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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

Welcome Dr. Ileana Serrano Herrera



The Department of Pediatrics welcomes Dr. Ileana Serrano Herrera as Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in the Division of Nephrology. Dr. Serrano Herrera received her medical degree from Universidad Dr. Jose Matias Delgado in El Salvador in 2014. She completed both her Pediatric Residency and Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship at Columbia University Irving Medical Center in New York. Dr. Serrano Herrera was a member of Columbia University's Pediatric Diversity and Inclusion Council and served on her residency program's Clinical Competency Committee as a resident representative. She was an author on a publication in the *Journal of Clinical Investigation* during her fellowship titled "Low Nephron Endowment Increases Susceptibility to Renal Stress and Chronic Kidney Disease." Welcome to LSU Pediatrics, Dr. Serrano Herrera!

Dr. Kimiyo Harris-Williams Appointed to LSU Health Foundation Professorship

With the approval of university leadership, Department Head Dr. Dedrick Moulton has named Kimiyo Harris-Williams, MD, as the Nick Gagliano Professor of

Ambulatory Pediatrics, an LSU Health Foundation Professorship. Congratulations, Dr. Harris-Williams!



Recent Scholarly Activity



Congratulations to authors Dr. Kanya Singhapakdi, Dr. Tamara Bradford, Dr. Shengping Yang, Dr. Tom Kimball, and Dr. Dedrick Moulton, Nurse/Research Coordinator Marla Johnston and Pediatric resident Dr. Amelia Haydel on the acceptance of their manuscript entitled “Social, Racial and Economic Disparities Affecting Outcomes of Hypertensive Adolescents” for publication in *The Journal of Clinical Hypertension*!

Events with Visiting Professor, Dr. Eileen Klein



The LSU Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine, the Nick Gagliano Professorship in Emergency Medicine, and Dr. Raghubir Mangat are hosting Visiting Professor, Dr. Eileen Klein on **Wednesday, October 23, 2024.**

8:00 - 9:00 am: Faculty Breakfast: A Discussion of Career Paths and Mentorship
Large Conference Rooms, CHNOLA

12:00 - 1:00 pm: Grand Rounds
Large Conference Rooms, CHNOLA

1:15 - 2:15 pm: Fellows Session: Giving Effective Feedback
Large Conference Rooms, CHNOLA

We hope that you will be able to join us for these learning experiences with Dr. Klein!

Second Annual DOP Thanksgiving Drive

This holiday season, LSU is hosting a Thanksgiving Drive in conjunction with Second Harvest to assist Children's Hospital patient families! Please see below for ways to volunteer this holiday season.

Donate: To help the families of our patients who are in need this season, we have set up a fundraising page for donations to help cover the costs of the turkey dinner boxes that will be distributed. Our goal is to raise \$5,000 in order to provide 100 boxes!

[Second Harvest | LSU Pediatrics Donation Website](#)

Pack Boxes: Gather together to help prepare 100 turkey dinner boxes at Second Harvest Food Bank. (Date TBA)

Pick-up Day: Greet the families with a smile and a fully packed turkey dinner box as they drive through our distribution pick-up zone on the morning of November 23rd in front of the State Street Building.

Interested in volunteering? Complete this [form](#) to let us know how you can help.

PUMA Welcome Event

PUMA

Physicians Underrepresented in Medicine Alliance

Please Join Us For An Evening of Gathering,
Networking, and Creating Mentorship
Opportunities

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2024

Hospital Large Lecture Room

5:00pm – 7:00pm

CHNOLA Time Studies - Please Send Week Two

It's that time of year again –**CHNOLA's Annual Physician Time Studies** will be collected over the next several weeks:

Week 1: Monday, October 7 – Sunday, October 13

Week 2: Monday, October 14 – Sunday, October 20

Week 3: Monday, October 21 – Sunday, October 27

Please follow the instructions below to generate your time studies and send them to [Kelly Allerton](#). She will collect all of LSU Pediatrics' Faculty time studies on a weekly basis and send them to CHNOLA as a group.

