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LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements



Dr. Dedrick Moulton Named LSU Department of Pediatrics Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

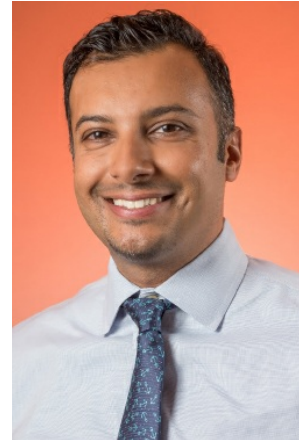
Dedrick Moulton, MD, will assume a new leadership role in the Department of Pediatrics as the first Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion effective May 1, 2021. The new role is in recognition of the transformational work Dedrick is already performing as the go-to expert regarding DEI initiatives in the Department of Pediatrics and at Children's Hospital of New Orleans. In addition, Dr. Moulton serves LSUHSC in a similar role as Director of Faculty and Professional Development Programs, Office of Diversity and Community Engagement.

Dr. Moulton is a native of Alabama. Following undergraduate education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, he received his MD degree from the University of South Carolina (1995) and completed his Pediatric Residency from the Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital, Columbia, SC (1998). His Clinical Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology was served at St. Louis Children's Hospital, Washington University (2002). Dedrick is board certified in Pediatric Gastroenterology and General Pediatrics. Prior to joining the LSU faculty as Section Head of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition in 2019, Dedrick served on the faculty of Vanderbilt University Medical Center rising to the rank of Associate Professor of Pediatrics. Dr. Moulton holds two endowed chairs at LSU, the T.G. and Doris Solomon Family Endowed Chair for the Study of Crohn's Disease and Related Disorders and the Eberhard Schmidt-

Please welcome Dr. Moulton to his new role and provide him your full support as he works to further strengthen the many missions of our Department of Pediatrics.

Dr. Isa Ashoor Selected for Advocacy Scholar's Program

Congratulations to **Dr. Isa Ashoor** who has been selected to participate in a competitive 2 year "advocacy" fellowship program. The American Society of Pediatric Nephrology chose Dr. Ashoor, one of two finalists, for their Advocacy Scholar's Program. He will have the opportunity to develop his skills to become an effective advocate for children in nephrology and pediatrics as a whole over the next two years. You can find more information on the program [here](#).



LSU Pediatrics Participates in the National AAP Advocacy Conference

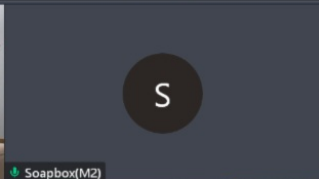
Residents **Katie Procarione**, **Alexandra Ranucci** and **Dr. Marcie Houser** joined other Louisiana Pediatricians to individually advocate for the Strengthening the Vaccines for Children Program Act of 2021 as part of the National AAP Advocacy Conference.

The three met with the offices of Representatives Garret Graves, Clay Higgins and Steve Scalise and the office of Senator John Kennedy. They were also able to meet with Senator Bill Cassidy himself and his staff virtually!

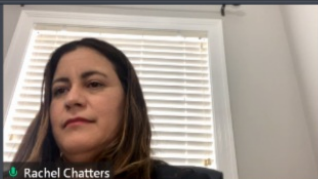
A screenshot from their meeting with Bill Cassidy is below. You can also view a one-pager titled Strengthening the Vaccines for Children Program Act of 2021 [here](#).



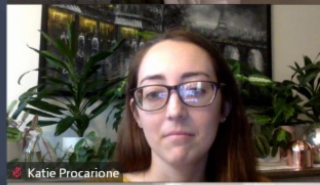
Marcella Houser



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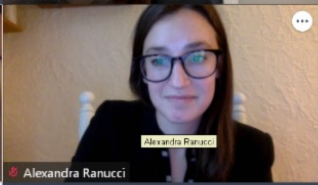
Rachel Chatters



Katie Procarione



Kim Mukerjee



Alexandra Ranucci



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LSU Department of Pediatrics Wellness Week

Monday, April 26 – Friday, April 30, 2021

Scheduled Events:

Monday, April 26th:

- Resident Healthy Snacks
- Resident & Fellow Book Club: Man's Search for Meaning, Viktor Frankl, 6:00pm, location TBD

Tuesday, April 27th:

- Resident Wellness Conference: Mindfulness with Dr. Rao including breakfast from District Donuts, 7:30am with breakfast, 2 Center
- Working Mom's Lunch, 11:30am - 1pm, ACC 3302

Wednesday, April 28th:

- Pediatrics Grand Rounds: "Wellness Lessons from the Pandemic: Creating a Healing Ecosystem"
Read Pierce, MD, The University of Texas at Austin
12:00pm – 1:00pm, Zoom

Thursday, April 29th:

- Heal the Healer Event, 11:30am - 2:30pm, 2 Center
 - Food station: Whole fruit, Kind Bars, & Box Lunches
 - Spiritual Station
 - Aromatherapy station
 - Relaxation Station
 - Personal Health Coaching
 - Music therapy Station
 - Pet Therapy
 - Wellness Gifts!

Friday, April 30th:

- Department Social: Game Night with Social Committee
5:30pm, Zoom



Abstract Submission Deadline for the LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum Extended to April 26

The 9th Annual LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum will be held **Thursday, June 3, 2021**. The Forum will once again be a virtual venue for residents, fellows and students to highlight Quality Improvement/Patient Safety work that is being done at all of our clinical training sites.

