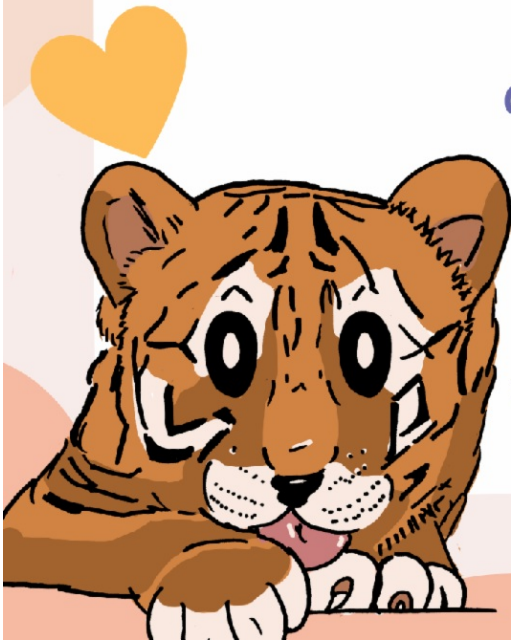
- Applications Deadline: **5:00pm on Monday, February 3, 2025**
- Nominees and Mentors Notified by: **Friday, April 25, 2025** (approximately)
- Salary support begins: **July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2027**
- Classes begin for Scholars: **Tuesday, July 1, 2025**

Application packets should be sent via email to CareerDevel@LACaTS.org.

Resident Clinic Book Drive

We accept new or gently used books in Spanish or English appropriate for any age children or teens!

If you would prefer to donate cash, please venmo @William-Morgan-20, all donations will be put towards new books.



Order free
CDC pediatric
books here:



Take a look
at our
wishlist here:



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

January Video: RIME

RIME - Reporter, Interpreter, Manager, and Educator are skills we expect our learners to master throughout training. This 11 minute video reminds us of how these categories can be useful in giving meaningful feedback and in writing evaluation comments. Invest a few minutes to review as this video can help

you strengthen your feedback and evaluations.

<https://vimeo.com/76308600>

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

CHNOLA Announcements

Grand Rounds

Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

"Strategies for Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy and Refusal in Pediatric Practices"

Wednesday, January 15th, 2025

Hospital Large Conference Rooms, Noon

You should join Pediatric Grand Rounds from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

Zoom link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92702233054>

Meeting ID: 927 0223 3054

When you exit the Zoom meeting, you will be prompted to complete a short form to provide your name and email address. By completing the form your attendance will be counted. Thank you for your cooperation.



Patrice Evers, MD, is the Suzanne Schaefer Chair in Primary Care and Chief of General Pediatrics for the Tulane University Department of Pediatrics. She also serves as the Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs for the Department of Pediatrics and is the Medical Director at the New Orleans Juvenile Justice Intervention Center. Dr. Evers earned her medical degree from the University of Wisconsin, then completed her Pediatrics Residency at Tulane University. Following a year as Chief Resident, Dr. Evers joined the Tulane faculty. She practices as a Lead Pediatrician at CHNOLA's Academic Clinic, where she trains pediatric residents and medical students. Dr. Evers was named Master Pediatrician by the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics in 2024.

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

- Understand the history of vaccine hesitancy and refusal starting with the smallpox vaccine, the MMR/autism scandal, thimerosal and the Covid-19 vaccine.
- Assess a family's level of willingness to consider the vaccine recommendations being made by the provider and learn to discuss, educate and navigate through the visit based on the degree of hesitancy/refusal, the family's background and baseline distrust of the healthcare system.
- Be comfortable with the medical-legal implications of vaccine refusal in your practices and decide whether to refer patients out of the practice or continue to provide care for the non-immunized patients.

Intended audience: This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatric provider, but it is open to all interested physicians, residents, medical students, nursing, 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: LCMC Health Nursing Education Committee is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Louisiana State Nurses Association - Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. LSNA Provider No. 4002636

ADA Statement: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Denise Graham at 504-896-9431.





Resources for Healing

LCMC Health Be Well Center
Seeds of NOLA Trauma Recovery Center

Support for team members

We'll be hosting various group and 1:1 support sessions (both virtual and in-person) through the end of January. Sessions are free.

Virtual 1:1 sessions – open to all team members

[Book a 1:1 virtual support session \(30 minutes\)](#)

Virtual group sessions – open to all team members

Wednesday, January 15, 6-7 pm
[Register/join here](#)

Saturday, January 11, 10-11 am
[Register/join here](#)

In-person sessions – no appointment needed – walk-ins welcome

University Medical Center

Friday, January 10
1-3 pm – 1:1 sessions
Trauma Recovery Center

Monday, January 13
2:30-5 pm – 1:1 sessions
Trauma Recovery Center

Tuesday, January 14
12-2 pm – 1:1 sessions
Trauma Recovery Center

Friday, January 17
11 am-1 pm – 1:1 sessions
Trauma Recovery Center

Tuesday, January 21
9-10 am – 1:1 sessions
Trauma Recovery Center

Monday, January 27
12-1 pm – 1:1 sessions
Trauma Recovery Center

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Wednesday, January 8
5-6 pm – group session (Foucher room)
6:30-8:30 pm – 1:1 sessions (Coliseum room)

Saturday, January 18
3-4 pm – group session (Foucher room)
4:30-6:30 pm – 1:1 sessions (Coliseum room)

East Jefferson General Hospital

Thursday, January 9
6-7 am – group session (Esplanade 3)
7:30-9:30 am – 1:1 sessions (Esplanade 3)

Sunday, January 19
3-4 pm – group session (Esplanade 3)
4:30-6:30 pm – 1:1 sessions (Esplanade 3)

LCMC Health Emergency Care (former downtown Tulane ED)

Friday, January 10
6-7 am – group session (southside of ED)
7:30-9:30 am – 1:1 sessions (southside of ED)

Thursday, January 16
12-1 pm – group (southside of ED)
1:30-3:30 pm – 1:1 sessions (southside of ED)



Visit the Be Well Center for more well-being programs and resources

LCMHealth.org/bewell

LCMC-WellBeing@LCMHealth.org

Need more information regarding the recent Epic upgrades? Here are some helpful guides on the recent changes: [Ambulatory](#), [Beacon](#), [ED](#), [Inpatient](#), [POTC Lactate and Blood Gas Ordering](#)

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 2024-2025 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).
- The Tulane Resident Composite for the 2024-2025 school year is available [here](#). Faculty members who would like a laminated copy can contact Tulane's Chief Residents, [Taylor Katt](#) and [Genesis Ricard](#).
- LSU travel policy and procedures ([information](#))
- Download the new Clinical [Handbook](#) and Pediatric Clerkship [Objectives](#) for Faculty, Residents, and Fellows.
- Grant Support is available through an LSU/Hanover [collaboration](#) - more information is available [here](#).
- [LSUHSC Library Research Resources](#)

Department Anniversaries

Maria Velez, 30 years
Renette Jones, 11 years
Tatjana Saunders, 2 years
Kirk Thame, 1 year

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