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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

Congratulations to Kelly Allerton on being named the new Pediatrics Residency Coordinator!

Women in Medicine Month

Presented by the LSU Pediatrics Wellness Committee

September is Women in Medicine Month! Mark your calendar for the following celebratory events:

9.20.18** (*note date change*): Women's Forum on Challenges and Barriers to Women Leaders, 12pm - 1pm, State Street Conference Center, boxed lunch and beverages will be served beginning at 11:45am.

9.26.18**: Women's Networking Social & Journal Club, 5:00-7:00pm, The Columns Hotel, 3811 St. Charles Ave, hor d'oeuvres will be served.

**Women medical students, residents, fellows, faculty, administrators

09/26/18 Deadline: Patagonia Orders Due ([information](#))

09/28/18 Deadline: Faculty Time Sheets need to be completed and submitted to Hanh Rimmer or Elizabeth Foley

10/02/18 Deadline: PAS Scholarly Session Proposals ([information](#))

10/12/18 Deadline: SSPR and Southern Regional Meeting Abstracts ([information](#))

Please welcome our new round of medical students ([composite](#))! And remember to complete medical student evaluations ([deadline block](#)).

Volunteers needed for the Proteges 5th Annual Residency Interview Workshop ([information](#))

Collaboration on designing and implementing clinical trials with LSUHSC Public Health ([information](#))

Pennington Biomedical Research Center Collaboration Opportunities ([information](#))

New DoD SBIR/STTR Topics ([information](#))

Faculty Development - Feedback - This video gives examples of how to deliver effective feedback to medical students and residents to improve future performance. For questions or comments, please contact [Amy Prudhomme](#), [Jessica Patrick-Esteve](#) or [Amy Creel](#). ([video](#))

CHNOLA Announcements

A message from John R. Nickens, IV ([information](#))

NRC 6 month Star Rating and Reviews ([information](#))

EPIC System Improvements ([information](#))

Campus Transformation Update - a wealth of detail on the ongoing construction process including progress and key dates. Especially note page 14 "CHNOLA Campus Guiding Principles" and page 19 "key dates" ([information](#))

Additional No Hit Zone training dates announced ([information](#))

Safety Good Catch Award ([information](#))

2018 Engagement and Patient Safety Culture Survey ([information](#))

Tung Le selected as September Employee of the Month ([information](#))

Seven nurses honored as Louisiana Great 100 ([information](#))

September Focus Group Meetings with Joe Tye ([information](#))

Children's Hospital Time Study (September 24th-October 14th)

Upcoming Events

9/19/18 - Grand Rounds: *The Changing Demographics of New Orleans: Updates on Central American Immigrant and Refugee Children*, Kimberly Mukerjee, MD

Grand Rounds Shuttle
now departing the main hospital at 7:45am and 7:55am
and returning at 9:05am and 9:15am.

9/21/18 - Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting

9/24/18 - LA CaTS Senior Investigator ([information](#) and [registration](#))

9/26/18 - Resilience Screening and Discussion ([information](#))

9/29/18 - Pediatric Cancer Survivorship Celebration at CHNOLA ([information](#))

9/30/18 - 12pm - 3pm - 2nd Annual Department Picnic, Audubon Park, Shelter #10 - Bring your family!

10/01/18 - LBCRP Symposium ([information](#) and [agenda](#))

10/05/18 - Academic Enrichment Day ([information](#))

10/07/18 - 4th Annual Kelsey Bradley Favrot Memorial 5K Run/Walk ([information](#))

10/12/18 - LA CaTS Clinical Research Coordinators Training ([information](#))

10/19/18 - Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting

10/31/18 - New Faculty Orientation ([information](#))

11/10/18 - LSU Medical Alumni Association's Purple & Gold Gala ([information](#))

11/18/18 - 2018 Tiger Run 5K ([information](#))

11/30/18 - 12/1/18 - 7th JMC-LAPIN Symposium ([register here](#))

12/18/18 - ADACE Scientific Retreat ([information](#))

Women in Medicine Month

To celebrate Women in Medicine Month, the department will profile several Women Physician Pioneers as well as some of our current leaders. Please take a moment to read through their many accomplishments or attend one of the events happening this month to help honor all past, present and future leaders.

