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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

Louisiana Sickle Cell Symposium



Pediatric Hematology/Oncology's Dr. Dana LeBlanc and Dr. Zach LeBlanc recently participated in the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission's Symposium in Lafayette.

Upcoming Women in Medicine Events

Leadership Panel: How Men Can Advance Gender Equity in Medicine (featuring Dr. Barkemeyer, Dr. Desselle, Dr. Hescocock, Dr. Kimball, and Dr. Tilton)

Wednesday, September 25th from 3-4:30 pm,
State Street Administration Board Room

Working Mom's Lunch: Thursday, September 26th from 12-1pm,
State Street Administration Board Room

Book Club Discussion: Thursday, September 26th from 5-7pm
Complete this [form](#) for more information.

Grant Resources Available

LSU has set up a [collaboration](#) with Hanover Research to help faculty with all levels of extramural grant development.

More information can be found on the [LSU Research Page](#) or by contacting [Dr. Wayne Backes](#).

These resources will be most helpful early in your grant development.

Faculty Development Session

There will be a Faculty Development session on Wednesday, October 16th with Tulane Visiting professor Dr. Jean-Marie Alves-Bradford.

Topic: Improving Learning Environments Through Upstander Skills

Time: 8:30-10:00 AM

Location: Hospital Large Conference Rooms, CHNOLA

Coding Special Leave due to Hurricane Francine

If you are unclassified faculty or staff and were not scheduled to work on Wednesday, September 11th or Thursday, September 12th, you should select Special Leave on your timesheet for those days. You can read more detailed instructions [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.

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 to RSVP.

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.

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 **Tulane Institute for Physician Scientists** and the
Charles F. Wasserman, MD, Visiting Professor
presentation: **"A new era of treatments for necrotizing
enterocolitis: Personalized medicine and targeted
therapies"**

Wednesday, September 25th, 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. Misty Good is the Division Chief of Neonatology and tenured Associate Professor of Pediatrics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Good's laboratory is internationally recognized

for her studies on necrotizing enterocolitis, a devastating intestinal disease that primarily affects premature infants. Dr. Good's exceptional commitment to research is reflected by her extraordinary record of funding support and publications. Her research program is currently funded with three NIH R01s, an R44, and an AAP Neonatology grant. The quality and originality of Dr. Good's work shines in her publication record, which includes 110 manuscripts in high-impact journals. She is the founder and director of the NEC Biorepository, which is a collaborative effort of 10 institutions across the country. In addition to her science, Dr. Good is fiercely committed to fostering the development of the next generation of pediatric physician-scientists. She hosts a new Incubator Podcast called "At the Bench" to support and retain early career physician-scientists.

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

- Discuss the pathogenesis of necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC).
- Understand new ways to prevent intestinal inflammation in NEC.
- Discuss new directions in NEC, including new model systems, biomarker discovery, and personalized medicine approaches.

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 CreditsSM. 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.



Suicide Awareness Webinar



Be Well Center webinar

Creating a safe space

Suicide prevention and support
for patients and colleagues

September 25
1-2 pm



This webinar is designed specifically for healthcare professionals and will explore practical strategies for recognizing and responding to suicide risk among patients and fellow staff members.

Learn how to foster an environment of compassion and safety, where open conversations and timely interventions can make a life-saving difference. Together, we can build a supportive healthcare community that prioritizes mental well-being for everyone.



Learn more and register



Epic Upgrades

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.

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

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