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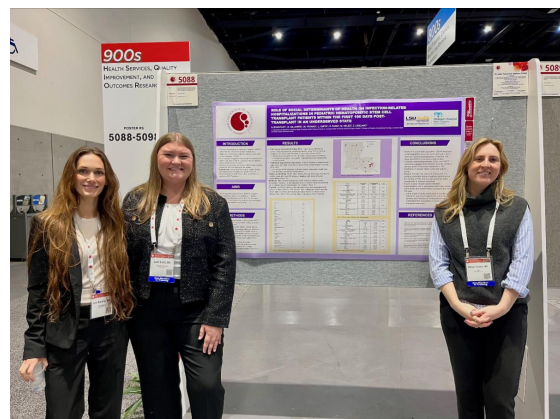
# LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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

### American Society of Hematology Conference



Dr. Dana LeBlanc, Dr. Zach LeBlanc, and Dr. Maria Velez recently attended the American Society of Hematology Conference in San Diego along with several of our pediatrics residents.

Residents Alexis Brantley, Morgan Viviano, Leah Smith, and Nali Gillespie presented a poster titled "Role of Social Determinants of Health on Infection-Related Hospitalization in Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant



Patients within the First 100 Days Post-Transplant in an Underserved State." Dr. Zachary LeBlanc and Dr. Maria Velez were the attendings for the residents' project. Congratulations on a job well done!

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## Resident Book Drive



Residents will be holding a drive to collect books for books for patients patients. New or gently used books in Spanish or English appropriate for any age will be accepted and can be brought to the holiday lunch for drop off!



*LSU Department of Pediatrics*

*invites you to a*

***Holiday Lunch!***

*Friday, December 20th*

*12 PM - 2 PM*

*Large Hospital Conference Room*

*Children's Hospital New Orleans*

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## **Ethics Training for 2024**

This is a reminder to complete the Louisiana Board of Ethics Training if you have not already done so. Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 42:1170A , all faculty and staff of LSUHSC-NO must complete one hour of training on the state ethics code before December 31st of the calendar year.

Please note that this ethics training is NOT available on CATS and is managed entirely by the Louisiana State Board of Ethics. Please click on the link below

for information on how to complete the training.

### Louisiana Ethics Training

Since LSUHSC-NO does not track the Ethics training, this notification is simply a reminder of the requirement to complete the training. Once completed, the training is recorded by the State and does not need to be submitted to anyone. Please retain a copy of your completion certificate for your records.

The LSU Designee to the Ethics Board is:

Kevin L. Oufnac

Phone:(504) 568-8448 or

Email: [koufna@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:koufna@lsuhsc.edu)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Office of Compliance Programs at [nocompliance@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:nocompliance@lsuhsc.edu).

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## **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](mailto:CareerDevel@LACaTS.org).

Overview: The program supports 75% of the Scholar's salary and fringe up to an annual maximum designated amount. The program also funds travel to present at the Translational Science (ACTS) meeting and at another scientific research conference of the Scholar's specialty. In addition, the Scholar's mentor will receive a one-time allocation of \$10,000 (direct cost only) to support the Roadmap Scholar's research and career development. The program also covers costs of tuition for courses in the Master of Science in Clinical Research curriculum. Support is provided for 2 years, by the end of which we anticipate that the scholar will have competed successfully for an NIH Career Transition (K) award or its equivalent, providing continued protected mentored career development for a total of at least 5 years and providing protected time for advancement to an R01 or equivalent award.

Eligibility: Three Roadmap Scholars will be chosen each year. Applicants should hold an MD, DO, PhD, DDS, or PharmD. Please refer to any NIH K award guidelines for eligibility criteria. Applicants may be current members of the faculty or candidates for appointment to the faculty (prior to July 1, 2025) at any LA CaTS Institution, including Pennington Biomedical Research Center, LSU Health-New Orleans, Tulane University, Children's Hospital, LSU A&M, Xavier University, LSU Health-Shreveport, or Ochsner.

### **Important Dates:**

- Informational Webinar
  - "LA CaTS Roadmap Scholar Application FAQs": **Thursday, December 19, 2024 at noon** ([Zoom meeting link](#))
- Informational Webinar
  - "LA CaTS Roadmap Scholar Application FAQs": **Friday, January 10, 2025 at noon** ([Zoom meeting link](#))
- 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](mailto:CareerDevel@LACaTS.org).

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

### December Video: Thinking Like a Doctor

How do we teach learners to "Think Like a Doctor"? How do we help learners get from data to diagnosis and treatment? How do we teach Clinical Reasoning Skills? This video (8 minutes) breaks down how experts synthesize information to make medical decisions, and how we can teach our medical students and residents to move past "novice" thinking patterns.

<https://vimeo.com/73003540>

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](#)

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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

## "Competency Based Medical Education (CBME): Milestones & Entrustment"

Wednesday, December 18th, 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.



**Dr. Christy Mumphrey** is an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in the Division of Neonatology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and has been a neonatologist at Children's Hospital since 2014.

Dr. Mumphrey is a native of Slidell, Louisiana, and earned both her undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of South Alabama. She completed Pediatrics residency, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine fellowship training, and a year as Chief Resident at LSU New Orleans.

She is certified in both Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine and General Pediatrics by the American Board of Pediatrics. Dr. Mumphrey also serves as an Associate Program Director for the LSUHSC Pediatric Residency Program which provides training for future pediatricians based at Children's Hospital. She has a strong interest in student, resident, and fellow education as well as quality improvement research.

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

- Describe the history and evolution of competency based medical education (CBME)
- Understand the use of and interplay between competencies, milestones and entrustable professional activities
- Describe upcoming changes and challenges in assessment and evaluation for graduate medical education 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.



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



The Working Moms in Medicine had a wonderful time during their holiday wellness lunch and White Elephant gift exchange!

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](#).
- [LSUHSC Library Research Resources](#)

## Department Anniversaries

Kelly Gajewski, 15 years  
Jason Turner, 7 years  
Aileen Miller, 3 years  
Arlette Soros, 3 years

### Share Your News!

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