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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

New Academic Year Promotions

Congratulations to these faculty members on their promotions effective July 1, 2023:

Nahla Dahr, MD

Pediatrics – UMC Lafayette
Associate Professor - Clinical

Gary Duhon, MD

Critical Care
Professor - Clinical

Kyle Fulton, MD

Ambulatory/Craniofacial Pediatrics
Associate Professor - Clinical

Nihal Godiwala, MD

Critical Care
Associate Professor - Clinical

Marcie Houser, MD

Ambulatory Pediatrics
Associate Professor - Clinical

Maya Jones, MD

Gratis Faculty – Emergency Medicine

Clinical Associate Professor

Dana LeBlanc, MD
Hematology/Oncology
Associate Professor - Clinical

Raghubir Mangat, MD
Emergency Medicine
Professor - Clinical

Beth McDonough, MD
Gastroenterology
Associate Professor - Clinical

Anna McFarlin, MD
Emergency Medicine
Associate Professor - Clinical

Amanda Messer, MD
Hospital Medicine
Associate Professor - Clinical

Alexis Morvant, MD
Ambulatory/Palliative Care
Associate Professor - Clinical

Caroline Straatmann, MD
Nephrology
Clinical Associate Professor

Elizabeth Wisner, MD
Allergy/Immunology
Associate Professor - Clinical

11th Annual Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Forum



The 11th Annual LSU Quality Improvement (QI) and Patient Safety Forum was held last Thursday, June 8, 2023. There were 10 oral presentations and 30 poster presentations given by medical students and house officers representing New Orleans, Lafayette, and Baton Rouge based training programs. LSU Peds represented **23%** of submissions. **3** oral presentations, **6** posters, and **2** abstracts. [Click here to view the full list.](#)

The event which was led by **Dr. Shannon Palombo** (Pediatric Hospital Medicine), Chair of the EQUIP Committee, demonstrated how QI is an essential component to the clinical learning environment where training takes place. These research activities and process developments advance the practice of medicine and directly improve patient safety and care. [See presentation winners below:](#)

Oral Presentation Winner:

*Implementation of a Pain Management Pathway for Sickle Cell Patients
Presenting to the Emergency Dept w/Vaso-Occlusive Events.*
Presented by **Peyton Bennett (PGY-2)**. Other collaborators were **Jodi Hardy**
and **Dana LeBlanc**.

Poster Session, Honorable Mention:

Development of a Narcotic Habituation Wean Protocol.
Presented by **Judston Robinson (PGY-2)**. Other collaborators were **Peyton Bennett, Hannah Nguyen, Amanda Granier, Will Fernandez, Karlie Ragas,**
and **Shannon Palombo**.

Poster Session, Honorable Mention:

Implementation of a Mock Code QI Project at a Children's Hospital in New Orleans. Presented by **Joey Sansone (PGY-3)**. Other collaborators were **Natalia Glynn, Erin Asher, Kyle Glisson, Ryan Metts, and Richelle Monier**.

The School of Medicine Office of Academic Affairs congratulates all the presenters and winners at this years QI Forum. Additionally, thank you to all the faculty that participated to make it a success.

Save the Date: Graduation Events

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



LSU Department of Pediatrics Residency Graduation Events

We hope you can join us for the

2022-2023 Resident Graduation: Annual Report & Award Announcements

Special Grand Rounds

Friday, June 16th 12:00pm-1:00pm

State Street Conference Center

Lunch will be provided.



If you aren't able to be there, please be sure to join the festivities using the zoom information below.

Zoom option available:

Meeting ID: 969 8760 3177

Password: Isupeds23

Scan to register



Vaccine Education Initiative Trainings

Healthcare providers and students who work with Autistic individuals or who administer vaccines, save the date for the upcoming training on **June 22**. Scan the QR code to register or [click here for the full flyer](#).

Apply Now for the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program

Application Assistance Webinar
Wednesday, June 21, 1 – 2:30 pm ET.

[Click here for zoom link.](#)

After over a decade of advocacy from the American Academy of Pediatrics, [applications are now open](#) for the first awards from the **Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program**. Pediatric medical subspecialists and pediatric surgical specialists are eligible to apply for \$100,000 in loan repayment. **The deadline to apply is July 20.**

Awardees must commit to serving an underserved area for three years. The program is available for both fellowship trainees and those who have completed fellowship. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will fund 150 awardees this year.

Adolescent Reproductive Health Project (NOARHP)

On Sunday, June 11th, volunteers from Adolescent Medicine and LSUHSC med student group **New Orleans Adolescent Reproductive Health Project (NOARHP)** represented LSUHSC at the Longvue Family Equality Day. Participants enjoyed a day of fun activities in an inclusive environment and the opportunity to learn more about partner organizations. Thank you to everyone that came out and showed your support!



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

June Video: "What is Difficult about Feedback?"

Feedback is crucial for our learners. This video (6 minutes) from the University of Michigan directly addresses challenges to Giving Feedback - time, feeling it's subjective, worries about rapport, negative reviews from learners - and provides some concrete ways to overcome these barriers.

<https://www.coursera.org/lecture/clinical-skills/01-03-what-is-difficult-about-feedback-Q32ML>

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

Tulane University Department of Pediatrics presents the
2023 Ralph V. Platou Memorial Lecture

"Equity for Pregnant People and their Babies"

Thursday, June 15, 2023
Worley Hall, 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.



Dr. Diana Montoya-Williams is an attending neonatologist in the division of Neonatology at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) and the Hospital for the University of Pennsylvania. She is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics in the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine and a principal investigator in CHOP's PolicyLab and Penn's Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics. Dr. Montoya-Williams is an NIH-funded physician scientist who studies inequities in maternal and infant health outcomes that occur by race, ethnicity, nativity and preferred language, including a focus on immigration policies as determinants of perinatal health. She also has a special interest in promoting anti-racism efforts in medicine.

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

1. Describe the role of social determinants of health for pregnant people and their babies.
2. Evaluate and incorporate values of equity and inclusion in patient interactions.

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

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!

Steffan Sernich, 16 years
Regina Zambrano, 11 years
Elizabeth Alonso, 9 years
Shubho Sarkar, 6 years
Rebecca Calix, 1 year

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