

**April 9, 2024**



**School of Medicine**  
Department of Pediatrics

# **LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits**

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## **LSU Pediatrics Announcements**

**Deadline Extended!**  
**Pediatric Research Day - Call for Abstracts:**  
**Due this Friday, April 12th**

Deadline Extended!

# Pediatric Research Day



## 2024 Pediatric Research Day

Join Children's Hospital, LSU Pediatrics, and Tulane Pediatrics as we celebrate Pediatric Research Day on Friday, May 31 from 11:30a to 4p, Worley Hall. Trainees of all levels invited to share their research. **Monetary awards for oral and poster presentations will be given!**



Friday  
May 31, 2024



11:30 am -  
4 pm

Submit your abstract with the link below by **April 12, 2024**

<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/48113/submitter>

Note: You will need to sign up for an Oxford Abstracts account in order to submit an abstract.

[Flyer PDF](#)

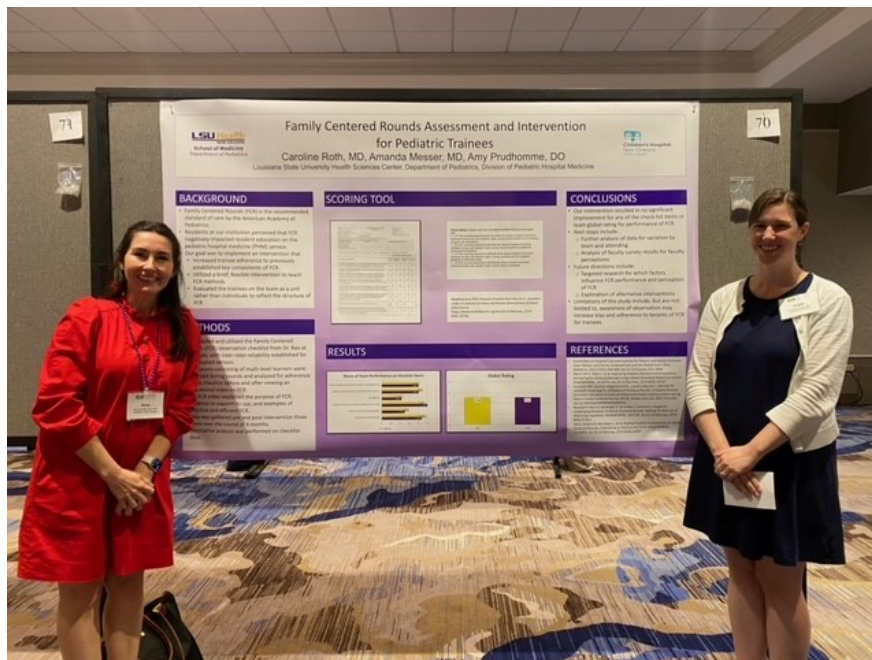
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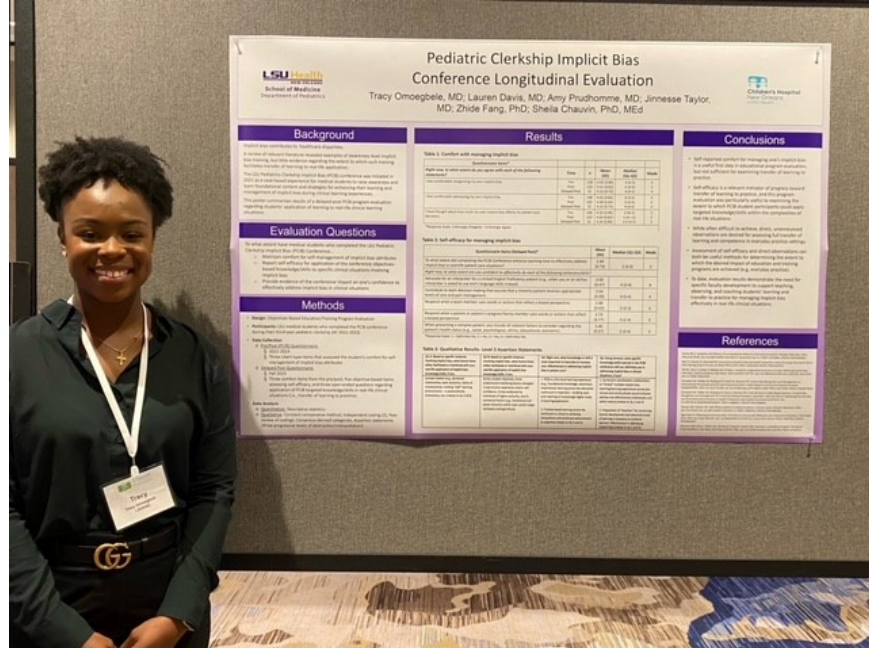
## LSU Peds at COMSEP

