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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

Upcoming Guest Speaker

Mark your calendars for August 8th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm to join in listening to guest speaker, Jay Wellons, III, MD, MSPH. He will be presenting on The Write Treatment: Stories of Grace and Resilience.



John C. "Jay" Wellons, III, MD, MSPH
Cal Turner Chair and Chief of Pediatric Neurosurgery
Professor of Neurosurgery, Pediatrics, Plastic
Surgery, and Radiology
Vice Chair, Department of Neurologic Surgery
Vanderbilt University Medical Center/Monroe Carell
Jr. Children's Hospital

All are encouraged to attend either in-person at Worley Hall or virtually on Zoom (<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/95270927360>)

[Event Flyer here](#)

Grand Rounds Reminder

Grand Rounds will reconvene Wednesday, August 2nd, at 12:00pm in the Large Conference Room of the Hospital and on Zoom. Lunch will be served for those in-person! [See here for more information.](#)

Research Made Easy - Access Granted!

Ever frustrated trying to get an article? Do you find PubMed difficult to use? Wish there was a way to get an

article with just a DOI? Check out [this article from the LSUHSC Library](#) which explains how LibKey Nomad and LibKey.io can do all the heavy lifting when it comes to accessing articles and databases.



LSUHSC Faculty, Residents, & Med Students Support Community at Tools for School Event

On Saturday July 22nd, the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale partnered with the New Orleans Recreation Department to host its annual back-to-school event, Tools for School Health and Resource Fair. At this event, vaccinations, sports exams, health screenings, and testing were available to the community. Our team of pediatric and internal medicine faculty and residents, alongside med student group CORE (Community Outreach Rebuilding Education), provided physicals for approximately 40 patients and screened another 30, providing care for around 70 patients in the span of five hours.

A huge congratulations and thank you to all of our organizers, volunteers, residents, and faculty - Dean Hamilton Farris, Dr. Joey Sansone, Dr. Lee Engel, Dr. Zaria Williams, Dr. Hannah Nguyen, Dr. Leah Smith, Dr. Sara H. Anderson, Jenny Quach, Aysha Gibson, Jason Kim, Mason Calico, Reed Smith, Emmanuel Perez!

Keep an eye out for more volunteer opportunities facilitated by the Vice Chair of Advocacy, Dr. Ryan Pasternak. If you have an upcoming event that you would like support with, please reach out to Hannah Simon at hsimo1@lsuhsc.edu.



NIH-funded ComPASS Program Research Opportunities

The NIH Common Fund has initiated an exciting program to address health disparities associated with adverse social determinants of health. The new program is centered on supporting community community-led health equity structural intervention (CHESI) projects. Full details on the program can be found here: [ComPASS program](#)



Opportunities for academic investigators to collaborate and support community organizations in their execution of structural interventions have become available. See [this notice of intent](#) for more information. The NIDDK, encourages investigators and teams focusing on research within their own mission to consider applying. There is an estimated application due date of **October 23**.

Note that the NIH Common Fund project is not disease specific. Although NIDDK is not leading this program, we have internal contacts whom you may contact for additional information, if you'd like: Miranda Broadney, MD, MPH (Miranda.Broadney@nih.gov) & Raquel Greer MD, MHS (Raquel.Greer@nih.gov).

Share Your News!

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



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://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiqB-eQcbT8>

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

Grand Rounds will resume next week at noon in the Large Conference Room of the Hospital.

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 2023-2024 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).

Department Anniversaries

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

Raghubir Mangat, 40 years
Joy Osofsky, 37 years

Lolie Yu, 35 years
Brian Barkemeyer, 32 years
Bonnie Desselle, 28 years
Staci Olister, 26 years
Dana Rivera, 26 years
Suzanne Lefevre, 24 years
Jay Hescoock, 19 years
Ryan Pasternak, 18 years
Ken Paris, 17 years
Amy Creel, 15 years
Ernest Siwik, 14 years
Jeffrey Surcouf, 13 years
Raegan Gupta, 11 years
Chelsey Sandlin, 10 years
Luke Wall, 10 years
Marcella Houser, 9 years
Christy Mumphrey, 9 years
Dana LeBlanc, 8 years
Jessica Patrick-Esteve, 8 years
Amy Prudhomme, 8 years
Anna McFarlin, 8 years
Amanda Messer, 6 years
Michelle Knecht, 5 years
Zach LeBlanc, 5 years
Shannon Palombo, 5 years
Andrew Abreo, 4 years
Julie Gallois, 4 years
Lauren Davis, 3 years
Anne Martin, 1 year
Caroline Roth, 1 year
Anne Tufton, 1 year

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