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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

Dr. Isa Ashoor Appointed to LSU Health Foundation Endowed Professorship



With the approval of university leadership, Department Head, Dr. Watts, has named Dr. Isa Ashoor to hold the Michael Sly, MD Professorship of Pediatric Immunology Research, an LSU Health Foundation Endowed Professorship. Dr. Ashoor has demonstrated academic excellence in clinical service and program development, education, and clinical and translational research in his short tenure on the LSU faculty. His work with the Pediatric Renal Transplant Program focuses on the immunologic causes of graft rejection and the development of improved treatments to prevent transplant failure. Congratulations Dr. Ashoor!

**The Wellness Committee Welcomes
First Grand Rounds Speaker of the Academic Year**



“Reimagining Well-Being Initiatives in Medical Education”

Dr. Stuart Slavin
Senior Scholar for Well-being, ACGME

August 4, 2021

12:00pm

[View flyer here.](#)

Join Grand Rounds through the Zoom Portal:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92312437678?>

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Meeting ID: 923 1243 7678, Passcode: 235623

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Welcome, New Faculty!

Zachary Daniels, MD joined the department last week as Assistant Professor in the Critical Care Division. Dr. Daniels received his medical degree from LSUHSC School of Medicine in 2014, completed his Pediatrics Residency at Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis in 2017. He went on to complete a Pediatric Critical Care Fellowship at Northwestern Lurie Children’s Hospital in Chicago in 2020 and stayed an extra year to complete a Pediatric Neurocritical Care Fellowship at the same institution. Dr. Amy Creel and Dr. Bonnie Desselle, along with the rest of the Critical Care Division, were excited to welcome Dr. Daniels aboard last week.



Recent Scholarly Activity

Senior Hospital Medicine Fellow Dr. Callie Roth penned an informative blog post about GBS, geared toward early career physicians. You can read the post titled "Late-Onset Group B Strep Disease" [here](#).



LSU School of Medicine Well-Being Assessment

The Pediatrics Wellness Committee along with the LSU SOM urge all faculty to complete a well-being survey in partnership with the American Medical Association (AMA). The assessment identifies system drivers of burnout within our organization. This will provide data to help us develop solutions in the near and long term.

If you haven't already, please take this time to visit the link below and complete the survey which will only take 5 minutes. Your responses, along with those of your colleagues, will be analyzed and presented in aggregate to our organizational leadership. Please be assured that your responses are confidential. The survey will not ask you for your name or email address, and all demographic information will be presented in aggregate by the AMA. More information can be found [here](#).

To complete the survey, please visit the following link and complete the survey before August 6:

<https://view.amawellbeingsurvey.org/take-survey/2013530732279>

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

August Video: Efficient Teaching

Efficient teaching during day to day clinical work **IS** possible. This short video demonstrates and breaks down the One Minute Preceptor technique for concise clinical teaching. Whether you're new to teaching or an old pro, adding more tools and techniques will help us all achieve excellence in our educational mission.

<https://vimeo.com/76305964>

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

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

Dr. Sarkar's Technology Tip Sheet

Download Dr. Sarkar's [Technology Tip Sheet](#) which includes helpful information about EPIC at Home, EPIC on Mobile, Vocera, and Elemeno.

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.

LCMC Health BeWelcome!



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

We proudly present **Dr. Stuart Slavin** from the ACGME
for Children's Hospital New Orleans Pediatric Grand Rounds

"Reimagining Well-Being Initiatives in Medical Education"

August 4
Noon

Please check with your LCMC Health facility for other BeWell events and activities.

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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.



Stuart Slavin MD, MEd is Senior Scholar for Well-being at the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). A graduate of Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Dr. Slavin completed his residency training in pediatrics at UCLA and then served as a faculty member there for seventeen years before returning to Saint Louis University as Associate Dean for Curriculum.

While at SLU, Dr. Slavin led efforts to improve the mental health of medical students that produced dramatic decreases in rates of depression and anxiety in pre-clerkship students. He joined the ACGME in 2018 and is helping to lead efforts to improve the mental health of residents and faculty across the US.

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Objectives

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

1. Identify common mindsets and automatic thoughts that can contribute to distress
2. Identify and describe environmental factors in medicine that can contribute to distress
3. Describe the three steps of cognitive restructuring.

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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**August 28, 2021, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM - LSU Faculty Development
Opportunity: Media & Medicine Course ([information](#))**

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!

Diego Aviles, 27 years
Gary Duhon, 22 years
Jerussa Aita-Levy, 21 years
Caroline Straatmann, 6 years
Nihal Godiwala, 5 years
William Morgan, 5 years
Elizabeth Wisner, 4 years
James Krulisky, 3 years
Alexis Morvant, 3 years
Colleen LeBlanc, 2 years
Rebecca Taliancich, 2 years

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