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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

Congratulations to our department faculty members who received a promotion in this new academic year, effective July 1st:

Isa Ashoor, MD

Pediatric Nephrology
Associate Professor

Kelly Gajewski, MD

Pediatric Cardiology
Associate Professor

Luke Wall, MD

Allergy and Immunology
Associate Professor

Chelsey Sandlin, MD

Pediatric Hospitalist
Associate Professor

Raegan Gupta, MD

Neonatology
Associate Professor



Congratulations to Casie James, winner of the first annual Pediatric Intern of the Year Award. Casie received her award at a house staff meeting last month.

Faculty Meeting

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting: **Friday, July 19 at noon, State Street Conference Center**. The meeting will include updates on the Faculty Wellness Survey, Children's Hospital construction, Tulane/LSU/CHNOLA partnership, and an open discussion session.

New Academic Year - Welcome [3rd Year Students](#) and [Visiting Acting Interns](#)

Download the new Department Composites for the new academic year! ([Faculty](#), [Fellows](#), [Residents](#)).

Faculty Development - Quick Bedside Tips

Want to get the most out of bedside rounds? In only 2 minutes learn about some Dos and Don'ts of Bedside teaching in this video. Let's kick off our academic year with renewed dedication to excellence in medical education.

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

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

CHNOLA Announcements

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

Medical Staff Newsletter ([link](#))

CHNOLA Construction Update

- **Overall construction progress continues to go well.** For those of you keeping score at home, we've been in construction for 562 days and we have 643 days left. It has been 81 days since the construction effort interrupted operations.
- **ACC scope** (ENT & Neuroscience) remains on schedule for late September/early October, at which point we will relocate the HemeOnc clinic and begin work on the new outpatient Dialysis
- **State Street campus work** also continues to take shape with the completion of the new IP Behavioral Health Hospital on Track for October, the covered walkway connection from the main State Street building to the garage now open (we are still awaiting pavers to place there at some point), and the next round of provider offices set to begin on the 5th floor of the main building.
- The work on the **West Tower Core Tie-in** is progressing well and on-schedule thus far. The construction team is working floors 3-6 concurrently and we will soon start work on the 2nd floor. For those of you working on the PICU, NICU or 4W, please make sure you are sharing with your colleagues what this work is about as we want all team members to be as informed as possible.
- Construction progress along Calhoun Street and in the field adjacent to the parking garage **continues to be held up by the level of the Mississippi**. While it is no guarantee, the river level seems to have started to drop over the last week and I am optimistic that we will be able to resume some of this work in mid-July.

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

Upcoming Events

8/16-8/18/19 - Crescent City Potpourri ([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.

Department Anniversaries

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

Raghubir Mangat, 36 years
Lolie Yu, 34 years
Joy Osofsky, 33 years
Aluizio Stopa, 33 years
Susan Berry, 29 years
Brian Barkemeyer, 28 years
Staci Olister, 28 years
Dana Rivera, 28 years
Betty Lo, 27 years
Bonnie Desselle, 24 years
Suzanne Lefevre, 24 years
Michael Lan, 22 years
Michael Marble, 20 years
Jay Hescoock, 19 years
Ricardo Gomez, 16 years
Ryan Pasternak, 14 years
Ken Paris, 13 years
Amy Creel, 11 years
Ernest Siwik, 10 years
Janet Rossi, 10 years
Brent Keith, 9 years
Jeffrey Surcouf, 9 years
Dania Felipe, 7 years
Raegan Gupta, 7 years
William Morgan, 6 years
Luke Wall, 6 years
Marcella Houser, 5 years
Dana LeBlanc, 4 years
Amy Prudhomme, 4 years
Anna McFarlin, 4 years
Kyle Fulton, 3 years
Amanda Messer, 2 years
Michelle Knecht, 1 year
Zach LeBlanc, 1 year
Shannon Palombo, 1 year

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