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School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics

## LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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### LSU Pediatrics Announcements

#### Dean Nelson to Visit CHNOLA Tomorrow, July 21

12:00pm

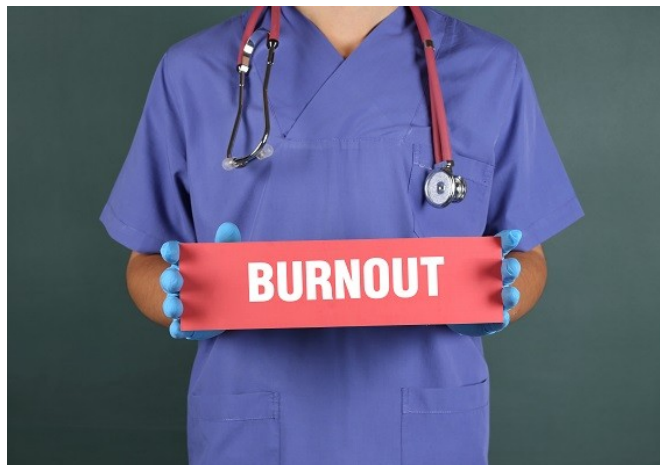
State Street Conference Center

Dean Nelson, Dean DiCarlo, and a few other key University staff will visit Children's Hospital to conduct an LSU Faculty Town Hall Meeting. Lunch will be provided.



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### 2021 LSU Pediatrics Faculty Wellness Survey Results



Two versions of this year's survey results are available: [short version](#) and [long version](#).

**Key points:**

1. Almost one third of our faculty are demonstrating evidence of burnout in at least one measure.
2. Almost all of our faculty have exceptionally high emotional thriving and emotional resilience (burnout is not because you aren't strong enough-you are really strong).
3. We will continue to work to impact our work environment to make your work lives better. The job is difficult but worth all of our efforts.
4. If you are feeling stressed by your job, please reach out for help. The final slide of each report has the LSU Campus Assistance Program contact information. The Campus Assistance Program is totally confidential and meant to serve as a resource to us in time of need. Based on the survey, a few of our faculty express burnout on almost a daily basis-if that is you-reach out to Campus Assistance.

Thanks to Jerussa Aita-Levy and all of our faculty who think about and lead wellness initiatives on a daily basis. Look out for your colleagues and friends. Reach out for help. Keep making our work place safer and better.

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## **Introduction to Academic General Pediatrics Fellowships Webinar**

**July 22nd | 3PM-4PM CST**

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.\*

The APA will be hosting a webinar about Academic General Pediatric Fellowships on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4-5pm EST. There will be 4 current and recent Academic General Pediatric Fellows to answer questions and talk about why they are passionate about their fellowship.

**[Register for this webinar here](#)**

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the career pathways associated with Academic General Pediatric Fellowships
2. Discuss the added professional development benefits of doing a fellowship
3. Compare and contrast Academic General Pediatric vs Pediatric Hospital Medicine fellowship training.

\*More information on Academic General Pediatric Fellowships can be found [here](#).

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## Other Announcements

Revised LSU COVID Guidelines-important changes-please read ([Memo from Dr. Watts](#)) ([link to LSUHSC COVID Guidelines](#))

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

Resident Participation in Research ([information](#))

Grant Opportunity: Thrasher Research Fund ([information](#))

LSUHSC IRB's Researcher Education Series ([information](#))

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

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

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](#))

Download the new Department Composites for the 2021-2022 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#)).

## 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](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 highlights Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within our department as well as outline events, workshops and lecture series available to faculty, staff and trainees.*

## **SPR Launches New PROSPER Diversity Award PRomotion of FellOWS' PEdiatric Research**

The Society of Pediatric Research has announced a new \$7,500 SPR PROSPER Diversity Award to advance their mission of creating a multi-disciplinary network of diverse researchers to improve child health. In 2021 one award will be made to an under-represented in medicine fellow pursuing a pediatric research career path. Award funds will be matched by the Awardee's organization, yielding a total of \$15,000 in research support.

In addition to this financial support SPR will provide the SPR PROSPER Diversity Awardee with mentoring over the course of a twelve-month pediatric research project. This dual-support approach is intended to facilitate a pediatric academic research-focused career trajectory for fellows from under-represented in medicine background(s) and to increase the diversity of the pediatric researcher workforce. More information about the SPR PROSPER Diversity Award is available on the [SPR website](#).

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## **Pennington/Louisiana NORC Announces Grant Program for Underrepresented Groups**

The [Pennington/Louisiana NORC](#) is pleased to announce a Pilot and Feasibility Grant Program to establish opportunities designed to increase the number of investigators from underrepresented groups and/or disadvantaged backgrounds as well as individuals with disabilities. The full text of the Application Instructions can be found [here](#).

The major objective of this program is to provide research support to develop preliminary data and/or novel methods to **early career scientists (including senior post-doctoral fellows; >1.5y) from underrepresented groups** involving nutrition/obesity-related research.

The NORC will give highest priority to research related to nutrition/obesity throughout the lifespan. The P&F awards are intended to generate preliminary data for the investigator to obtain extramural research funding from the NIH (e.g., R01).

- **Submission Deadline for LOI:** July 22, 2021
- **Funding Available:** \$100,000
- **Submission:** Apply through the Pennington NORC P&F [web portal](#)

**Questions about the P/F grant program can be directed to:**

Jacqueline Fox  
NORC Administrator  
[jacqueline.fox@pbrc.edu](mailto:jacqueline.fox@pbrc.edu)  
(225) 763-2686

# CHNOLA Announcements

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

## 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

**No Grand Rounds this week; lectures will resume in August.**

**September 9 - 11, 2021 - 15th Annual Diabetes, Obesity and Cardiovascular Disease Virtual Summit** - jointly provided by Cleveland Clinic and Pennington Biomedical Research Center. [See flyer and registration information here.](#) Engage in these important topic areas:

- Obesity awareness, stigma and advocacy
- One diet that fits all, body positivity, obesity intervention in primary care, diet and exercise counseling
- “Covibesity,” the interaction between two pandemics
- Pharmacotherapy for obesity, cardiovascular disease and diabetes
- Obesity and diabetes management, from both the surgical and medical treatment perspectives
- Link between obesity and comorbidities

## 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!

Raghubir Mangat, 38 years

Lolie Yu, 36 years

Joy Osofsky, 35 years

Brian Barkemeyer, 30 years

Bonnie Desselle, 26 years

Betty Lo, 24 years

Staci Olister, 24 years

Dana Rivera, 24 years

Suzanne Lefevre, 22 years  
Jay Hescocock, 17 years  
Ryan Pasternak, 16 years  
Ken Paris, 15 years  
Amy Creel, 13 years  
Brent Keith, 11 years  
Jeffrey Surcouf, 11 years  
Raegan Gupta, 9 years  
Chelsey Sandlin, 8 years  
Luke Wall, 8 years  
Marcella Houser, 7 years  
Christy Mumphrey, 7 years  
Dana LeBlanc, 6 years  
Jessica Patrick-Esteve, 6 years  
Amy Prudhomme, 6 years  
Anna McFarlin, 6 years  
Amanda Messer, 4 years  
Michelle Knecht, 3 years  
Zach LeBlanc, 3 years  
Shannon Palombo, 3 years  
Andrew Abreo, 2 years  
Julie Gallois, 2 years  
Lauren Davis, 1 year

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