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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

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who attended our Faculty meeting last Wednesday! We are grateful for your presence, attentiveness, and participation! If you have not already completed the [short survey](#) regarding future steps for the department, please do so by September 6th.



Recent Scholarly Activity

Vice Chair of Education, Dr. Bonnie



Desselle, and Critical Care's Dr. Amy Creel recently published an [article](#) in *Cureus* titled *Perceptions of Communities of Practice and Sense of Belonging: Focus Groups of Academic Pediatric Faculty*. (PMID: 39087158; PMCID: PMC11290700). Well done, Dr. Creel and Dr. Desselle!

Endocrinology's Dr. Stuart Chalew shared an article recently published in *Diabetes Care* regarding drug pricing and accessibility that complements Ambulatory's Dr. Marcella Houser's Grand Rounds topic from last Wednesday. You can read the article [here](#).

Writing Letters of Recommendation

Many of us are asked to write letters of recommendations for students applying to residency and residents applying to fellowship. It can be difficult to understand what Program Directors actually want to know. Please review these [Letter of Recommendation Guidelines](#) to optimize your time and effort! These guidelines were jointly released by several medical education organizations and also provide helpful tips to eliminate various biases in your letter writing.

Need a New Headshot?

We are excited to announce that LSUHSC-NO now has a photographer to take professional headshots for LSUHSC-NO faculty and staff. Headshots are typically used for publications, presentation biographies, websites, and social-media profiles.

The photographer will be available between **1:00 - 3:00 pm** on the dates listed below in the Chancellor's Reception Room, MEB, 3^d floor (adjacent to the cafeteria).

What to wear: Professional attire. Doctors may wear white coats. Please avoid distracting patterns, scrubs and keep accessories simple and minimal.

Click on your preferred date for the sign up link as well as tips on how to make the most of your headshot:

[LSUHSC Headshot Day 09/11/24](#)

[LSUHSC Headshot Day 09/17/24](#)

[LSUHSC Headshot Day 10/16/24](#)

[LSUHSC Headshot Day 10/22/24](#)

SSPR 2025 Information and Deadlines

SRM 2025 Abstract Deadline: October 4, 2024

Information on SRM 2025 and abstract submission can be found [here](#).

Abstracts can be submitted between now and October 4 using this [link](#).

Please note that the SSCI offers a number of special awards and travel awards for eligible students, trainees and junior faculty. Please take note of these opportunities in the Call for Abstracts and be sure to submit the supporting documentation upon abstract submission.

SRM 2025 - Southern Regional Meetings:

February 13-15, 2025

InterContinental Hotel, New Orleans

[2025 SRM Registration Site](#)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

August Video: One Minute Preceptor

Efficient teaching during day-to-day clinical work **IS** possible. This short video demonstrates and breaks down the One Minute Preceptor technique for concise clinical teaching. Whether you're new to teaching or an old pro, adding more tools and techniques will help us all achieve excellence in our educational mission.

<https://youtu.be/iiqB-eQcbT8?si=h9nr8L9v8GEy9Jn4>

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](#).

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

"Cystic Fibrosis Newborn Screening: Prompt Care Improves Outcomes"

Wednesday, August 28th, 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.



Adrienne Savant, MD, MS, is Professor of Pediatrics and Vice-Chair of Education in the Department of Pediatrics at Tulane University School of Medicine. She also serves as the Service Line Chief of Pulmonology at Children's Hospital New Orleans. Dr. Savant earned her medical degree at Eastern Virginia Medical School and completed her pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. She furthered her training at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center with a fellowship in pediatric pulmonology. She also earned a masters in Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety from Northwestern University. Before joining the Tulane and CHNOLA faculty, Dr. Savant spent her academic medicine career at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and Lurie Children's Hospital. She is a national leader in the study and treatment of cystic fibrosis, regularly contributing at regional and national meetings, in publications, and writing books and book chapters.

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

- Recognize the multi - system nature of cystic fibrosis, highlighting the critical importance of early diagnosis and treatment
- Create a model relating the key factors contributing to the increased life expectancy for people with cystic fibrosis
- Examine variation in cystic fibrosis newborn screening systems
- Associate clinical outcomes from newborn screening for cystic fibrosis with delayed diagnosis/treatment and disparities based on construct of race and ethnicity

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.



Women in Medicine Month

September is Women in Medicine Month!

Please join us as Children's Hospital New Orleans celebrates our extraordinary women providers with the following events:



Women in Medicine Month Kick-off ***

Stop by our table for treats and games
Tuesday, September 3rd, 11am – 1pm
Children's Hospital, Concourse



Women in Medicine: Grand Rounds***

Presented by Visiting Professor, Dr. Jennifer Griggs
Wednesday, September 4th, 12 – 1pm, Lunch served starting at 11:30am
Children's Hospital, Large Conference Rooms



Mid-Career Women's Workshop

Presented by Visiting Professor, Dr. Jennifer Griggs
Thursday, September 5th, 12-1pm, Lunch provided
State St building, Administration Board Room



Working Mom's Lunch**

Discuss the challenges and joys of juggling multiple roles with other women in medicine
Thursday, September 12th, 12 – 1pm
State St building, Administration Board Room



Women's Breakfast Celebration*

Breakfast provided by the CHNOLA Medical Staff
Tuesday, September 17th, 7 – 10am
Children's Hospital Large Conference Rooms



Leadership Panel: How Men Can Advance Gender Equity in Medicine

Panelists: Dr. Brian Barkemeyer, Dr. Bonnie Desselle, Dr. George Hescock, Dr. Thomas Kimball, and Dr. Ann Tilton
Wednesday, September 25th, 3:00 – 4:30pm
Children's Hospital Large Conference Rooms



Book Club Discussion

Join fellow women providers for an informal discussion about "Letter to a Young Female Physician" by Suzanne Koven
Complete [this form](#) for more information

****All are welcome*

***Women of CHNOLA Medical Staff, fellows, residents, and students with children*

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**Children's Hospital
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LCMC Health

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.

Department Anniversaries

Diego Aviles, 30 years
Gary Duhon, 25 years
Jerussa Aita-Levy, 24 years
Caroline Straatmann, 9 years
Nihal Godiwala, 8 years
William Morgan, 8 years
Elizabeth Wisner, 7 years
James Krulisky, 6 years
Colleen LeBlanc, 5 years
Zachary Daniels, 3 years
Mary Johnson, 3 years
Peter Joslyn, 3 years
Kayla Phelps, 2 years
Mandy Nasworthy, 1 year
Thu Pham, 1 year
Molly Sonenklar, 1 year

Share Your News!

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