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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

Second Annual DOP Thanksgiving Drive



On Saturday, November 23rd, LSU Pediatrics is hosting a **Thanksgiving Drive** to support patient families!

We are partnering with a local nonprofit, Blessed to be a Blessing, LLC as well as Cargill to provide boxes filled with Thanksgiving food items to our patients' families. Additionally, if we reach our fundraising goal, each family will receive a \$50 Walmart Gift Card to purchase additional items.

We have three requests:

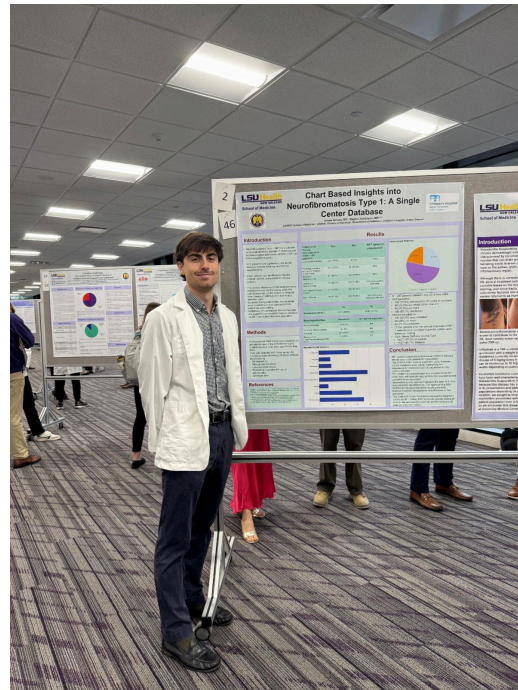
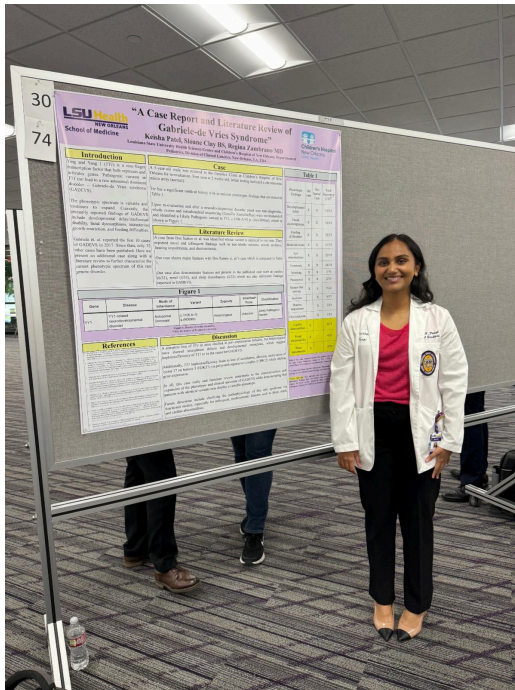
1. **Donations:** We are seeking donations to purchase these gift cards. Contributions can be sent to Kelly Allerton (Venmo @Kelly -Allerton, last 4 digits 5538, please note "Thanksgiving Drive"). Our department goal is to raise \$5,000 to ensure each box includes a \$50 gift card. (Since Cargill is donating the food, we will not need to continue raising money through Second Harvest).

2. **Identifying Families:** We need your help to identify families who would benefit from receiving a Thanksgiving box. Please send the names and contact information for any families of patients who you feel would benefit

to [Michele Hallinan](#). We aim to offer 100 boxes and will add the names gathered to last year's recipients.

3. **Volunteers:** We need 10 volunteers to help distribute the boxes to families on Saturday, November 23rd, 2 – 4 pm, Children's Hospital State Street Building circle drive. Send your name to [Michele Hallinan](#) if you are interested.

Recent Scholarly Activity



Two of our LSU medical students mentored by Dr. Regina Zambrano recently presented at the Students' Research Symposium at the Lions building! Congratulations on a job well done, Dr. Zambrano, Keisha Patel and James Amoss!

Administrative Office Updates

Kegan Reid is moved back to his hometown near Baton Rouge; his last day with the department was Friday, November 1st. The admin team will miss his quality of work, positive outlook and presence in the office.

Until the Department Coordinator position is filled, please see below for who will manage those duties:

- Department credit card purchases (membership dues, supplies, amazon, etc.) - Hanh
- PS Direct Pay & School-side reimbursements - Aileen
- Travel & meal priors/Foundation reimbursements/clinic travel – Michele
- Travel vouchers - Michele

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](#).

[Benefits Fair Event](#)

[Annual Enrollment Town Hall Event](#)



The graphic features a purple background with a yellow train at the bottom. At the top left is a yellow shield with a plus sign and the word 'ENROLL'. At the top right is a yellow train ticket labeled 'ENROLL'. The main text reads 'ALL ABOARD THE BENEFITS TRAIN!' in white, followed by 'Annual Enrollment' in large white letters with a black outline, and 'October 1 - November 15' in yellow. Below this is the text 'Visit our website for more information!' in white, and a QR code in the center. The train is shown from a side profile, moving towards the right.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

November Video: Components of a Strong Assessment Statement

In this season of Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for our amazing faculty and our dedication to excellence in education! This is a short (under 7 minutes) video that discusses components of a strong assessment statement. Whether you adopt this formula or stick with one of your own, I encourage you to spend time this month coaching your learners on a strong assessment statement to both enhance patient care and medical education.

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=hK4EgwOepyE>

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

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

The 2024 Kathy Newman Visiting Professor presentation: "From Bedside to Bench and Back to the Bedside – A Translational Clinical Research Story to Improve Outcomes for Patient with Acute Kidney Injury"

Wednesday, November 13th, 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.



Stuart L. Goldstein, MD, is the Clark D West Endowed Chair of Nephrology, the Director of the Center for Acute Care Nephrology, and the Medical Director of the Pheresis Service at Cincinnati Children's (CCHMC). He also serves as the Co-Director of the

Heart Institute Research Core, and is Professor of Pediatrics at University of Cincinnati.

Following medical school at Columbia University, Dr. Goldstein completed his Pediatric Residency training at Baylor College of Medicine. He then furthered his training in Children's Hospital of Boston's Pediatric Nephrology Fellowship program.

Dr. Goldstein's research focuses on outcomes for children with acute kidney injury (AKI), particularly AKI epidemiology, acute renal replacement therapy, and the investigation of novel urinary AKI biomarkers in the pediatric population. A leader in the field, he established the Prospective Pediatric AKI Research Group (ppAKI-RG), which is comprised of more than 60 centers around the world with the goal of improving outcomes for the child with, or at-risk for, AKI. He also established the only pediatric-specific, acute-care nephrology subspecialty fellowship program.

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

- Discuss the inadequacy of serum creatinine as a biomarker of acute kidney injury
- Discuss the development and promise of novel AKI biomarkers to detect AKI earlier and predict its severity
- Discuss the Renal Angina concept to risk stratify critically ill children with high negative predictive value for developing AKI
- Discuss how implementation of the Renal Angina Index – NGAL Clinical Decision Support System may improve outcomes

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.



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](#))

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

Colleen Bodet, 22 years
Ricardo Gomez, 21 years
Emily Masoumy, 5 years
Susan Glass, 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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