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School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics

# LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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## LSU Pediatrics Announcements

### Recent Scholarly Activity



**Drs. Maria Velez** and **Dana LeBlanc** of the Hematology/Oncology Division were recently featured in the NOLA Family Magazine for their work with the GABS Clinic. The GABS Program, or Our Girls and Adolescents with Bleeding and Sickle Cell, seeks to provide relief and education opportunities for young women suffering from a variety of blood disorders. This unique program is the only one of its kind in Louisiana and the Gulf Coast Region. [Read the article here to learn more](#). Thank you to Drs. Velez and LeBlanc for their integral role in this program's creation. Keep

up the good work!

Youth Reproductive Equity (YRE) was recently awarded the Group Award by the Adolescent Health Initiative. This award recognizes innovative and exceptional work in the field of adolescent health and will be honored at their annual summit this week (May 11 & 12). Congratulations to **Dr. Pasternak** & the YRE team!



## Save the Date: Upcoming Graduation Events

Tuesday, June 6th, 12pm - 1:15pm - Faculty/Resident Quiz Bowl  
*CHNOLA Large Conference Room*

Friday, June 16th, 12pm - 1pm - Resident Award Ceremony  
*Worley Hall*

Friday, June 16th, 4pm - 6pm - Fellowship Graduation  
*CHNOLA Large Conference Room*



## National Nurses Week

This week is National Nurses Week! The adolescent medicine team would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the impact that nurses **Colleen Bodet** and **Renette Jones** have at the School Based Health Clinic. Their dedication does not go unnoticed, thank you Colleen and Renette!

## Children's Hospital Faculty Development Series

### CHNOLA Values Part II

*Large Hospital Conference Room*

*Children's Hospital New Orleans*

**May 15, 12pm**

## 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: 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**

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## Grand Rounds Committee

Seeking speakers for the upcoming AY '23-24. Consider sharing your expertise or suggesting a speaker – local or national to keep us up to date on interesting and hot topics in Pediatrics. Please share your suggestions with [Amy Creel](#) or [Bonnie Desselle](#).

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## New Innovations Mobile App

Anyone completing student evaluations in New Innovations can now do so by using the Mobile App. Scan the QR Code to download or [click here for full instructions](#).



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## Share Your News!

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



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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

### May Video: Clinical Teaching "Simplified"

As we continue our mission of providing excellent medical education, check out this video. It provides a simple, efficient and effective method of teaching medical students and residents in a variety of clinical settings. It addresses

major concerns (TIME!) and provides practical tips, and there are great references for those who would like to learn more.

<https://vimeo.com/89625533>

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](#)
- [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

## "Hot Topics in Child Psychiatry"

Wednesday, May 10, 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.



**Loretta Sonnier, MD**, is the Medical Director of Behavioral Health Service Line at CHNOLA as well as the Associate Program Director for Tulane University School of Medicine's Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship. She is also the founder and Director of the Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry track within the Forensic program.

Dr. Sonnier earned her medical degree from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine. She then completed the Triple Board Residency in Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Child Psychiatry at the University of Cincinnati/Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Sonnier furthered her training with fellowships in Forensic Psychiatry (University of Cincinnati) and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy (New Orleans-Birmingham Psychoanalytic Center).

Dr. Sonnier joined the Tulane faculty in 2016. Her teaching focus is the intersection of mental health or development and the law.

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

1. Differentiate altered mental status from a primary psychiatric disorder
2. Outline the basics of a workup for new onset psychosis.
3. Describe the current practices for school threat assessment.

**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>

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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](#))

### ***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 employee celebrates another year with the department this month. Thank you for your continued service to LSU Pediatrics!

Mary Pendleton, 23 years  
Corey Hebert, 10 years  
Richelle Monier, 7 years  
Thomas Kimball, 4 years  
Hannah Simon, 2 years  
Sun Youn, 2 years

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