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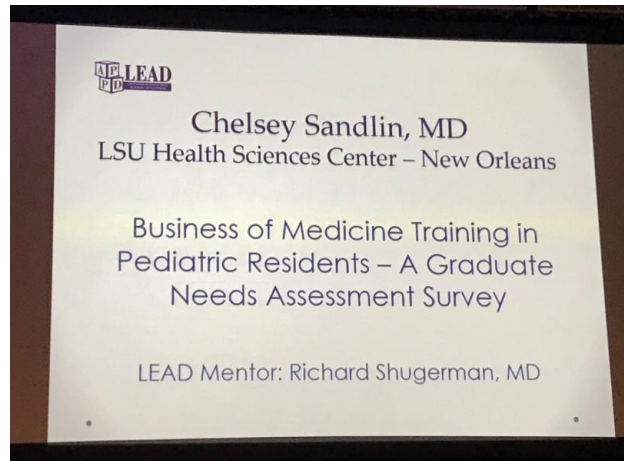
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## LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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



Congratulations to Dr. Chelsey Sandlin for graduating from the Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Leadership in Educational Academic Development (APPD LEAD) at APPD's annual meeting last week! She also presented her final project titled "Business of Medicine Training in Pediatric Residents - A Graduate Needs Assessment Survey" at the meeting.

All Pediatric Fellowship and Residency programs received "continued accreditation" status from the ACGME. The Review Committees commended the programs for their demonstrated substantial compliance with the ACGME's Program Requirements and/or Institutional Requirements without any new citations.

Dr. Nelson to receive Spirit of Charity Award-October 11, 2019 ([information](#))

Physician Business Planning Opportunity ([information](#))

Please welcome our new round of medical students ([composite](#))! Please be mindful of the upcoming medical student evaluation [deadlines](#).

PAS 2019 meeting registration is now open ([information](#))

LSU Proof of Concept Fund: LIFT2 Round 10 ([information](#))

LSU Quality Improvement Forum Deadline Extended ([information](#))

The CIPECP will host 5 showings of *To Err is Human*, a documentary that builds from a 1999 Institute of Medicine (IOM) report highlighting the over 44,000 deaths occurring in hospitals annually due to medical errors. ([registration](#))

COBRE P&F Request for Applications ([information](#))

Greater New Orleans Race and Equity Workshops ([information](#))

HDI Scholar-Innovator Program ([information](#))

### **Faculty Development** - Bedside Teaching

This 2 minute 4 second [video](#) highlights ways we can make bedside rounds more effective for teaching.

For questions or comments regarding Faculty Development, please contact [Amy Prudhomme](#), [Jessica Patrick-Esteve](#) or [Amy Creel](#). ([video](#))



LSU Pediatrics represented the department well at last week's Chief Resident Mentoring Session at the annual meeting of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD).

## News from the Hematology/Oncology Division

Senior Fellow Dr. Valerie Cruz was accepted for a subspecialty fellowship in Neuro-Oncology at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital in Tampa, FL.

Dr. Katrina Gleditsch was accepted for a subspecialty fellowship in Palliative Care at Emory in Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Valerie Cruz was one of only five Pediatric Hematology-Oncology fellows from the USA selected to participate in the International Hemophilia Academy in the UK. She presented our research project in "Platelet Aggregation Test and its Clinical Correlations".

Dr. Maria Velez was elected to be a Member-at-Large in the Executive Board of her specialty's national society, American Society of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology (ASPHO).

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## CHNOLA Announcements

CHNOLA Pain Team Assessment: We are conducting a needs assessment to understand the impact that a formal pain team could make at CHNOLA. A pain team would allow us to have an institutional approach to mitigating pain and suffering at our hospital led by formally trained individuals. A pain team could assist in post-operative pain, procedural pain, chronic pain, and serious illness pain with opioids, multi-modal approaches, and interventional pain techniques. Your participation will help us GROW! ([survey](#))

CHNOLA parking update ([information](#))

Latest issue of Small Talk ([link](#))

New Orleans CityBusiness Healthcare "Ones to Watch" ([information](#))

A Message from CEO John Nickens ([information](#))

Tip Sheet on changes to Epic's Outpatient Lab Orders ([tips](#))

Tip Sheet on changes to Lactic Acid Lab Orders ([tips](#))

EPIC upgrade coming in July. Be on the lookout for more information as we get closer!

