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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

**Dr. Raghubir Mangat to receive Louisiana AAP
Master Pediatrician Award**

Louisiana Chapter

American Academy of Pediatrics
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Congratulations to the 2022 Master Pediatrician Award Winners



Richard "Rick" Lasseigne,
Jr., MD

Pediatric Emergency Medicine
1994-2001, Our Lady of the Lake
Private Practice, General Pediatrics,
Thibodaux Regional Health System
1993-2000, Our Lady of the Lake



Raghubir Mangat, MD,
FAAP

Division Head, Pediatric Emergency
Medicine
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Chancellor Urges Return to Masking

Dear LSU Health New Orleans Community,

Louisiana, like the rest of the country, is experiencing a high level of community transmission of COVID-19. Case numbers and hospitalizations have been steadily rising. Because mitigation measures have proven to be protective through prior surges, we would like to provide a brief reminder of our campuswide efforts:

A) Masks:

- **LSUHSC-NO requires that masks be worn properly (covering the nose and mouth) in all CLINICAL settings on campus** (unless one is eating or drinking a beverage). **A clinical setting is defined as any place on campus where patient activity is occurring.**
- **In student group laboratory settings, masks are required.**
- **Mask characteristics: When masking is required, personnel should wear AT LEAST a well-fitting surgical-grade mask (covering the nose and mouth). Cloth masks and neck "gaiters" are no longer acceptable. KN95 or N95 masks will be preferred in certain clinical and academic settings as per campus guidelines.**
- **In other small group settings, masks are highly advised, and mandatory masking may be instituted by course directors.**

- In non-clinical administrative areas, masks are **OPTIONAL**. In the current conditions, mask usage is highly encouraged to avoid further mandates.
- When having meetings or gatherings, please be sensitive to others around you - ask if anyone would prefer masking and if so, please accommodate.
- Masks should be readily available in all bookstores.

B) Social Distancing should be practiced at all times wherever possible.

C) If you have been exposed and/or are having symptoms, please do not come to work and contact the campus clinic for further instruction.

D) If you test positive, please stay home and contact the campus clinic or your primary care provider to be evaluated for treatment.

Of course, **vaccinations reduce the risk of severe disease requiring hospitalization**. Our Vaccination Clinic provides the Pfizer vaccine each week. You can make an appointment by calling 504-412-1995.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep our campuses safer.

Sincerely,

Steve Nelson, MD
Interim Chancellor

J. Christian Winters, MD
Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs

General Academic Fellowship Webinar Series

Do you know of a resident who is interested in becoming an educational scholar and leader, improvement science guru, an advocate for the underserved, or an innovator in pediatric health services research? If any of these scenarios remind you of someone you know, then please forward this email so they can learn about the opportunities to do a fellowship in Academic General Pediatrics.*

Why Choose an Academic General Pediatrics Fellowship Webinar

July 21st | 1 PM - 2 PM ET

The Academic Pediatric Association's fellowship accreditation committee will be hosting a webinar about Academic General Pediatric Fellowships on July 21st from 1 pm - 2 pm EDT. There will be current and recent Academic General Pediatric Fellows to answer questions and talk about why they are passionate about their fellowship. [Click here to register.](#)

How to Apply to Academic General Pediatrics Fellowship Webinar

July 28th | 3 PM - 4 PM ET

The APA's fellowship accreditation committee will be hosting a webinar about how to apply for Academic General Pediatric Fellowships on July 28th from 3 pm - 4 pm EDT. There will be current and recent Academic General Pediatric Fellows to share their experiences and lessons learned about applying to fellowship programs. [Click here to register.](#)

Spread the Word: Ambulatory Division is Recruiting a Faculty Member

The Ambulatory Division is asking the department to spread the word about an opening for an academic Pediatrician to join their faculty group. This position will provide outpatient care in the pediatric primary care clinic for resident continuity clinics and medical student teaching with Children's Hospital New Orleans.

Please share the [official posting](#) with anyone you think may be interested (including current residents) and ask them to apply!

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

July Video: Bedside Teaching Tips

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

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

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

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.

Grand Rounds will resume in August.

Department Wellness

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

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

Other Announcements

Latest Edition of The Pulse ([link](#))

Campus COVID-19 Updates

- Please review Dr. Christian Winters' updated campus guidelines as of June 2022. ([information](#))
- LSUHSC COVID Self-Reporting ([information](#))

Resident Education

- Resident Participation in Research ([information](#)) - complete a shared spreadsheet with a brief description of the project you are looking for collaboration or assistance with.
- GeauxHealth! is a collaboration between LSU and Tulane residents to create a resource guide promoting medical trainee awareness of social determinants of health as well as providing a tool for easy use in clinic and during discharge planning. Check out more info [here](#) and on their website: <https://geauxhealth.org/>

Research and Grants

- Updated: Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#)) ([using stats models through CITI](#))
- New Pre-Review for Grant Proposals service offered by LSU ([information](#))

Administrative Reminders

- Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!
- Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))
- Download the new Department Composites for the 2022-2023 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), [Admin Staff](#)).

Department Anniversaries

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

Raghubir Mangat, 39 years
Lolie Yu, 37 years

Joy Osofsky, 36 years
Brian Barkemeyer, 31 years
Betty Lo, 30 years
Bonnie Desselle, 27 years
Staci Olister, 25 years
Dana Rivera, 25 years
Suzanne Lefevre, 23 years
Jay Hescoock, 18 years
Ryan Pasternak, 17 years
Ken Paris, 16 years
Amy Creel, 14 years
Ernest Siwik, 13 years
Brent Keith, 12 years
Jeffrey Surcouf, 12 years
Raegan Gupta, 10 years
Chelsey Sandlin, 9 years
Luke Wall, 9 years
Marcella Houser, 8 years
Christy Mumphrey, 8 years
Dana LeBlanc, 7 years
Jessica Patrick-Esteve, 7 years
Amy Prudhomme, 7 years
Anna McFarlin, 7 years
Amanda Messer, 5 years
Michelle Knecht, 4 years
Zach LeBlanc, 4 years
Shannon Palombo, 4 years
Andrew Abreo, 3 years
Julie Gallois, 3 years
Lauren Davis, 2 years

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