Women Physician Pioneers

click on each to view a larger slide

Dr. Judith Harris Pediatric Pulmonary (1939-2008)



- Moved to New Orleans from her beloved Texas in 1961 to attend Tulane Medical School.
- New Orleans captured her heart and after graduation Judy trained as a **Pediatric Pulmonologist**.
- Fiercely committed to her patients, caring for generations of New Orleans children.
- Trained hundreds of pediatric physicians, ultimately serving as a member of the medical staff of **Children's Hospital** of New Orleans for **40 years**.
- Working with Dr. Jody Gates, she established both the hospital's **Home Ventilator-Assisted Program** and established its **first Pediatrics Intensive Care Unit**.
- Today the Home Ventilator program serves the entire state of LA and the PICU cares for more than 1,000 critically ill children each year.

Dr. Sheila Gottschalk Neonatologist

- Graduated LSU School of Medicine in 1969 as one of **only 12** women in a class of 121
- Pioneer in Neonatology in Louisiana, providing care to sick infants in at least 12 different hospitals including Children's Hospital over the course of her career
- **Medical Director** of NICU at Charity and University Hospital
- **Trained generations of Neonatologists**
 - *Sheila Gottschalk Professorship, LSUHSC*
- Voice for **medical ethics, fair pay for women physicians**
- **Mother of 5 children**

"Her calm demeanor and nurturing methods live on in generations of current neonatologists."



Profiles of Women Leaders

click on each to view a larger slide

Dr. Duna Penn Professor of Pediatrics, Neonatology

"Known for her meticulous care of the sickest infants while demonstrating a passion for teaching learners at all levels"



- Earned MD from Wayne State University School of Medicine in **1971** as one of only **6** females in her class
- Clinical Research Fellowship, University of Miami School of Medicine, 1974-1975
- NICU Fellowship, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI
- Basic science Researcher in Germany
 - *Lecithin:sphingomyelin (L-S) ratio and carnitine metabolism*
- LSUHSC in 1993 , advancing to the rank of **Professor of Pediatrics** with tenure
- Served on the LSUHSC School of Medicine Promotions and Tenure committee
- Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine **Fellowship Director** from 1998-2013.
 - *During this time, **18 neonatologists** completed training under her leadership*
 - *Continues to serve as a valuable resource in collaborating with several interdepartmental research projects.*

Dr. Dana Rivera Professor of Pediatrics Neonatology



- LSUHSC: MD, Pediatric residency and NICU fellowship
- Joining LSUHSC faculty in 1997
- Leadership
 - *Assistant Fellowship Program Director*
 - *Fellowship Director*
 - *NICU Medical Director Methodist Hospital*
 - *NICU Medical Director at East Jefferson General Hospital since 2012*

"Dr. Rivera is recognized at the bedside for the thorough care she provides to her patients and her nurturing approach to their families."

"She has balanced professional success with family life while raising two daughters and taking a very active role in leading community support of their school and church."

Dr. Susan Berry, Professor of Pediatrics Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Director for Title V Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs** through Louisiana Office of Public Health for 15 years
 - *Improved access and quality of care to children with special needs throughout Louisiana via grants and programs to implement Care Coordinators in numerous Louisiana clinics*
- **Founding Medical Director of Luke's House**
 - *a free clinic started post-Katrina, staffed by Med-Peds residents and faculty from Tulane and LSUHSC.*
- **Founder and Director of Reach Out and Read** for New Orleans,
 - *collected over 10,000 books and more than \$40,000 for books.*

LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

- **Director of Special Needs Shelter** in Lake Charles and Shreveport for 2 months after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Coordinated transport of entire shelter from Lake Charles to Shreveport.

ADVICE TO WOMEN IN MEDICINE:

"Follow your passion and believe in yourself. Don't be afraid to take risks."

Recent Scholarly Activity

Dr. Paul Hyman and the CHNOLA Feeding Team received funding as co-investigators from the NIH for a research grant titled "The safety and efficacy of megestrol as part of an outpatient feeding protocol for children with chronic medical conditions". They will be co-investigators in the grant. ([information](#))

Wellness Events



2nd Annual Department Picnic

Sunday, September 30
12pm - 3pm
Audubon Park, Shelter #10
Bring your family!

Free Yoga at CHNOLA! Classes are held every Wednesday from 5:15pm to 6:15pm in the State Street Conference Center. Sign up [here](#).

Department Anniversaries

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

Raynorda Brown, 32 years
Renee Gardner, 25 years
Tyrus Stewart, 17 years
Ivy Terrell, 7 years
Sarah Dumas, 5 years
Leslie Reilly, 4 years
Megan Murphy, 3 years
Jessica Patrick-Esterve, 3 years
Brooke Naranjo, 2 years
Peter Tieh, 2 years

In Other News...



IN THE NEWS

Dr. Elizabeth Wisner stopped by WWL-TV to discuss helpful information for anyone suffering from a peanut allergy. ([video](#))

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