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School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics

# LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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## LSU Pediatrics Announcements

### New Orleans Magazine's Top Doctors

Congratulations to all of our LSU DOP faculty members who were recognized by [New Orleans Magazine](#) for their exceptional work!

**Allergy/Immunology:** Dr. Andrew Abreo, Dr. Ken Paris, Dr. Luke Wall, and Dr. Elizabeth Wisner

**Ambulatory:** Dr. William Morgan

**Cardiology:** Dr. Tamara Bradford, Dr. Kelly Gajewski, Dr. Tom Kimball, Dr. James Krulisky, and Dr. Shannon Powell

**CICU:** Dr. Jason Turner

**Endocrinology:** Dr. Stuart Chalew, Dr. Dania Felipe-Ramirez, and Dr. Ricardo Gomez

**Gastroenterology:** Dr. Colleen LeBlanc

**Hematology/Oncology:** Dr. Dana LeBlanc, Dr. Cori Morrison, Dr. Pinki Prasad, Dr. Maria Velez, and Dr. Lolie Yu

**Hospital Medicine:** Dr. Jay Hescoock, Dr. Amanda Messer, and Dr. Shannon Palombo

**Nephrology:** Dr. Diego Aviles and Dr. Caroline Straatmann

**Neurology:** Dr. Ann Tilton, Dr. Jeremy Toler, and Dr. Maria Weimer

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## Weather Related Scheduling Changes

The Working Mom's Lunch scheduled for Thursday has been postponed. Look for a new date soon.

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## 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.

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## Speed Mentoring

Children's Hospital is hosting a Speed Mentoring Session for Physicians on Wednesday, October 9th from 4:00 - 5:30 pm in the Large Conference Rooms. Learn more about this opportunity [here](#). If you are interested in attending, email [chevents@lcmchealth.org](mailto:chevents@lcmchealth.org) to RSVP.

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## 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*

**September Video: Giving Feedback**

Feedback is crucial for educating our learners. But it doesn't always come naturally. This video breaks down characteristics of effective feedback. And uses some scenarios to show do's and don'ts in clinical scenarios. With a run time of 12 minutes it's great to watch over lunch, during a break, or in small chunks when you have a minute to invest in education!

<https://vimeo.com/76300757>

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

Tomorrow's Grand Rounds is cancelled due to the impending arrival of Hurricane Francine.

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### 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 1pm  
State St building, Administration Board Room



#### **Women's Breakfast Celebration\***

*Breakfast provided by the CHNOLA Medical Staff*  
Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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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## 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.

## **Department Anniversaries**

Cori Morrison -14 years  
Dania Felipe - 12 years  
Leslie Reilly - 10 years  
Brooke Naranjo - 8 years  
Kyle Fulton - 6 years  
Tamara Bradford - 5 years  
Ashley Stevens Farge - 5 years  
Nathalie Medeiros - 5 years  
Shannon Powell - 5 years  
Elizabeth McDonough - 4 years  
Georgia Clark, 1 year  
Melvin Almodovar, 1 year  
Michael Carver, 1 year  
Minghua Hao, 1 year  
Raymond Morales, 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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