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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

LSU Peds Faculty Meeting This Friday

Please join Dr. Desselle for a faculty meeting this Friday. Lunch will be served.

Friday, February 10, 12pm
Worley Hall State Street Conference Center, CHNOLA

If you are not able to attend in person, please use the link below to join via zoom.

[Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 995 1987 2244
Passcode: lsutigers

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. Faculty members have received several emails with information related to the Annual Faculty Performance Evaluation Process, one from Human Resources and the other from the LSU Dean's office outlining the purpose and process. All faculty must have an evaluation form completed by their direct supervisor (Division Head, Chair, Dean, etc.) and submitted to LSU Human Resources.

For Division Heads:

1. Please complete the [evaluation form](#) for each division member using Adobe Acrobat

2. Return to Kelly Allerton (kslumb@lsuhsc.edu) by **March 13th**. (Department must upload all forms by March 15th).
3. To assist with completion, there are training videos and sessions
4. There are 6 categories of performance, of which the first 3 have modifiable percent effort and must total 70%.
5. The score range is 1 - 5; note, a score of 1, 4, and 5 require comments; an overall total score of 5 warrants a second reviewer (Chair signature)
6. Please meet and review with your faculty; both of you must sign the form.

For Faculty:

1. Read the [evaluation form](#) and consider completing a self-evaluation to enhance your professional development.
2. For those of you who do not have a current Division Head, Dr. Desselle will complete your evaluation

Note for all: this does not replace the annual faculty review form which will be conducted at the end of the academic year and is a necessary component of the promotion process.

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



Taylor Rogge Promoted to Residency/Fellowship Coordinator

Congratulations to Taylor Rogge who was promoted to Residency/Fellowship Coordinator in the department effective Monday, February 6. She will coordinate the Pediatric Emergency/Medicine Residency, Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship, and she will serve as an Assistant Coordinator to the Pediatric Residency program. The Program Directors and Peds GME team are excited to welcome her to the team. On behalf of the department, Dr. Desselle thanked Taylor for applying and accepting the position and said, "You have proven yourself to be a reliable and dedicated member of our team. It is exciting to see our own people being promoted and expanding their skill set and expertise."

LSU Pediatrics was Strongly Represented at the 2023 Southern Regional Meeting (SRM/SSPR)



LSU Pediatrics was well represented at this year's Southern Regional Meeting, held Feb 2-4 at the New Orleans Hotel Intercontinental. Congratulations to our award winners!! **Dr. Kathryn Cyrus** received the SSPR Trainee Travel Award. **Dr. Anne Tufton** received the Southern Society for Pediatric Research (SSPR) Young Faculty Travel Award and was invited to present her work at the SSCI/SSPR joint Showcase of Science (one of only 6 presentations selected for this honor). Trainees and faculty representing LSU Pediatrics delivered a total of 30 presentations including 15 oral presentations. A list of titles is included below. Abstracts were published online by the American Journal of the Medical Sciences which can be accessed at the link provided [here](#).



Our trainees were well prepared thanks to a formal mentoring session developed by **Dr. Bonnie Desselle** and hosted by Children's Hospital on Jan 26th. At this session, 11 trainees (medical students, residents, and fellows) signed up to present a "practice" version of their platform presentation. Each trainee received formal feedback from at least 2 faculty members in addition to immediate verbal feedback from the audience (faculty and trainees). Many trainees voiced that they found the session incredibly valuable.

Several LSU Pediatrics faculty held leadership roles at the SRM. **Dr. Marcie Houser**, as a member of the Academic Pediatric Association, served as an Abstract Reviewer and moderated the Adolescent Medicine and Pediatrics Symposium. As a member of the SSPR, **Dr. Julie Gallois** served as Lead

Abstract Reviewer for Neonatology, Moderator for Neonatal Case Reports Symposium, and Poster Session Mentor. She also represented LSU Pediatrics as our Institutional Representative. **Dr. Luke Wall** served as SSPR Council Member, Trainee Travel Award Judge, Abstract Reviewer and Symposium Moderator for Allergy/Immunology, and Poster Session Mentor.