Generating and Printing your Weekly CHNOLA Time Study

1. Complete your timesheet as you normally do in the [LSU time tracking system](#).
2. Once you record time at Children's Hospital, you will see a button labeled "Print Hospital Time Studies" on the Timesheet Actions tab. Click that button each week and generate your Time Study. If needed, [step-by-step instructions can be found here](#).
3. If the "Print Hospital Time Studies" button does not show up, save the timesheet, then go to the "My Timesheets" tab and click "Open Current Timesheet". This will cause a refresh and the "Print Hospital Time Studies" button will be visible on the Timesheet Actions tab.
4. Remember to sign and date your time study.
5. Send your time study weekly to [Kelly Allerton](#) on each of the following Mondays: October 14, 21, 28.

Background:

Each year the Medicare and Medicaid programs require Children's Hospital to conduct a time study of the physician services provided at the Hospital. Completion of these forms is mandatory and important in determining the hospital's reimbursements from these programs.

Get Involved in Pediatric Research Day May 16, 2025

Dear Faculty,

We are excited to announce that **Pediatric Research Day will be held on Friday, May 16, 2025**. Last year's event was a big success, and we are looking forward to continued growth and new additions this year.

There are many ways to contribute, and we would love to have your participation! Please review this [form](#) and let us know how you would like to get involved.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Julie Gallois at Jgall3@lsuhsc.edu or Tamara Bradford at tbra11@lsuhsc.edu.

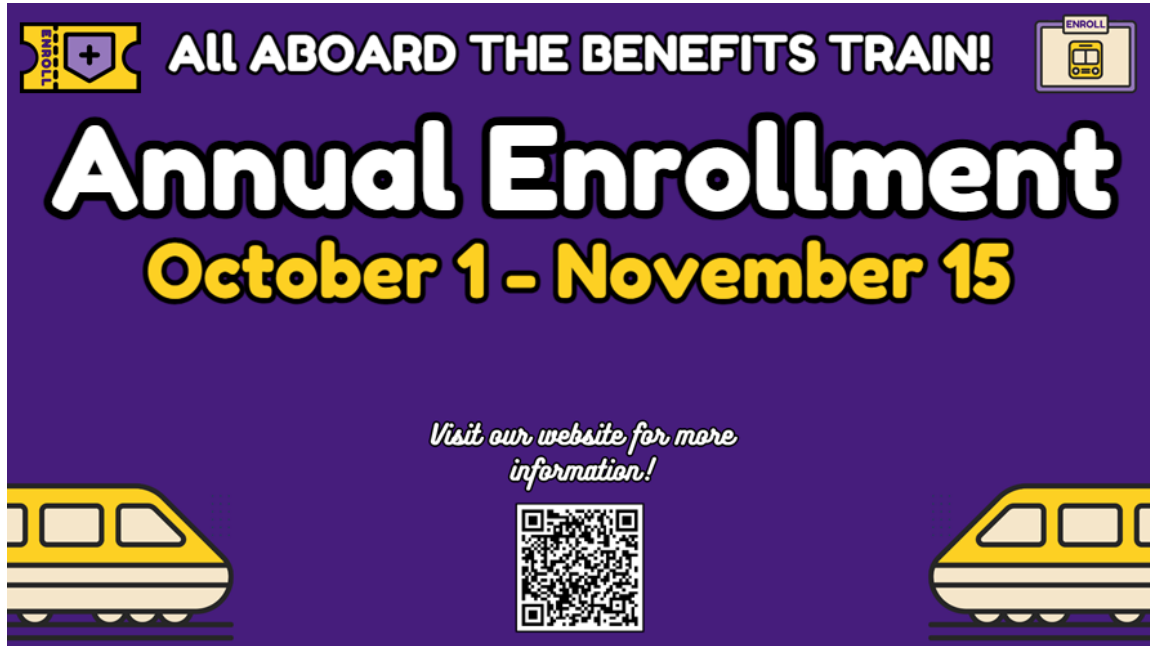
Thank you in advance for helping us showcase the incredible research happening at our own institution!

Benefits Annual Enrollment

HRM is excited to announce that the Annual Enrollment period is here!

From **October 1, 2024**, through **November 15, 2024**, you will have the opportunity to review and update your benefits for the upcoming year.

The HRM Benefits team will be hosting informational sessions to help you navigate the process and answer any questions. Please review the links below for schedules of events. Additional information can be found on our website [HERE](#).