LSU Department of Pediatrics was well represented at the Annual Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics meeting in New Orleans last week. Drs. Jessica Patrick-Esteve, Amy Prudhomme, Robin English and Amy Creel served on this years host committee for this international meeting of pediatric medical educators. LSU Department of Pediatrics sponsored a session for local learners which was attended by 12 medical students and several residents and fellows. In addition to the above mentioned faculty, COMSEP

attendees included Leslie Reilly, Shannon Palombo, Callie Roth, Sheri Russell, Kayla Griese, Karleigh Barkemeyer, Paige Prevot, and Amanda Barkemeyer.

LSU faculty led 5 educational workshop sessions and presented 3 research and scholarship posters.





## More Recent Scholarly Activity

Allergy/Immunology faculty Drs. Luke Wall and Elizabeth Wisner recently co-authored a paper published in *Frontiers in Allergy* entitled "Development of IgE-mediated Food Allergies in Children with History of Food Protein-induced Allergic Proctocolitis: A Series of Five Cases." You can read the article [here](#).

Genetics faculty Dr. Regina Zambrano recently presented a poster at the American College of Medical Genetics annual meeting in Toronto, Canada along with CHNOLA and Tulane Genetic Counselors Kennedy Jones and Maryam Ijaz.



## Fellows Volunteer at CHNOLA's Ronald McDonald House

LSU Pediatric Fellows cooked a jambalaya dinner at the Ronald McDonald house for families of patients at Children's Hospital last month.



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## Wellness Week Follow-Up

Chief Wellness Ambassador Dr. Jerussa Aita-Levy followed up with recent Visiting Professor Dr. Jamilah Hackworth regarding book recommendations and her suggested out-of-office reply when taking PTO.

**Dr. Hackworth's Book Recommendations:**

- [Essentialism: The Disciplined Pursuit of Less](#)
- [Start with Why](#)
- [Find your Why](#)

## Dr. Hackworth's Suggestion for PTO Out-of-Office Reply

*Greetings!*

*I am currently out of the office on PTO.*

*I know I am supposed to say that I will have limited access to email and will not be able to respond until I return; however, that is not true. I will have my laptop and my phone, and I recognize that I may need to interrupt my time with family to deal with an urgent work matter here and there.*

*That said, I promised myself and my family that I was going to try hard to disconnect and enjoy my time away as much as possible. If your email is truly urgent, my colleague (.....) will know how to contact me. If it is not, I kindly ask that you reach out once I return to the office on ....*

*Wishing you peace, happiness, and good health – today and always,*

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## Upcoming Children's Environmental Health Events

Dr. Amanda Dumas is excited to invite the Department of Pediatrics to two important upcoming events focusing on children's environmental health, co-sponsored by the New Orleans Health Department in partnership with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso and supported by the Environmental Protection Agency.

### Healthy Homes Workshop\*

- **Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024**
- **Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
- **Location: Children's Hospital New Orleans**

This workshop will delve into the crucial connection between housing and health, guiding participants through holistic approaches to address threats to the health and well-being of residents, especially children. Learn about the eight "Keep It" principles of a healthy home. [Register here](#), [View Flier](#).

*\*This workshop will also be held in Spanish on Tuesday, April 9. [View flier here](#).*

### Children's Environmental Health Symposium

- **Dates: April 11-12, 2024**
- **Location: Children's Hospital New Orleans**

Join us for an enlightening symposium to explore the environmental impacts on children's health, targeting professionals across the healthcare and educational spectrum. This event promises to enrich your understanding with the latest insights into environmental threats, ethical considerations, and preventive methods for common environmental illnesses. [Secure your spot today](#), [View Event Flier and Agenda](#).