Congratulations to new SSPR members, **Dr. Andrew Abreo** and **Dr. Christy Mumphrey**.

The SSPR membership application and more information about the society can be found at the link provided [here](#) or by emailing [Julie Gallois](#) or [Luke Wall](#). [Please click here for more pictures from the event.](#)

SSPR Trainee Travel Award:
Kathryn Cyrus, Neonatology fellow

SSPR Young Faculty Travel Award:
Anne Tufton, Assistant Professor, Neonatology

Oral Presentations:

NONINVASIVE MONITORING BIOMARKER FOR NEONATAL NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS. *A Tufton, V Ronchi, R Buckley, M Heath, K Laborde, D Wiltz, L Thalgeh, B Ogden, M Good, B Barkemeyer, S Spedale, L McDaniel, Z Fang and S Kim, New Orleans, LA; Baton Rouge, LA; St. Louis, MO. LSUHSC (SSPR Young Faculty Award Winner)*

BALLOON ANGIOPLASTY OF AN AORTIC COARCTATION IN A PATIENT WITH TRISOMY 18: A PALLIATIVE PROCEDURE TO HELP GET THESE PATIENT HOME. *W Sourour, K Singhapakdi and S Bartakian*

A CASE OF NEONATAL TRAUMA AFTER MATERNAL GUNSHOT WOUND. *A Barkemeyer, KE Ordemann, EP Masoumy, C Mumphrey, B Barkemeyer and F Gray, New Orleans, LA. LSUHSC*

DEVELOPMENT OF IGE-MEDIATED FOOD ALLERGIES IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS WITH HISTORY OF FOOD PROTEIN INDUCED ALLERGIC PROCTOCOLITIS. *K Tran, GM Jeha, EL Wisner and LA Wall*

ESTABLISHING NORMAL MUCOSAL EOSINOPHIL COUNTS IN PEDIATRIC GASTROINTESTINAL BIOPSIES IN LOUISIANA. *N Zeky, K Glisson, C LeBlanc, R Beyl and M Stark*

A PEDIATRIC CASE OF COVID-19 ENCEPHALITIS: NOVEL CSF AND IMAGING FINDINGS. *RE Landrum, C Roth, A Courtney, M Burke and A Messer*

IS MEASURING SKELETAL MUSCLE MASS WITH THE D3-CREATINE DILUTION METHOD FEASIBLE IN PREMATURE INFANTS? *K Cyrus, ML Jerome, A Reeves, K Nguyen, M Shankaran, W Evans and A Salas, Birmingham, AL; New Orleans, LA; Berkeley, CA; Portland, OR. Louisiana State University Health Science Center (SSPR Trainee Travel Award Winner)*

NOT ALL PNEUMATOSIS IS NECROTIZING ENTEROCOLITIS. *J Robinson, A Tufton, C Mumphrey and AM Abreo*

A CASE OF COLLOIDION BABY IN AN INFANT WITH SUSPECTED CONGENITAL SYPHILIS. *DM Wisa, M Lago, I Hill, MG Johnson, E Masoumy and J Surcouf*

LUMPS AND BUMPS: SUPERFICIAL FINDINGS WITH A DEEPER DIAGNOSIS. *J Doss, S Collier, R Gardner and C Morrison*

BURDEN OF HOUSEHOLD "INVISIBLE WORK" ON LOUISIANA PEDIATRICIANS: COGNITIVE LABOR VARIATION BY GENDER. *J Strand, R Beyl and SB Palombo*

GEAUXHEALTH.ORG - A TECHNOLOGICAL APPROACH TO ADDRESSING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH IN NEW ORLEANS. *AE Reeves, M Mlynczak, M Jenkins, L Williams and S Sarkar*

THE EFFECT OF METHOTREXATE TREATMENT ON NEUROINFLAMMATION GENE EXPRESSION IN PEDIATRIC CANCER PATIENTS. *G Sheets, J Doss, A Umrigar, E Beaton, M Stark, M Norman, P Prasad, J Zabaleta, L Li, C Hicks and F Tsien*

SURVEY UTILIZATION TO IDENTIFY THE UNMET NEEDS OF ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT ONCOLOGY PATIENTS. *J Doss and C Morrison*