A purple rectangular graphic with a white border. At the top left is a yellow ticket icon with a plus sign and the word 'TICKETS'. At the top right is a yellow 'ENROLL' button icon. The text 'ALL ABOARD THE BENEFITS TRAIN!' is in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below it, 'Annual Enrollment' is in large, white, bold, rounded letters with a black outline. Underneath, 'October 1 - November 15' is in yellow, bold, rounded letters. In the center, the text 'Visit our website for more information!' is in a white, cursive font. Below this text is a square QR code. On the left and right sides, there are yellow and white train car illustrations on tracks.

TICKETS **ALL ABOARD THE BENEFITS TRAIN!** **ENROLL**

Annual Enrollment

October 1 - November 15

Visit our website for more information!



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

October Video: Social Media as an Academic Tool

Dr. Isa Ashoor shares information on harnessing the power of social media. In this fact filled video (just over 15 minutes), he demonstrates everything from Twitter/X sign up to uses for advocacy, education, and professional development.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rduL1BZ-W-Vysmd08kTN5hjLXurCnvar/view?usp=sharing>

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](#).

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

The **LSU Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine** and the **Nicholas Gagliano Professorship in Pediatric Emergency Medicine** presentation: **"It takes a Village: Building an Emergency Department Research Program"**

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2024

Hospital Large Conference Rooms, Noon

You may 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.



Eileen J. Klein, MD, MPH, is an attending physician at Seattle Childrens Hospital and Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Washington School of Medicine. She is Director of the Pediatric Emergency

Medicine Fellowship at Seattle Childrens and the University of Washington and Co-Director of Emergency Department Research at Seattle Childrens. She received her MD from Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and her MPH in epidemiology from the University of Washington School of Public Health. She completed her residency in pediatrics and a fellowship in pediatric emergency medicine at Seattle Childrens and the University of Washington. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and a member of the Academic Pediatric Association and the Society for Pediatric Research. Dr. Klein trains pediatric emergency medicine fellows, mentors junior faculty members, and regularly teaches locally and regionally. Her main research interest is analgesia and sedation, and she is currently evaluation ways to improve sedation for children undergoing minor procedures in the emergency department.

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

- Identify local collaborators to build research partnerships
- Partner with networks or external groups to broaden research reach
- Garner enthusiasm for developing clinical research programs

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.

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



LCMC Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

In addition to resources from LSU, all faculty, residents, and fellows have access to the benefits available through the [LCMC Employee Assistance Program \(EAP\)](#). The LCMC EAP is administered by VITAL-Work Life.

Visit VITALWorkLife.com and use code "LCMC" for both Username and

Password to login and start accessing resources, such as:

- Financial services
- 5 free coaching sessions (per issue)
 - *Parenting, career, wellness, health, skills, etc.*
- Counseling (generally 5 sessions per issue)
- Unlimited, in-the-moment support from a licensed professional
- Legal support
- Fertility support
- Wellbeing assessments
- E-Courses, and more

In addition, all physicians, including residents and fellows, can access 5 free counseling sessions (per issue) through BetterHelp at [BetterHelp.com/lcmchealth](https://www.betterhelp.com/lcmchealth)

- This benefit can also be used by anyone in your household, per issue.

“Per issue” means you could have 5 sessions working on developing effective strategies to cope with stress (issue 1), another two sessions at a later date about anxiety around an anticipated transition (issue 2), and then four sessions exploring your relationship with parental figures (issue 3), etc etc.

“Household” means anyone you consider to be in your immediate family. This could be a roommate or spouse who shares your home or a family member who lives elsewhere, even in another state. If a loved one’s distress is causing you distress, they can use these resources.

These resources are all entirely confidential. No one at LCMC or LSU will know who logged in or what resources were accessed; the LCMC code simply opens the menu of resources available to the organization. Check out the [LCMC Be Well Center](#) for even more resources.

Epic Upgrades

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](#).

Department Anniversaries

Stuart Chalew, 27 years
Hanh Rimmer, 25 years
Kelly Allerton, 17 years
Marla Johnston, 6 years
Hannah Bauer, 5 years
Parvin Dorostkar, 2 years
Carrie Henderson, 1 year

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