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School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics

## LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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### LSU Pediatrics Announcements



#### Ricardo Gomez Named Acting Chief of the Section of Pediatric Endocrinology

Effective, April 2, 2021, Ricardo Gomez, MD, will assume leadership of the LSU Section of Pediatric Endocrinology as Acting Chief of the Section, replacing Dr. Stuart Chalew.

Ricardo is a native of Columbia. He graduated medical school at the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana School of Medicine in Bogota. He completed his Pediatric Residency and Chief Residency at the Pediatric University Hospital, "Lorencita Villegas de Santos" at the Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario in Bogota, Columbia. Ricardo immigrated to the United States where he completed Pediatric Endocrinology Fellowship and additional Pediatric Residency training at LSU Health New Orleans. After a period as a Pediatric Endocrinologist in Columbia he was recruited back to the LSU Department of Pediatrics in Baton Rouge as an Assistant Professor in 2003 and transitioned to LSU Health New Orleans in 2007. Ricardo currently serves as an Associate Professor of Pediatrics. Since 2019, Dr. Gomez has served as Service Line Chief of Pediatric Endocrinology at Children's Hospital of New Orleans. Ricardo is universally recognized as an outstanding clinician and faculty member.

Dr. Stuart Chalew is stepping down as Pediatric Endocrinology Section Head after 24 years of service to allow him to concentrate more time and energy on his successful research initiatives. During his tenure, Stuart has dedicated his

career to the children of Louisiana and the development of academic pediatric endocrinology at LSU Health New Orleans and the Children's Hospital. He has agreed to continue as a senior mentor for Dr. Gomez.

Please welcome Dr. Gomez to his new role and provide him your full support as he works to strengthen our already excellent pediatric endocrinology section.

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## Chelsey Sandlin Receives CHNOLA's Best Clinical Teacher Award



CHNOLA awarded Pediatric Residency Program Director Dr. Chelsey Sandlin the inaugural Best Clinical Teacher Award last week as part of CHNOLA's Doctor's Day Celebration. Residents rotating at Children's Hospital voted on the award. Here are some comments the residents made about Dr. Sandlin:

- *Dr. Sandlin is a wonderful physician and cares immensely not only about her patients but also her residents and their education. She is the best leader and example for her residents.*
- *Dr. Sandlin is an incredible leader and physician! She truly cares about her patients and goes above and beyond for them. She also truly cares about residents and students to make sure they reach their goals and learn something through every patient we are privileged to take care of. She teaches throughout rounds and encourages residents to teach each other and students. I truly enjoy working with her and feel like she's an ideal team player! I appreciate everything she does for our program. She is awesome!!*

- *Dr. Sandlin has been a role model for me during residency. I hope to one day treat my patients with the best medical care and compassion like she does. She's an incredible advocate for us as residents and works extremely hard to make sure we are getting the best education. I'm so happy that she has been my residency director for the past 3 years. She's the best!*

Congratulations, Dr. Sandlin, on this well-deserved honor!

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## Recent Scholarly Activity

Dr. Isa Ashoor shared several recent publications from LSU Pediatrics trainees and faculty, two of which are multi-departmental collaborations. First authors below include Dr. Isa Ashoor, Associate Professor in the Division of Nephrology, Dr. Emma Levenson, PGY-2 and future chief resident 2022-2023, and Olivia Gilbert, LSU third-year medical student.

- Ashoor I, Weidemann D, Elenberg, E, Somers M, Brophy PD, on behalf of the ASPN Workforce Summit Action Groups. The Pediatric Nephrology Workforce Crisis: A Call to Action. Published: March 30, 2021. ([Link to article](#)) DOI:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpeds.2021.03.033>
- Levenson E, Shepherd TN, Aviles D, Craver R, Ehlayel A, Love GL, Simms K, Straatmann C, Ashoor IF. De novo collapsing glomerulopathy in a pediatric kidney transplant recipient with COVID-19 infection. *Pediatr Transplant*. 2021 Mar 27:e14013. doi: 10.1111/petr.14013. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33773007. ([Link to article](#))
- Gilbert O, Lai M, Zagory J, Craver R, Messer A, Ashoor IF. A 17-year-old boy with progressive abdominal pain: Questions. *Pediatr Nephrol*. 2021 Mar 17:1–2. doi: 10.1007/s00467-021-05030-x. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33730273; PMCID: PMC7967095. ([Link to article](#))

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## Other Announcements

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

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

April 5 (Monday) at 4:30 PM

April 15 (Thursday) at 7:30 AM

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

Submit your Abstract to the LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum by April 19 ([information](#))

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: Bedside Teaching

This spring let's focus on making our bedside rounds more educational. This short video (2 minute 4 seconds) highlights ways we can make bedside rounds more effective for teaching. Improve your teaching toolbox in less time than a commercial break.

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

Please send any suggestions or areas of faculty development need to [acree1@lsuhsc.edu](mailto: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](#).

## Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

*This section of Tuesday Tidbits will highlight Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within our department as well as outline events, workshops and lecture series available to faculty, staff and trainees.*

### Understanding and Combating Microaggressions in Medicine

Chairman Dr. Raymond Watts gave a presentation to residents recently titled "Microaggressions in Medicine". He wanted to make this available to the rest of the department as well. Click [here](#) to open the presentation.

# 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](#))

**Bare Below the Elbow in the ICUs:** The most effective way of practicing hand hygiene is to remove outerwear, push up long sleeves above the elbow, remove jewelry, watches, or anything below the elbows, and perform handwashing from elbow to fingertip. Use the Bare Below the Elbow technique, especially in critical care units. ([learn more](#))

**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.*

If you missed last week's Grand Rounds presentation, you can watch it [there](#).  
Dr. Mary Brandt, Professor of Surgery at Tulane University, gave a talk titled  
"The Right IV for the Right Patient at the Right Time:  
Vascular Access in Children."



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## Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, April 7, 2021  
Noon-1pm

### “Improving Quality in a Cardiac Surgical Service”.

Frank Pigula, MD  
Chief, Cardiothoracic Surgery and Co-Director, The Heart Center  
Children's Hospital New Orleans  
Professor of Surgery, 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:**

+16465588656,,99010762984# US (New York)

+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. Identify organizational factors necessary for a pediatric cardiac surgery program.
2. Review the identification and evaluation of clinical process methods and metrics.
3. Provide examples of current physiologic measurement techniques to the pediatric cardiovascular clinician.

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)

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

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**Spring 2021:** Obesity Seminars at Pennington Biomedical Research Center  
([see schedule](#))

**Monday, April 19, 2021:** 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](#)



**ACADEMIC  
PEDIATRIC  
ASSOCIATION**

**Thursday, June 3, 2021: 9<sup>th</sup> Annual LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum**, a venue for residents, fellows and students to highlight Quality Improvement/Patient Safety work that is being done at all of our clinical training sites. 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.

## Department Wellness

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

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