CHNOLA EPIC Med Staff Update:

Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen Liquid is going to change to only being ordered in mg or mg/kg of hydrocodone. The ability to order in mL is being removed due to an issue in Epic which results in the medication being displayed improperly creating a patient safety issue.

Starting next week a new Mass Transfusion Protocol order set will be added. There will be two choices, less than 30 kg and more than 30 kg. The new order set contains all of the needed lab and blood orders. I have attached a tip sheet on the new order set.

On April 9th, the hospital is going to move to only using Humulin Insulin

products. The orders will be adjusted according and should be easier in not having to worry about which brand to use.

One of the upcoming upgrades coming later this year is moving to a new prescription printing method which will allow prescriptions to print on regular paper with a printed watermark. The advantages are no one will need to find prescription paper and this may be used for controlled substances as well.

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## Upcoming Events

**04/03/19** - Grand Rounds: *The Problem We All Live With: Perspectives on Race and Influences on Healthcare Outcomes in New Orleans and Beyond*, Maya Heath, MD and Brian Barkemeyer, MD

### Grand Rounds Shuttle

now departing the main hospital at 7:45am and 7:55am and returning at 9:05am and 9:15am.

**03/29/19** - LA CaTS Professional Development Core ([information](#))

**04/04/19** - LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry lecture on Cultural Awareness ([invitation](#))

**04/08/19** - LSUHSC Spring General Faculty Meeting

**04/10/19** - NCI Grant Writing Workshop ([information](#))

**04/18/19** - LSUHSC Women's Affairs Committee meeting and networking social ([information](#))

**04/22/19** - LSU Wellness Krewe Burnout Lecture ([information](#))

**04/22/19 - 04/26/19** - LSU Pediatrics Wellness Week

**05/02/19** - Diabetes Research Day ([information](#))

**05/23/19** - EQuIP QI Forum, LSU GME ([information](#)) ([submission form](#))

**05/24/19** - LSU Pediatrics Research Day, CH Conference Center

## Department Wellness

Mark your calendars for the  
**3rd Annual Department of Pediatrics Wellness Week!**

**Monday, April 22:** Yoga & Meditation (lecture and session hosted by Dr. Rebecca Hutchings) for \*entire LSU Department of Pediatrics

**Tuesday, April 23:** Heal the Healer Event (aromatherapy, massage therapy, touch therapy, reiki) for \*entire LSU Department of Pediatrics, 11:30am - 2:30pm,

**Wednesday, April 24:** Grand Rounds: *Building Joy, Resilience, and Excellence into Practice- Cultivating Thriving in an Era of Clinical Transformation*, Read Pierce, MD, University of Colorado ([flier](#))

\*entire LSU Department of Pediatrics, CHNOLA nursing staff, administration & staff

**Thursday, April 25:** Book Club Dinner for *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi, \*LSU Residents & Fellows, Dr. Jerussa Aita-Levy's home

**Friday, April 26:** Working Mom's Luncheon for \*LSU Department of Pediatrics' working mothers

**04/04/19** -The LSU Wellness Krewe's Self Care for Health Care Lecture Series presents *Preventing Burnout – Lessons Learned from Noah's Ark* ([information](#))

#### 6 Tips to Protect Against Burnout:

- Try to put yourself on your own schedule. Identify and prioritize your values and compare them to how you spend your time.
- Find support and guidance in outside groups. Seek professional help if you need it.
- Think about your practice from a different perspective. Write down your individual mission statement.
- Think about the bigger picture when deciding how to spend your free time.
- Find meaning outside of work.
- Try to schedule (and keep

Free Yoga at CHNOLA! Classes are held every Wednesday from 5:15pm to 6:15pm in the State Street Conference Center. Sign up [here](#).

## Department Anniversaries

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

Ping Wang, 17 years  
Paul Hyman, 11 years  
Pinki Prasad, 8 years  
Kiran Mallula, 4 years

Looking for old newsletters?  
A *Tuesday Tidbits* archive has been added to the department's website. ([link](#))

Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits