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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

#### Inaugural Scholarship Academy

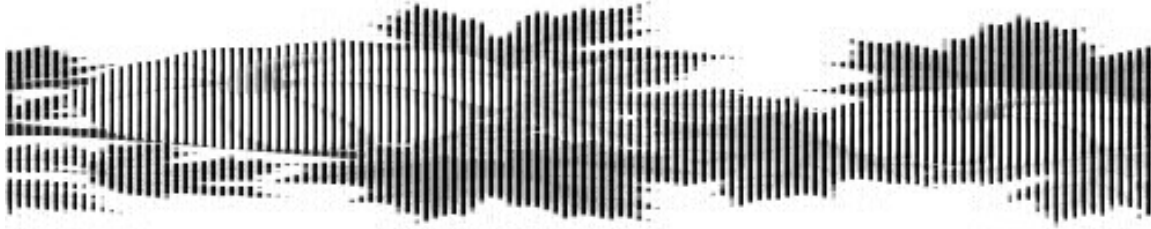


This week, our Fellowship programs are hosting the first Scholarship Academy. We are excited and grateful that faculty are championing the education of our fellows by supporting their attendance at the Scholarship Academy week. Thank you for your support of our fellows' education as mentors and SOC members!

You are invited to attend our the Scholarship Academy research presentations on **Friday, November 1st** from **9:30 - 11:30 AM**. We know that our fellows will benefit from your feedback and support if you are available. Presentations will be held in the Large Conference Room as well as 2 Center. Please feel free to attend even if it is only for a short time.

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# 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.

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## LSU Pediatrics Patagonia Orders



The LSU Pediatrics Residents are ordering Patagonia jackets and vests. If you are interested in ordering, please complete this [form](#) by Friday, November 1st. Payment is due by Sunday, November 3rd and can be made via Venmo to @lexiglaser. Contact Lexi Glaser ([aglas2@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:aglas2@lsuhsc.edu)) if you have any questions.

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## CHNOLA Time Studies - Please Send Week Three

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.

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## 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](mailto:Jgall3@lsuhsc.edu) or Tamara Bradford at [tbra11@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:tbra11@lsuhsc.edu).

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

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## 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](#).



The graphic features a purple background with a yellow train on the left and right sides. 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 main text is in large, bold, white and yellow fonts. Below the main text is a QR code and the text 'Visit our website for more information!'.

**ALL ABOARD THE BENEFITS TRAIN!**

# 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](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](#)

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

## Grand Rounds

### Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## "Pediatric Solid Tumors: A surgeon's perspective"

Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.



**Adele Williams, MD**, is Assistant Professor of Pediatric Surgery in the LSU Health New Orleans Department of Surgery. After earning her medical degree from LSU School of Medicine, Dr. Williams completed her General Surgery residency at LSU Health Sciences Center. She furthered her training with both clinical and research fellowships in Pediatric Surgery at University of Alabama Birmingham. Dr. Williams returned to New Orleans and joined the LSU faculty in 2023. She is the author of numerous journal publications and is active in learner education.

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

- Better understand the role that surgeons play in pediatric solid tumor care
- Recognize the current disparities in cancer care based on race and socioeconomic status
- More comfortably troubleshoot common problems with surgically placed chemotherapy access

**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](https://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.

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## 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](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 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

### Share Your News!

The department wants to highlight your success! Please send any news to include in *Tuesday Tidbits* to [Michele Hallinan](#).



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