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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

Welcome to New Residents and Fellows!

Happy new academic year! The department extends a warm welcome to all new interns and fellows. Use these links to download [Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#) 2024-2025 Composites.

Ricardo Gomez Named CHNOLA Provider of the Quarter



Endocrinology Division Head Dr. Ricardo Gomez, MD was recently named Children's Hospital's Provider of the Quarter for his exceptional work. Congratulations, Dr. Gomez!

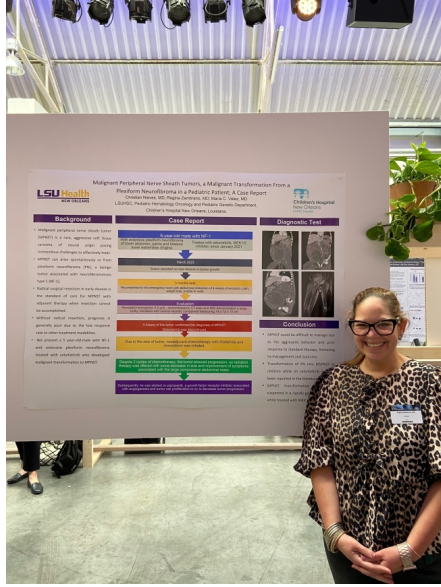
LSU Pediatrics Celebrates Dr. Desselle Saying "No Mo Chemo"



LSU Pediatrics Administrative staff and faculty, along with the Office of Medical Education, helped Dr. Desselle celebrate her last chemotherapy appointment with cake and bell ringing. Dr. Yu and Dr. Morrison also sang a special song for her that they sing to patients finishing treatment.



Recent Scholarly Activity



Genetics faculty Dr. Regina Zambrano presented a poster at the 2024 Global Neurofibromatosis Conference in Brussels, Belgium last month! Her poster was titled "Malignant Peripheral Nerve Sheath Tumors, a Malignant Transformation from a Plexiform Neurofibroma in a Pediatric Patient: A Case Report."

Louisiana Obesity Conference 2024



The Louisiana Obesity Society (LOS) and the Louisiana Chapter of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (LA-ASMBS) are hosting their annual Louisiana Obesity Conference in New Orleans August 9-10, 2024. Dr. Queen and Dr. Houser will be presenting and participating in panel discussions and would love for you to attend!

There is no fee to attend the conference if you are a member of the LA-ASMBS or the Louisiana Obesity Society (LOS). Membership is \$100 for physicians, \$50 for non-physicians and free for trainees.

Visit the Louisiana Obesity Society [website](#) to register.

The conference agenda is available [here](#).

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

July Video: "Bedside Teaching Tips"

Get the most out of bedside rounds - In only **2 minutes** learn about some Do's and Don'ts of Bedside teaching in this efficient video. Let's kick off our academic year with renewed dedication to excellence in medical education!

<https://youtu.be/iiqB-eQcbT8?si=h9nr8L9v8GEy9Jn4>

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](#)
- [LSUHSC Faculty Development and Evaluation Committee's Tiger Bites Series](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

For questions or comments regarding Faculty Development, please contact [Amy Creel](#).

CHNOLA Announcements

Grand Rounds

Grand Rounds is on summer break and will resume in August.

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
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 Department Composites for the 2024-2025 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).
- LSU travel policy and procedures ([information](#))

Department Anniversaries

Raghubir Mangat, 41 years
Lolie Yu, 39 years
Brian Barkemeyer, 33 years
Bonnie Desselle, 29 years
Staci Olistar, 27 years
Dana Rivera, 27 years
Suzanne Lefevre, 25 years
Jay Hescoock, 20 years
Ken Paris, 18 years
Amy Creel, 16 years
Jeffrey Surcouf, 14 years
Raegan Gupta, 12 years
Chelsey Sandlin, 11 years
Luke Wall, 11 years
Marcella Houser, 10 years
Christy Mumphrey, 10 years
Dana LeBlanc, 9 years
Jessica Patrick-Esteve, 9 years
Amy Prudhomme, 9 years
Amanda Messer, 7 years
Michelle Knecht, 7 years
Zach LeBlanc, 6 years
Shannon Palombo, 6 years
Andrew Abreo, 5 years
Julie Gallois, 5 years
Lauren Davis, 4 years
Anne Martin, 2 years
Caroline Roth, 2 years
Anne Tufton, 2 years
Kegan Reid, 1 year

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