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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

2023 Faculty Annual Performance Evaluations

LSU School of Medicine is devoted to your success and as such, is committed to a performance feedback process for ongoing improvement. All faculty must have an evaluation form completed by their direct supervisor (Division Head, Chair, Dean, etc.) and submitted to **Kelly Allerton by March 13th, 2023**.

Contact [Dr. Bonnie Desselle](#) for questions

SAVE THE DATE: APPRECIATION LUNCH

Please join us in a department celebration to thank Dr. Desselle for her outstanding service to LSU and Children's Hospital as Interim Chair.

Thursday, March 9th
12 pm - 1 pm
Children's Hospital
Worley Hall - State Street



Recent Scholarly Activity

Dr. Elizabeth Wisner was recently recognized as the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) Practice Champion for February 2023. A Practice Champion is a community-based allergist/immunologist who has made a significant contribution to our specialty/community by any number of means.



A Practice Champion is recognized for community service, care of patients with respect to housing, nutrition, employment and safety, and initiatives to educate and facilitate any allergy treatment to patients in the community. [Click here to learn more about Dr. Wisner's contributions.](#) Keep up the good work, Dr. Wisner!



Dr. Ryan Pasternak was recently awarded the Aesculapian Society Excellence in Teaching L4 Staff Award. Each year the Aesculapian Society honors the teaching excellence of its faculty, residents, and interns. The society sponsors The Excellence in Teaching Award which acknowledges these individuals for their approachability, enthusiasm, and superior quality of instruction. He and the eleven other winners for their respective categories will be honored at the Society's annual banquet next month. Congratulations on this achievement!

Dr. Alexis Morvant's research was published in the Journal of Pain and Symptom Management (JPSM) this month. The article is entitled "Patterns of Pediatric Palliative and End-of-Life Care in Neonatal Intensive Care Patients in the Southern U.S." [Read the article here.](#) Thank you, Dr. Morvant, for representing our department well!



Study Opportunity: Exploring Physician Experiences with and Perceptions of Communities of Practice

We are seeking physicians to participate in a research study with the purpose of better understanding physician experiences with sense of belonging in groups in which they work and obtain faculty development, sometimes called communities of practice. Participation is open to all physicians who have completed training and have Children's hospital of New Orleans as your primary clinical location.

Participation in this study involves:

- A focus group lasting approximately 1 hour with 3-7 other physicians
- There are no benefits to participating in this study

The Focus Group will take place in the CHNOLA small meeting rooms
Thursday, March 2, 12-1pm
(Zoom option also available on sign up)

Please contact [Dr. Amy Creel](#) to express your interest in participating. Click [here](#) for more information.

Promotions Workshops

The Academic Advancement cycle begins in the summer, but preparation should begin well before that time. Therefore, 5 promotions workshops will be held via Zoom this spring. The workshops are geared toward faculty who plan on seeking promotion in the next few years, but are open to all faculty. This is a time for you to ask questions about the process and criteria, as well as to ask specific questions about your CV.

Friday, March 3, 12:00pm

Business managers/Administrative Staff Only

Wednesday, March 8, 7:30am

Faculty

Thursday, March 9, 4:30pm

Faculty

For faculty, please [click here](#) to register.

For Business Managers and Admin Staff, please [click here](#) to register.

Save the Date: 2023 Education Symposium



Our Lady of the Lake
Children's Hospital

2023 EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

MARCH 3
12PM-5PM



GUEST SPEAKER:
DEDRICK MOULTON, MD

PROFESSOR AND HEAD
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS LSUHSC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE-NEW ORLEANS
PEDIATRICIAN-IN-CHIEF, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



AGENDA:

- **LOCATION:** THE OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONFERENCE CENTER
- **POSTER SESSION** – STARTS AT 11 AM, OPEN TO VIEWING DURING BREAKS
- **12:00-1:15:** LUNCH, WELCOME AND DISCUSSION OF TOP PEDIATRIC ARTICLES
 - PEDIATRICS RESIDENTS WILL PRESENT CURRENT RESEARCH ARTICLES
- **1:30-2:00:** LAUREN BUCK, MD (THE NOISY INFANT)
- **2:00-2:30:** JOCELYN LORENZO, MD (PEDIATRIC HEADACHES)
- **2:45-3:15:** MANISH RAISINGANI, MD (MANAGEMENT OF THYROID DISORDERS)
- **3:15-3:45:** AVA CONRAD, LDN (EATING DISORDERS)
- **4:00-5:00:** DEDRICK MOULTON, MD (INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE)
- **5:00:** ADJOURN FOR SOCIAL HOUR & REFRESHMENTS



CLICK TO REGISTER HERE OR SCAN QR CODE:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/WEJZPAMCTGBHP9U5A](https://forms.gle/wejzPAMCTGBHP9U5A)



Our Lady of the Lake provider unit 1020 is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.
Contact hours will be awarded for attendance of the entire program and completion of the post program evaluation.
Social Workers will earn 4 general hours approved by LSU School of Social Work as authorized by the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners.
OLOL will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for physically challenged attendees who require special services.