LEVOFLOXACIN ASSOCIATED DRUG-INDUCED INTRACRANIAL HYPERTENSION REVEALED BY A BULGING FONTANELLE. *J Robinson, BC Lyman, C Conard and ML Dietrich*

Poster Presentations:

MIXED HYPERBILIRUBINEMIA IN INFANT. *AJ Sam, H Byrd, A Glinky and C Roth*

EARLY ACQUIRED HYPOTHYROIDISM RELATED TO MULTIPLE CONTRAST EXPOSURE. *AM Misky*

RECURRENT RHABDOMYOLYSIS WITHOUT HEMOLYSIS IN A PEDIATRIC PATIENT WITH GLUCOSE-6-PHOSPHATE DEHYDROGENASE DEFICIENCY. *C Bergeron, H Lee and G Hescoek*

EXTRANODAL NK/T-CELL LYMPHOMA IN A PEDIATRIC PATIENT. *M Shannon, P Bennett and P Prasad*

A CASE OF PURPURIC RASH IN A FULLY VACCINATED PATIENT WITH COVID-19 INFECTION. *M Bank, A Van, BL Milson, LS Engel and R McCarron*

A CASE OF PNEUMOCYSTIS PNEUMONIA IN A PATIENT WITH SUSPECTED HYPER IGM SYNDROME. *AA Prevot, S Bilton, EL Wisner and M Silio*

REVAMPING THE PEDIATRIC HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY LEARNING EXPERIENCE. *C Nieves, A Buttaci, Z LeBlanc and MC Velez*

BRONCHOCUTANEOUS FISTULA IN A NEONATE. *A Barkemeyer, P Pocorello, J Lawson, C Mumphrey, J Patrick and B Barkemeyer*

A CURIOUS CASE OF 25 DIGIT POLYSYNDACTYLY AND CONGENITAL

LARYNGEAL ANOMALIES. *VK Carey, A Nuttli, SB Palombo, R Zambrano and MG Johnson*

HOLT-ORAM SYNDROME AND ITS VARIABLE PHENOTYPIC EXPRESSION: A MULTI-GENERATIONAL CASE SERIES. *K Singhapakdi, W Sourour and S Yang*

PARTIAL ANOMALOUS PULMONARY VENOUS RETURN IN THE SETTING OF AN INFERIOR SINUS VENOSUS ATRIAL SEPTAL DEFECT AND THE UTILITY OF THREE DIMENSIONAL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY. *K Singhapakdi, W Sourour and S Samples*

THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY DETECTION IN X-LINKED LYMPHOPROLIFERATIVE SYNDROME TYPE 1: THE STORY OF THREE FAMILY MEMBERS. *SE Brewington, HL Valdin, L Yu and Z LeBlanc*

ACUTE DISSEMINATED ENCEPHALOMYELITIS IN A 5 YEAR OLD PATIENT WITH DIGEORGE SYNDROME. *M Humphrey and A Tilton*

RETROPHARYNEAL ABSCESS IN IMMUNOCOMPETENT INFANT. *HE Knight and R Mangat*

MULTIFOCAL HETEROGENEOUS MASSES CONCERNING FOR MALIGNANCY IN TRANSPLANTED KIDNEY FOUND TO BE STREPTOCOCCUS AGALACTIAE PERINEPHRIC ABSCESES. *C Victor, S Krieger, M Anderson, D Aviles and A Ehlayel*

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day

Today is National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day, a day to acknowledge progress in HIV prevention and care among Black/African American people, while recognizing the work still needed. To [#StopHIVTogether](#), we must address HIV stigma and barriers. [#NBHAAD](#) Read more [here](#).





