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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

Pediatric Research Day - May 2, 2025

Pediatric Research Day

Friday, May 2, 2025
Worley Hall,
Manning Family Children's

Order of Events:

Graduating fellow Presentations	8:00 – 9:15 am
Moderator: Amanda Messer, MD, Pediatric Hospitalist, LSU Pediatrics	
Features of Science (Hospital Atrium)	9:30 – 10:15 am
Moderator: Shubho Sarkar, MD, Pediatric Hospitalist, LSU Pediatrics	
Faculty Publications	10:30 – 11:30 am
Moderator: Bonnie Desselle, MD, Vice Chair of Medical Education and Clinical Operations, LSU Pediatrics	
Lunch/Networking	11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Opening Remarks	12:00 – 12:15 pm
Stuart Chalew, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist, LSU Pediatrics	
Keynote Speaker	12:15 – 1:00 pm
Aashim Bhatia, MD, Pediatric Neuroradiologist, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	
Oral Presentations	1:00 – 2:00 PM
Moderator: Jessica Zagory, MD, Pediatric Surgery, LSU Surgery	
1:00pm	<i>Social Determinants of Health in Pediatric Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease (MASLD): Utilizing the Childhood Opportunity Index (COI),</i> Amber Gafur, MD
1:15pm	<i>Differential Gene Expression and Pathway Analysis in Eosinophilic and Reflux Esophagitis ,</i> Nicholas Habibian
1:30pm	<i>New Predictive Equation for Oxygen Consumption During Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization Derived from Real Time Measured Data,</i> Jesus Jaile IV, MD
1:45pm	<i>Significant Telomere Attrition in Pediatric Ebola Virus Disease Survivors,</i> Charlotte Osterman
Poster Session	2:15pm – 3:15pm
Poster Session	3:15pm – 4:15 pm
Award Ceremony	4:30 pm



Use the QR code to view the digital program



Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellow Kayla Griese Receives Manning Family Children's Fellow of the Year Award



Congratulations to LSU Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellow Kalya Griese who was recently awarded the Manning Family Children's Fellow of the Year award.

Recent Scholarly Activity

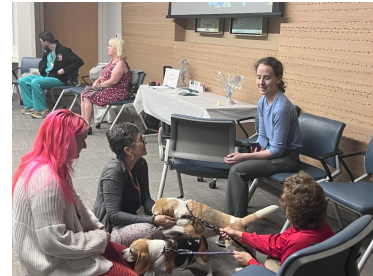


Pediatric Critical Care's Dr. Amy Creel was recently appointed as one of two new Assistant Deans for Faculty Affairs for the School of Medicine. Congratulations, Dr. Creel, on this well-deserved honor!



Congratulations to Pediatric Cardiology's Marla Johnston and Neonatology's Dr. Jessica Patrick-Estevé who recently published an article in *Clinical Genetics*. You can read the article [here](#).

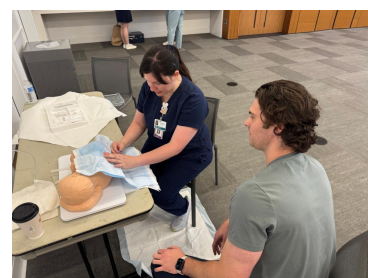
Wellness Week 2025



Last week's Wellness Week was a huge success! Visiting professor, Dr. Katrina Skinner, met with Wellness committee members, delivered Grand Rounds and held workshops for Residents as well as the Working Moms' Group. Additional events included Heal the Healer and a Resident wellness lunch. Thanks to Wellness Ambassador, Dr. Jerussa Aita-Levy and Medical Education's Emma Simon for all of their hard work planning these events!



Fourth Year Medical Student Bootcamp



Assistant Clerkship Director, Leslie Reilly organized a 4th year medical student bootcamp last week for students entering pediatrics. Dr. Reilly along with Drs. Callie Roth, Susan Glass, Shannon Palombo, PHM fellows Dr. Kayla Griesse and Dr. Joey Sansone, and Respiratory Therapy helped with procedures such as LP's, IO's, IV's, hazard awareness, and intubation. The following day Drs. Callie Roth, Chelsey Sandlin, Amy Prudhomme, Leslie Reilly and future chief residents Dr. Maddie Stansberry and Dr. Nick Tadros held workshops on order entry, calling a consult, handoff, informed consent, and triage.



Administrative Professional's Day



Dr. Moulton and Dr. Desselle treated the Admin Staff to lunch at Barracuda Taco Stand yesterday in honor of Administrative Professionals Day.

Pediatric Neurosurgery Event

On **Friday, May 9**, the LSUHSC Department of Neurosurgery is hosting a visiting professor. Pediatric Neurosurgeon, [Dr. Charles Stevenson](#) will be giving a talk from 12:30 - 1:30 pm on fetal neurosurgery. All are invited to attend.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

April Video: Communication

Good communication skills are crucial to quality healthcare. Whether during rounds, in clinic or via Telemedicine we can all teach our learners about clear, compassionate communication. Let's focus on our communication skills during the month of April. This quick video (under three minute) is a great reminder of how important these skills are and gives tips for continual quality improvement.

<https://youtu.be/aeSIJPLFk8Q>

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](#).

CHNOLA Announcements

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Manning Family
Children's
LCMC Health

Organ Procurement: Medical advances, legal confusion, and ethical pause

Wednesday, April 30th, 2025

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.



Gary Duhon, MD, MPH, is Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in LSUHSC New Orleans Department of Pediatrics. He also serves as the Department's Division Chief of Pediatric Critical Care and Service Line Chief of Pediatric Critical Care at Manning Family Children's.

Dr. Duhon earned his medical degree from LSUHSC New Orleans and completed his pediatric residency training at LSU in New Orleans. He furthered his training in pediatric critical care with a fellowship at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and additionally earned a Master of Public Health degree. Underscoring his commitment to ethical medical practice, Dr. Duhon completed a Bioethics Intensive Educational Course at the Kennedy Institute and Georgetown University.

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

- Describe the process and regulations for determining death.
- Describe advances in organ procurement such as normothermic regional perfusion (NRP).
- Explain the ethical concerns in organ procurement procedures.

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 Manning Family Children's is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Manning Family Children's 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.



Changes to Overnight Hospital Public Access

Effective Monday, April 7, the Emergency Department will be the only public entrance to the hospital overnight between the hours of **9:00 pm and 5:00 am**. This change is a result of feedback from our team members, an assessment completed by our Public Safety team, and based on best practices across the country.

We will be posting signage at the Main Entrance, Sky Bridge Entrance, Pavilion Entrance and throughout the parking garage to help direct visitors accordingly. **Please note that staff (badge access only) entrances will not be affected by this change.**

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](#)
- [EQUIP project proposal form](#)

Department Anniversaries

Pinki Prasad, 14 years
Bonnie Schiffman Brignac, 6 years
Charles Hemenway, 3 years
Taylor Rogge, 3 years

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