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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



Rebecca Calix Promoted to Pediatrics Residency Coordinator

Congratulations to Rebecca Calix who was promoted to Pediatrics Residency Coordinator on November 1, 2022. Rebecca joined the department this past summer as Fellowship Coordinator and Assistant Residency Coordinator. She has jumped right into the residency recruitment season as fellowship recruitment came to a close and has quickly become a crucial member of the residency leadership team. Rebecca will take over for Rebecca Taliacich who recently left the department.

Faculty Meeting This Friday

Friday, November 18, 2022
12:00pm
Large Conference Room (1st Floor of the hospital)
Lunch will be provided.

Professor Emeritus and Former Neonatology Fellow Receive US Patent as Part of Research Team

A research team at LSUHSC led by Sunyoung Kim, PhD, Professor of

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, received a patent for a noninvasive diagnostic test for necrotizing enterocolitis (NEC) called NECDetect. Pediatrics Professor Emeritus **Dr. Duna Penn** and Neonatology Fellowship Graduate **Dr. Zeromeh Gerber** are listed as co-inventors. The noninvasive NECDetect biomarker panel performed on stool samples identifies 93% true positives and 95% true negatives in diagnosing the disease. Congratulations to them and the entire Neonatology Division who were a part of this research!

[You can read the entire press release for the patent here.](#)

Attention Current and Future Primary Care Physicians: LA State Loan Repayment Program

Primary care physicians who work 32 hours in an outpatient setting per week in an area that is underserved (New Orleans) or rural area are eligible for the State Loan Repayment Program (SLRP). They provide \$90,000 over three years with the option for an additional \$24,000 spread over two additional years.

State Loan Repayment Program will be open for application from January 3, 2023 - March 31, 2023. More information about that program can be found at <https://wellaheadla.com/healthcare-access/louisiana-primary-care-office/state-loan-repayment-program/>. Applications will be accepted online through this site as well once it opens.

Save the Date: LSU Pediatrics Holiday Party

Please send in your favorite holiday picture from your childhood or a recent picture of you/your family during the holidays. Email it to [Taylor Rogge](#) who will put a slideshow together for the party.



LSU DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
INVITES YOU TO A

HOLIDAY Party!

Friday, December 16, 2022
12 PM - 2 PM

Large Hospital Conference Room
Children's Hospital New Orleans

Lunch will be served



New Addition

Congratulations to Senior Cardiology Fellow Dr. Anne Tedga on the birth of her baby girl, Nkeiruka Onyegbula, who was born on October 28. Nkeiruka means "greater things ahead" in the Nigerian Igbo language. Nkeiruka was also welcomed by dad Anthony Onyegbula and big brother Obinnaya (Obi). Congratulations to the whole family!

Share Your News!

The department wants to highlight your success! Please send any news to include in *Tuesday Tidbits* to [Kelly Allerton](#).



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

November Video: Zoom Tips for Teachers

In this season of Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for our amazing faculty and our dedication to excellence in education! This is a very short (under 3 minutes!) video with 10 quick tips for ZOOM. Most of us are attending lots of Zoom meetings and teaching sessions, so this month and for a few to come let's use this space to focus on improving our experience and that of our learners.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TIII8MRtSQ>

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 Medical Education Research Community

You are invited to participate in the CHNOLA Medical Education Research Community! Together, we develop skills to improve our medical education

scholarly work. We troubleshoot issues and share resources. We collaborate. Are you ready to boost your scholarship? Are you unsure how to begin? CHNOLA MERC welcomes you. Together, we can accomplish more. Please contact Dr. Amy Creel (acree1@lsuhsc.edu) for more information.

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

"School Health and Related Services – Bridging the Gap"

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

Large Conference Rooms, Noon

You may 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/95665388600>

Meeting ID: 956 6538 8600

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.

This is a special Grand Rounds presentation, in partnership with ThriveKids and Jefferson Parish Schools.

Presented by:

- Duwanna Burse, LCSW-BACS, Homeless/Foster Care/Neglected & Delinquent Coordinator
- Rosemary Kerrin, CCC-SLP, Director of Speech, Hearing, and Autism
- Edna Metcalf, LCSW-BACS, Executive Director Health & Related Services
- Monique Soignet, LCSW-BACS, Director of Family and Social Services
- Daphne Walker, MSN, RN, Director of Health Services



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

1. Identify key roles of school health and related service providers, including school nurses, social workers, speech therapists, occupational and physical therapists, and Child Search services.
2. Apply knowledge of school health and related service resources in daily physician practice.
3. Discuss how partnership with school health and related services may offer solutions to health access barriers for school-aged children.

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:
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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](#))

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!

Colleen Bodet, 20 years
Ricardo Gomez, 19 years
Emily Masoumy, 3 years

Looking for old newsletters?
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