It's Carnival Time!
Look for these riders when you go out to the parades:

Friday, February 18, 12pm
Krewe of Tucks

- Float 10A
 - **Shubho Sarkar** - sidewalk side, back corner
- Float 11A
 - **William Morgan** - sidewalk side, upper level
- Float 13A
 - **Kyle Fulton** - neutral ground side, lowest level - first person, 5th person total
 - **Ray Watts** - sidewalk side, lowest level - second person, 6th person total
 - **Isa Ashoor** - sidewalk side, lower level, third person
- Float 14A
 - **Amy Creel** - sidewalk side, lower level, 8th person/4th from the end
 - **Leslie Reilly** - sidewalk side, upper level, last person
 - **Hannah Bauer** - sidewalk side, lower level, second person

Riding in a Parade? [Tell us](#) where we can find you!

Please Include Float Number, Side, and Position



Children's Hospital Faculty Development Series

CHNOLA Values

Tony Gonzales, MD

*Chair, CHNOLA Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
Children's Hospital New Orleans*

Monday, February 13, 2023

12:00pm

Zoom Only

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83022299576>

If you are interested in receiving calendar invites for future faculty development sessions, please click [here](#). Future sessions will be held on the following dates:

March 15, 12pm: Physicians Resource Group

April 13, 12pm: When to Say Yes, No, and Maybe

Professional Grant Development Live Online Workshop

The **Professional Grant Development live online workshop**, which is normally held at Tulane University, has moved online. It will include: the same length of instruction, interactive discussions, and one-on-ones with the instructor.

You will learn how to:

1. Research and identify potential funding sources
2. Address the guidelines of federal and foundation applications
3. Find foundation and corporate giving for the state of Louisiana
4. Demonstrate the merits, excellence and innovation of your proposal
5. Write professional grant submissions that stand out against the competition

The ultimate goal of the course is to walk away with a product specific to your interests, which includes the grant design, abstract and project plan.

February 22-23, 2023

9:30am to 5pm, Central Time

Sponsored by the Grant Training Center

[Click Here to Register](#)

Workshop Fee: \$595.00

Includes a comprehensive list of resources, workbook, and certificate of completion

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.

Monday, February 27, 4:30pm
Faculty

Tuesday, February 28, 7:30am
Faculty

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 Camp Tiger Auction

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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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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! Again this year, a portion of proceeds will be donated to Koolen de Vries Syndrome Foundation, local charities that support children with special needs, as well as to Molly's on going medical and therapy needs. Come have a fun night Festin' with us while tasting the array of beers at New Orleans best brewery, Miel Brewery & Taproom, who has again graciously donated their brewery to us for the night! Beer, Food, and lots of fun will be had!

\$40 presale tickets: Venmo: @Molly-Z-Strong for presale ticket purchase. In venmo comments, state number of tickets and names

**\$50 donation for ticket at door
Includes all you can drink & drink and live music!**

PayPal, venmo, cash or check accepted at door or pre purchase!

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

Register Now for Leveraging the Power of Self-Awareness to Lead More Effectively Virtual Workshop

Whether you're an individual contributor or someone who leads a team, objectively evaluating your values, personality, needs, and hidden biases is integral to building stronger relationships and the confidence needed to achieve your personal and professional goals. But cultivating and applying this highly important leadership skill is not always easy. Join us virtually

for **Leveraging the Power of Self-Awareness to Lead More Effectively** and discover actionable strategies and tactics that will enable you to strengthen connections with others and drive greater impact in your organization. [Register today!](#)

April 11 & 13, 2023 | Virtual

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

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

"Update in Pediatric Weight and Obesity"

Wednesday, February 8, 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.



Mary Younger-Rossi, MD, is a board-certified pediatrician who specializes in Endocrinology and the treatment of children with obesity. Dr. Younger-Rossi earned her medical degree from the University of Texas. She continued her training at Tulane University to complete her Pediatric Residency.

Dr. Younger-Rossi now serves as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at Tulane University School of Medicine. She is also the Section Chief of Community Pediatrics and Global Health and the physician on staff at the Pediatric Weight Clinic.

About patient care, Dr. Younger-Rossi shares, "My patients can count on me to provide extraordinary care because I believe that listening with an open mind is essential for great patient care. My patients can count on me to listen to their concerns and work with them to formulate a treatment plan."

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

- 1) Identify the common complications of pediatric obesity
- 2) Initiate an appropriate workup for pediatric obesity
- 3) Understand the appropriate treatment for pediatric obesity and when to refer to a specialist

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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