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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

Amanda Dumas Interviewed for National Committee for Quality Assurance Podcast



Dr. Amanda Dumas was one of two Louisiana Medicaid representatives interviewed for the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) podcast on the topics of health equity measurement and Louisiana's own approaches to health equity in Medicaid. NCQA is a non-profit organization that develops HEDIS measures, accredits health plans, and certifies patient-centered medical homes. Dr. Dumas currently serves as the Interim Chief Medical Officer for Louisiana

Medicaid: <https://www.ncqa.org/blog/inside-health-care-89-louisiana-medicaid-moving-health-equity-into-the-states/>

Recent Scholarly Activity

Congratulations to Dr. Tamara Bradford on the successful publication of a study with which she was involved entitled "Tachyarrhythmias During Hospitalization for COVID-19 or Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children and Adolescents" in the *Journal of the American Heart Association*! [You can view the publication here](#)



Annual Benefits Enrollment 2023

October 1st, 2022 – November 15th, 2022

Now is your opportunity to add, drop, or change your insurance plans! Changes made during Annual Enrollment will be effective January 1st, 2023. More information, including plan descriptions, premiums, and enrollment forms, can be found on the LSUHSC HR's [2023 Annual Enrollment website](#).

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

October Video: Twitter as an Academic Tool

Dr. Isa Ashoor shares information on harnessing the power of the social media platform, Twitter. In this fact filled video (just over 15 minutes), he demonstrates everything from Twitter sign up to uses for advocacy, education, and professional development.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rduL1BZ-W-Vysmd08kTN5hjLXurCnvar/view?usp=sharing>

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](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

For questions or comments regarding Faculty Development, please contact [Amy Creel](#).

CHNOLA Announcements

CHNOLA OME Faculty Development Series

If you are interested in receiving calendar invites for faculty development sessions, please click [here](#).

- November 11, 2022 – Noon - **EPIC Tips and Tricks** with Shubho Sarkar and Aaron Thompson

Hybrid Grand Rounds

Participants can join Grand Rounds in the Hospital Large Conference Rooms or online.

A limited number of lunches will be provided for participants in the Large Conference Room, so please arrive early!

For those who prefer an Outlook Calendar Reminder for Grand Rounds, please click [here](#) for directions that walk you through creating a recurring reminder.

Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

"Impact of the 13-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine on Pneumococcal Infections in Children"

Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Noon

Please join Pediatric Grand Rounds from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

To receive CME or CEU Credit in person or online, you **MUST register through EventBrite**.

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

Zoom link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92312437678?pwd=amd0RENwQWJ2L1BDNW1zeHVQRHhJQT09>

Meeting ID: 923 1243 7678

Passcode: 235623

Note: This is a live activity. The link is only valid from noon – 1:00 PM and the presentation will not be recorded for CME or CEU credit. Please register and join the activity via EventBrite to receive credit.



Sheldon L. Kaplan, MD, earned his medical degree from the University of Missouri School of Medicine. He then completed his Pediatric Residency and Pediatric Infectious Disease Fellowship training at St. Louis Children's Hospital and Washington University School of Medicine.

He then moved to Texas and joined the faculty at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's. He has earned numerous awards in recognition of his teaching and excellence as a physician, including the European Society for Paediatric Infectious Diseases Distinguished Award for Education and the Distinguished Physician Award for the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society. Dr. Kaplan is a prolific researcher, focusing on infections in children caused by *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Staphylococcus aureus*. His research also evaluates new antibiotics for children with infections caused by antibiotic resistant bacteria.



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

1. Know how the routine administration of pneumococcal vaccines to children in the United States has resulted in declines in invasive and local pneumococcal disease in children
2. Be familiar with the studies assessing "replacement pneumococcal serotypes" as well as other streptococci that may be on the increase causing infections in children as PCV serotype disease decreases in children
3. Be aware of the expanded serotype coverage associated with newer PCVs close to licensure.

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.

To receive CME credit, use this link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

If you do not need CME credit, log in through the Zoom link:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/95665388600>

Meeting ID: 956 6538 8600

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



*LSUHSC Wellness Committee
CAP Presents*

Lunch & Learn Series:

**Session 4: Alcohol (Ab)use:
Understanding the Risks**

Jennifer Velander, MD, LSUHSC Department of
Psychiatry

October 26, 2022, 12:00

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92501932322>

Meeting ID: 925 0193 2322

The Lunch and Learn Series is every Wednesday at noon
September 28th thru November 2nd

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92501932322>

12:00pm – 1:00pm



LSUHSC IRB's Virtual Lunch & Learn Series

The LSUHSC IRB is excited to announce the launch of our virtual Lunch & Learn series. Once a month, join the IRB Staff during your lunch hour for a one hour Zoom session where a member of the staff will spend the first 10-15 minutes presenting on a rotating list of IRB topics followed by an open discussion and time for questions from research staff.

Our first three Lunch & Learns are scheduled for the following dates:

- November 9th @ 12PM covering Database & Repository Research
- December 7th @ 12 PM covering Reportable New Information

Zoom links to each session are available on the [Research Staff Education page of the IRB Website](#). Each session will be recorded and the recording uploaded to the website afterward for those who are unable to attend.

Latest Edition of The Pulse ([link](#))

Campus COVID-19 Updates

- Please review Dr. Christian Winters' updated campus guidelines as of June 2022. ([information](#))
- LSUHSC COVID Self-Reporting ([information](#))

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.
- GeauxHealth! is a collaboration between LSU and Tulane residents to create a resource guide promoting medical trainee awareness of social determinants of health as well as providing a tool for easy use in clinic and during discharge planning. Check out more info [here](#) and on their website: <https://geauxhealth.org/>

Research and Grants

- Updated: Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#)) ([using stats models through CITI](#))
- New Pre-Review for Grant Proposals service offered by LSU ([information](#))

Administrative Reminders

- Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!
- Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))
- Download the new Department Composites for the 2022-2023 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), [Admin Staff](#)).

Department Anniversaries

The following employees celebrate another year with the department this month. Thank you for your continued service to LSU Pediatrics!

Stuart Chalew, 25 years
Hanh Rimmer, 23 years
Kelly Allerton, 15 years
Marla Johnston, 4 years
Hannah Bauer, 3 years

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