Save the Date: 2023 Camp Tiger Auction

LSU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

INVITES YOU TO

SAVE THE DATE

Camp Tiger

2023



Benefit & Auction

MARCH 10, 2023 | 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

CLUB XLIV - CHAMPIONS SQUARE

WEBSITE: <https://bidpal.net/camptiger>

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Camp Tiger Director
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Children's Hospital Faculty Development Series

Personal Finances and Wealth Management

*Presented by: Physicians Resource Group
Large Hospital Conference Room
Children's Hospital New Orleans*

March 14, 12pm

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81251918603>

Faculty Development Series

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

March 14, 2023 - Noon – Physicians Resource Group – **Large Hospital Conference Room** and zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81251918603>

April 13, 2023 – Noon – When to say Yes, No, and Maybe with Amy Creel, MD – **Large Hospital Conference Room**

May 15, 2023 – Noon – CHNOLA Values Part 2 – **Large Hospital Conference Room** and zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81035940091>

Save the Date: Festin' for Koolen De-Vries Syndrome

SAVE THE DATE
FESTIN' FOR KOOLEN DE-VRIES SYNDROME
MARCH 18, 2023
7-10PM
at
Miel Brewery
4th Annual Re-do
BREW FOR
molly moo

Let's get ready to FEST! Save the date for the Re-do of our 4th Annual BREW FOR MOLLY MOO! Covid cancelled our 2020 event the day before nation wide shut downs, but we are back and ready to kick off the spring festival season and raise money for a great cause! Help us support **Molly Zwiener's** (daughter of GI's **Russ Zwiener**) ongoing journey with Koolen-de Vries Syndrome, and help us continue to raise awareness and spread inclusion and acceptance for those with Koolen de Vries Syndrome and special needs!

\$40 presale tickets: Venmo: @Molly-Z-Strong for presale ticket purchase.

\$50 donation for ticket at door

[Click here](#) to read more about Molly's Story. Visit [this link](#) to order a 2023 Molly Strong T-shirt.

11th Annual LSU QI Forum Call for Abstracts

[Click here to submit abstracts.](#) Questions? equip@lsuhsc.edu



LSU Health
NEW ORLEANS
School of Medicine

Earn up to
2.5 CME
Credits

The Enhancing Quality Improvement Patient Safety Program (EQUIP) presents

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & SAVE THE DATE

Submit your abstracts to [Oxford Abstracts](#)
by March 31, 2023

for the

11th Annual Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Forum

Thursday, June 8, 2023
11:00am—4:30pm

This activity is offered both in-person at Lion's Building, 6th Floor, Large Lecture Room or online via Zoom.

This activity is open to all LSUHSC faculty, residents, students, and staff.



The Louisiana State University School of Medicine-New Orleans is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
The Louisiana State University School of Medicine-New Orleans designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1™ credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of participation in the activity.
Questions? Contact equip@lsuhsc.edu

Save the Date: Book Club Dinner

[Get your copy here](#)

THE DOCTOR & HER BLACK BAG

BOOK CLUB DINNER

LOCATION TBD

TUES. APRIL 18th.
RSVP TO DR. LEVY

JAITAL@LSUHSC.EDU

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LOUNGE



Save the Date: AAMC Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar

The application period for the **Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar** will open in mid-February. Held July 18-21, this three-and-a-half-day seminar's curriculum will provide a foundation for modeling leadership behavior and will focus on critical skills and strategies to assist you as you prepare for academic advancement or promotion. Due to high demand for the program and limited capacity, the application period will remain open for no less than two weeks and will close once capacity is

exceeded. Learn more and [sign up to be notified](#) when the application process opens.

July 18-21, 2023
Hyatt Regency Boston | Boston, MA

2023 School-Based Healthcare Awareness Month



It's no secret that healthy students learn better. SBHCs have been shown to improve attendance and decrease behavioral issues, leading to increased success for students in and out of the classroom. This school year our LSUHSC SBHC, in partnership with CHNOLA, has treated 372 students with over 900 clinic visits, and provided over 400 mental health visits in an integrated behavioral health program. [Read more here.](#)

Share Your News!

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



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

February Video: The Rhythm of RIME

RIME - Reporter, Interpreter, Manager, and Educator are skills we expect our learners to master throughout training. This 11 minute video reminds us of how these categories can be useful in giving meaningful feedback and in writing evaluation comments. Invest a few minutes to review as this video can help you strengthen your feedback and evaluations.

<https://vimeo.com/76308600>

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

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

"Pediatric Palliative Care: Children's Hospital New Orleans Pelican Krewe"

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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.



Alexis Morvant, MD, MA, FAAP, is the Service Line Chief of Pediatric Palliative Care Medicine at CHNOLA and an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics at LSU Health Sciences Center. Dr. Morvant earned her Master of Arts degree in Bioethics from Loyola Marymount University before beginning her medical education at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans. Dr. Morvant continued her training at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine for her Pediatric Residency. She also completed an Interdisciplinary Hospice and Palliative Care, Pediatric Track Fellowship at Harvard Medical School/Boston Children's.

Dr. Morvant returned to New Orleans in 2018 to create and build a robust pediatric palliative care team. She has been recognized by regional and national organizations for her work in education, advocacy, and leadership. Dr. Morvant shared, "My patients can count on me to provide extraordinary care because I'm here for the patient and their entire family to create an individualized extraordinary care plan based on their own unique values, culture and spirituality."

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

1. Understand what palliative care is and how it is similar yet different than hospice
2. Describe history of pediatric palliative care at Children's Hospital: How did we get here? Where are we now? Where do we hope to go?
3. Develop primary palliative care skills that can be useful within your practice
4. Appreciate how the language we choose to use in medicine is impactful and can be life-altering for our patients and their families

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

Other Announcements

Epic will be hosting **Provider Efficiency Hour Sessions** in January and February 2023. Click [here](#) for more information on registering for a session

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.
- 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](#)).

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