Both events are free of charge and aim to equip attendees with the knowledge and tools necessary to promote a healthier environment for our children. **We encourage you to share this invitation with your colleagues and within your professional networks to maximize outreach and impact.**

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact [swcpeh@ttuhsc.edu](mailto:swcpeh@ttuhsc.edu) or call (915) 215-6136.

## DO YOU HAVE ANY UNUSED GLASSES OR READERS?



Dr. Camille Hicks, PGY3 Resident in the LSU Department of Ophthalmology, will be leaving on May 4, 2024 for the Hospitalito Atitlan in Santiago Atitlan, Guatemala in partnership with The International Eye institute performing cataract surgery, pediatrics and strabismus cases. They will also be doing vision screenings all for underprivileged communities.

To help support this trip the Department of Ophthalmology is collecting Prescription Glasses and/or Readers. Glasses can be dropped off at the GME to Cheryl by April 22, 2024. If you know the prescription please label each pair of glasses.

To find out more about The International Eye Institute visit their website <http://www.eyegive.org>



If you are not able to donate downtown, we have a drop off site located outside the LSU Pediatrics Suite on the State Street campus. Look for the donation box outside of the suite.

## Share Your News!

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



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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

### April Video: Communication

Good communication skills are crucial to quality healthcare. Whether during rounds, in clinic or via Telemedicine we can all teach our learners about clear, compassionate communication. Let's focus on our communication skills during the month of April. This quick video (under three minute) is a great reminder of how important these skills are and gives tips for continual quality improvement.

<https://youtu.be/aeSIJPLFk8Q>

Please send any suggestions or areas of faculty development need to [acree1@lsuhsc.edu](mailto: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

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### Grand Rounds



# Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## "Saint and Holy Terror: Helen Brooke Taussig's 20th Century Crusade for Patients"

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Hospital 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.

Register here: <https://forms.gle/KHcZ4J5vkEDrDEu48>

Zoom link: <https://suhsr.zoom.us/j/92060541657>  
Meeting ID: 920 6054 1657



**Patricia Meisol** is an award-winning non-fiction writer and former investigative journalist. In a writing career of more than 25 years at the Baltimore Sun and the St. Petersburg Times, she has often profiled women who take extraordinary action to change their lives and the world around them. Her portfolio also includes extensive reporting on the business and delivery of health care and the people and institutions that provide it. She is the winner of national writing awards for reporting on health, race and higher education, and victims of violence, and is a five-time nominee for the Pulitzer Prize. Her long-form narratives also have been published in the New York Times, Washington Post, and other media. After leaving journalism in 2005, she earned a master's degree from the University of Maryland School of Public Policy and for five years developed health care finance policy for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid.

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

1. Understand the most common congenital heart defect, Tetralogy of Fallot.
2. Understand the development of pediatrics in the early 20th century and how and why Helen Taussig used her fame to advocate for children, challenge colleagues, and influence the development of the US health care system.
3. Appreciate the historic obstacles facing women doctors
4. Appreciate anew the power of the physician's touch and listening skills in patient care

**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.

**ADA Statement:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Denise Graham at 504-896-9431.



Please see the [attached flyer](#) for this week's presentation from Patricia Meisol. A limited number of lunches will be provided for guests in the Large Conference Rooms. Overflow viewing space is available in the small rooms outside the Conference Rooms, or on the 3rd floor in the Physician Lounge.

Register Here: <https://forms.gle/KHcZ4J5vkEDrDEu48>

PLEASE READ: You need to register using the linked form to receive credit for participating. Thank you for your understanding.

*The usual note: to receive credit, attendees must register using the provided form, and attendee names as they appear in zoom should clearly identify the attendee.*

## 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](mailto: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 new Department Composites for the 2023-2024 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).
- LSU travel policy and procedures ([information](#))

## Department Anniversaries

Pinki Prasad, 13 years  
Bonnie Schiffman Brignac, 5 years  
Charles Hemenway, 2 years  
Taylor Rogge, 2 years

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