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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

#### 2019 Pediatric Faculty Wellness Survey-Please participate!

Reproductive Education+Advocacy Louisiana (REAL) Team Provider, Brooke Naranjo contributes to another issue of Geaux Girl. ([information](#))

#### Faculty Development - What is Difficult About Feedback?

This [video](#) from the University of Michigan directly address things that make Giving Feedback Difficult - time, feeling it's subjective, worries about rapport, negative reviews from learners - and provides some concrete ways to overcome these barriers.

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

Hello/Good-Bye



All Pediatrics, Medicine/Pediatrics, Pediatrics/Emergency Medicine graduates with the Chief Residents at the department's annual Graduation Celebration last Wednesday at Ralph's on the Park.

Program Director Dr. Chelsey Sandlin hosted the graduation of the Pediatrics, Medicine/Pediatrics and Pediatrics/Emergency Medicine residents last Friday, June 14. Program Directors Dr. Sandlin, Dr. Betty Lo (Medicine/Pediatrics) and Dr. Anna McFarlin (Pediatrics/Emergency Medicine) presented their graduates with diplomas.

### Graduation of Pediatric Residents

Dr. Meghan Benak  
Dr. Brittany Casey  
Dr. El Chiccarelli  
Dr. Amanda Glinky  
Dr. Victoria Habet  
Dr. Monica Hajirawala  
Dr. Mahmoud Hamdan  
Dr. Courtney Jacobs  
Dr. Meghan Jones  
Dr. Jordan Lim  
Dr. Annie Nuttli  
Dr. Lauren Powell  
Dr. Caitlyn Saylor  
Dr. Matt Shapiro  
Dr. Anne Tufton

### Graduation of Medicine/Pediatric Residents

Dr. Mary Catherine Gaston  
Dr. Elizabeth Holzer  
Dr. Nicole Howerton  
Dr. Lucas Puttock

### Graduation of Pediatric/Emergency Medicine Resident

Dr. Andrej Pogribny  
(the program's first graduate!)

Dr. Sandlin also recognized the two outgoing chief residents as well as Rachel Evans who has finished her 2 years of Pediatrics and will move on to finish her Child Neurology Residency in the Neurology Department. Congratulations to all the graduates!

Congratulations also goes out to all award winners from the graduation ceremony:



The Chief Residents presented Dr. Marcella Houser with the Nicholas Gagliano, MD Outstanding Faculty Award given by the residents for excellence in teaching, for sharing, through knowledge and example, the facts and feelings that prepare us for a lifetime of service to children.



Dr. Regina Zambrano presented the Gretchen M. Life, MD Award to Dr. El Chiccarelli. It is voted on only by the Pediatrics graduating class and is presented to the graduating resident who embodies Gretchen's zeal for life and love for patients.



Dr. Sandlin presented Dr. Jordan Lim with the Penny Scurto, MD Outstanding Pediatric Resident Award. This award is voted on by the LSU Pediatrics faculty. It is given to the resident who demonstrates an outstanding performance in pediatrics.



Dr. Jessica Patrick-Esteve presented Dr. Megan Benak with the Outstanding Teaching Resident Award which is given by third-year medical students to a senior resident for excellence in teaching during the Pediatrics clerkship.



Dr. Betty Lo presented the Outstanding Medicine/Pediatric Resident Award to Dr. Lizzie



Dr. Maria Velez honored her own fellow, Dr. Katrina Gledtisch with the Pediatric Fellow

Holzer. It is given to the resident who has demonstrated outstanding performance in medicine/pediatrics

Teaching Excellence Award given annually by the residents in recognition of outstanding teaching and mentoring skills.



Dr. Alfonso Vargas presented the Alfonso Vargas Research Awards to Drs. Tyler Kingdon, El Chiccarelli and Victoria Habet. This award is given to the residents who have demonstrated outstanding performance in Pediatric Research.



Endocrinology Dr. Aqeel AlAqeel also received his diploma on Friday, presented to him by his Program Director, Dr. Ricardo Gomez.



Chairman Dr. Raymond Watts presented Vice-Chair Dr. Bonnie Desselle with the inaugural Robert Suskind, MD & Leslie Lewinter-Suskind Outstanding Pediatric Faculty Award. The award will be presented annually to the faculty member who has made an outstanding academic contribution to the education, research, clinical service, and advocacy missions of the LSU Department of Pediatrics.

## CHNOLA Announcements

ID Badge Security ([faculty information](#)) ([trainee information](#))

CHNOLA Construction Update

- Upcoming impacts on NICU, PICU and 4 West this summer-link to “west tower existing floor plans” ([information](#))
- Preliminary art installation planning-link to “Children's Hospital 5-7 art”

[\(information\)](#)

June Epic Update: Epic 2019 Upgrade Demo Sessions Coming Soon! And more! ([update](#)) ([schedule](#) of upgrade demonstrations)

Mississippi Medicaid Update ([information](#))

Latest edition of CHNOLA Employee E-News ([link](#))

A recent publication selected for display in the library includes an article co-authored by Jacob Neary, Class of 2019. Jacob was in the first cohort of the transplant nephrology longitudinal selective and used that experience as a basis for his honors thesis. ([See Library Blog](#) )

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## Upcoming Events

**06/21/19** - LSU Pediatric Fellowship Graduation, 4:00pm, CH Conference Center

**06/25/19** - Irish Enough (Paul and Vali Hyman) - Neutral Ground Coffeehouse - 5110 Daneel St - 8 pm- 9 pm. Many new songs

**6/28/19** - Faculty Committee Nominations - ([information](#))

## Department Wellness

Bootcamp Class: Children's is offering FREE bootcamp classes on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. outside the Conference Center. Class is open to all Children's employees and members of the medical staff. This one-hour interval training bootcamp is for all skill levels. No experience is necessary. You will gain confidence in your abilities and increase your capacities for stamina, strength, flexibility, and balance. Please bring a water bottle with you to class.

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## Department Anniversaries

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

Leone Coe, 27 years  
Steffan Sernich, 12 years  
Tabitha Washington, 7 years  
Elizabeth Alonso, 5 years  
Shubho Sarkar, 2 years

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

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