Our own Dr. Shubho Sarkar will deliver the keynote address focusing on the importance of medical informatics and the LCMC EPIC program SlicerDicer to assist in your Quality Improvement project efforts. CME Credit will again be

provided for this year's activity.

Please consider submitting your or your team's QI/PS work for participation in this event. The 2021 submission form is electronic this year and available [here](#).

The deadline to submit is **April 26, 2021**. If there are questions, please reach out to equip@lsuhsc.edu

Other Announcements

Upcoming Promotion Workshops ([more information](#))

- Applications are due to Leone Coe by June 1, 2021 for consideration.
- Upcoming Dean DiCarlo Workshops:

April 15 (Thursday) at 7:30 AM

Register by April 9th [here](#).

Latest edition of LSU SOM's *The Pulse*. ([link](#))

NEW Billing Rules Effective January 1, 2021- Important to Review -[Email announcement](#), [Coding Guide 2021](#), [MDM Quick Reference Guides](#)

LSU Proof-of-Concept Fund- LIFT2 Round 12 Announcement ([information](#))

Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!

Important Notice: P-Card Restrictions on AAP Purchases ([information](#))

Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))

New Pre-Review for Grant Proposals service offered by LSU([information](#))

Updated: Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#)) ([using stats models through CITI](#))

Download the new Department Composites for this academic year! ([Faculty](#), [Fellow](#), [Resident](#)).

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

April Video: Medical Education Research

This video is a great introduction to Medical Education Research. It lists journals and impact factors and outlines opportunities for publication of your current teaching efforts. Did you know that Children's Hospital has a newly formed Medical Education Research Committee? Reach out to Dr. Amy Creel (acree1@lsuhsc.edu) or to Dr. Bonnie Desselle in the Office of Medical Education to get involved!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bQBhQVt8fPk>

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](#)

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

CHNOLA Announcements

EPIC Update from Shubho Sarkar: "Open Notes" Bullet Points ([information](#))

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

Construction Update: Henry Clay Ave Traffic Flow to Change ([information](#))

Report your flu-like symptoms

Please notify Employee Health at 504.962.6270 if you have any flu-like symptoms before reporting to work. Symptoms may include cough, congestion, headache, with or without fever.

Upcoming Events

Grand Rounds

For those who prefer an Outlook Calendar Reminder for Grand Rounds, please click [here](#) for directions that walk you through creating a recurring reminder.



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Noon-1pm

“Sickle Cell Disease: Where We’ve BEEN, Where We ARE and Where We’re GOING”.

Dana LeBlanc, MD, MS
Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics,
Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Pediatrics

Zachary LeBlanc, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics,
Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Pediatrics
LSU Health New Orleans

Please join Pediatric Grand Rounds from your computer, tablet or smartphone:

Zoom link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?pwd=bXJKZ3ZhSUFkQzdpajErbDd2Smt4Zz09#success>

Meeting ID: 990 1076 2984, Passcode: 018428

One tap mobile:

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+13017158592,,99010762984# US (Germantown)

Note: This is a live activity. The link is only valid from 12-1:00 pm and the presentation will not be recorded for CME or CEU credit. Please sign in with your full name and credentials in order to receive credit.

Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Review the current knowledge of the pathophysiology and natural history of sickle cell disease.
2. Discuss the currently available disease modifying therapies for sickle cell disease.
3. Describe the established and experimental curative strategies for sickle cell disease.

Intended Audience: This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatrician, but it is open to all other interested physicians, residents, medical students and allied health professionals.

CME Statement: Children's Hospital is accredited by the Louisiana State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Children's Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CEU Statement: Children's Hospital is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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Join Grand Rounds through the Zoom Portal:

[https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?](https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?pwd=bXJKZ3ZhSUFkQzdpajErbDd2Smt4Zz09#success)

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Resident Senior Scholarly Presentations

Conference: Clinical Case Conference

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 20, 12:10pm – 1:00pm

Title: "Vasculitis"

Presenter: Dr. Eden Haile

Mentor: Dr. Lydia Rabon

Conference: Clinical Case Conference

Date/Time: Thursday, April 22, 12:10pm – 1:00pm

Title: Diagnosis and Management of Nephrotic Syndrome in Children

Presenter: Dr. Kelsey Quarls

Mentor: Dr. Ehlajel

Faculty's dedication to our trainees and effort to attend these sessions and contribute to the discussion is much appreciated. CME credit will be offered!

Zoom Information: Meeting ID: 987 2113 4546; Password: Isupeds20

[Click here for the zoom link.](#)

Spring 2021: Obesity Seminars at Pennington Biomedical Research Center

([see schedule](#))

Monday, April 26, 2021 (Deadline extended!): Deadline to submit abstracts to the LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum. The 2021 submission form is available [here](#).

Thursday, April 29: Academic Pediatric Association Fellows Conference: Promoting Resilience in Academia (free for fellows and faculty!) [Register Here](#)



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Department Wellness

LSU Pediatrics Wellness Week 2021 ([flyer](#))

CHNOLA's childcare center open for children of providers/staff working at Children's Hospital ([flyer](#))

LSU Pediatrics Wellness Resources ([information](#))

Department Anniversaries

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

Pinki Prasad, 10 years
Kiran Mallula, 6 years
Michael Brumund, 3 years

Looking for old newsletters?
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