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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, Dr. Cori Morrison!

As September was Sickle Cell Disease awareness month, Dr. Cori Morrison, Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics Division of Hematology/Oncology, was invited by the National Healthy Start Association (NHSA) to present on September 7th at their quarterly Grand Rounds conference. The presentation was on Sickle Cell Disease in Pediatrics: Diagnosis, Management and Advocacy. NHSA is an organization that is a leader in advocacy initiatives to support families and children in early childhood education. Congratulations, Dr. Morrison, on your presentation!



#### Upcoming Visiting Professor

Dr. Jamilah Hackworth, an assistant professor of pediatrics in the Division of Adolescent and Transition Medicine and Associate Director of Academic Affairs and Career Development at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, will be visiting CHNOLA on October 18th and 19th.

Please mark your calendars for these sessions which promise to be insightful, valuable and highly relevant, making them events that are not to be missed:



#### October 18th:

- **8 - 9 am:** Breakfast with Residents, Hospital Large Conference Room. Topic: How to navigate team members, faculty who have not received DEI training
- **12 - 1 pm:** Grand Rounds, Hospital Large Conference Room. Title: Microaggression in the medical environment; all members of the department are invited
- **3 - 5 pm:** Faculty Workshop: Worley Hall, How to Respond to Bias, going from a Bystander to an Upstander

#### October 19th:

- **8 - 9 am:** Breakfast with fellows, Hospital Large conference room. Topic: Origins of mistrust of the medical community and ways to mitigate it.

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## Call for Workshops and Abstracts!

Re-Engaging Learners: Join the Parade!

COMSEP Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA  
April 3-6, 2024

Deadline to submit is October 23, 2023

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE SUBMISSION PORTAL!](#)

[Click here for detailed information on the Call for Workshops](#)

[Click here for detailed information on the Call for Research and Innovation Abstracts](#)

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## We Play Center Community Involvement Opportunity

The We PLAY Center will be hosting a vision and hearing screening event this Friday, October 6th at the WePlayCenter by TrainingGrounds and are seeking pediatricians to be on site to answer questions/concerns that families may have. Faculty or residents interested in volunteering at this community event are encouraged to contact Nadia Johnson ([njohn8@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:njohn8@lsuhsc.edu)) and Sherelle Porter ([sherelle@mytraininggrounds.org](mailto:sherelle@mytraininggrounds.org)) for more information.

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## Call For Abstracts: Southern Regional Meeting

Don't miss your opportunity to submit your abstract for the Southern Regional Meeting which will be held here in New Orleans from February 22-24, 2024. This meeting focuses on sharing research discoveries, networking with colleagues, and stimulating lifelong learning.

**The deadline for submitting your abstract is this Friday, October 6th.** Please apply for all eligible awards at the time of abstract submissions. Please note that LSU trainees are eligible for the SSPR Trainee Travel Award.

[Link to SSPR Website](#)  
[SRM Call for Abstract PDF](#)

## NIH-funded ComPASS Program Research Opportunities

The NIH Common Fund has initiated an exciting program to address health disparities associated with adverse social determinants of health. Full details on the program can be found here: [ComPASS program](#)



Opportunities for academic investigators to collaborate and support community organizations in their execution of structural interventions have become available. See [this notice of intent](#) for more information. There is an estimated application due date of **October 23**.

Note that the NIH Common Fund project is not disease specific. Although NIDDK is not leading this program, we have internal contacts whom you may contact for additional information, if you'd like: Miranda Broadney, MD, MPH ([Miranda.Broadney@nih.gov](mailto:Miranda.Broadney@nih.gov)) & Raquel Greer MD, MHS ([Raquel.Greer@nih.gov](mailto:Raquel.Greer@nih.gov)).

### Share Your News!

The department wants to highlight your success! Please send any news to include in *Tuesday Tidbits* to [Sarah Brooks](#).



## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

### October Video: Social Media as an Academic Tool

Dr. Isa Ashoor shares information on harnessing the power of the social media. In this fact filled video (just over 15 minutes), he demonstrates everything from Twitter/X sign up to uses for advocacy, education, and professional development.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rduL1BZ-W-Vysmd08kTN5hjLXurCnvar/view?usp=sharing>

Please send any suggestions or areas of faculty development need to

If you are interested in other forms of Faculty Development, visit these websites:

- [LSU Pediatrics Faculty Development Page](#)
- [LSUHSC GME Medical Education Development Site](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

For questions or comments regarding Faculty Development, please contact [Amy Creel](#).

## CHNOLA Announcements

### Grand Rounds

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for this week's presentation from Dr. Dhanrajani, CHNOLA's new pediatric rheumatologist. A limited number of lunches will be provided for guests in the Large Conference Rooms.

Please note: to receive credit, you must register on Eventbrite and attendee names as they appear in zoom should clearly identify the attendee. For example, "iPhone (2)" is difficult to assign credit to, whereas "Emma Simon," "E. Simon," or "Simon, E" are all acceptable. Please reach out with any questions.

[Register Here](#)

Zoom Link:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92060541657>



### "Pediatric Rheumatology Referrals and Barriers"

Wednesday, October 4, 2023  
Large Conference Rooms, Noon

You may join Pediatric Grand Rounds from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:  
To receive CME or CEU Credit in person or online, you **MUST** register through EventBrite.  
Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34360726807>

Zoom link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92060541657>  
Meeting ID: 920 6054 1657

Note: This is a live activity. The link is only valid from noon – 1:00 PM and the presentation will not be recorded for CME or CEU credit. Please register and join the activity via EventBrite to receive credit.



Anita Dhanrajani, MD, MSc, is a pediatric rheumatologist at Children's Hospital New Orleans. Dr. Dhanrajani earned her medical degree and Diploma of Child Health from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences. She furthered her training with a fellowship in Pediatric Rheumatology at British Columbia Children's Hospital in Vancouver. Dr. Dhanrajani completed additional training with fellowships in Childhood Vasculitis and Childhood Lupus, both at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. In 2020, Dr. Dhanrajani joined the faculty at the University of Mississippi Medical Center as an Assistant Professor. She was awarded the "Most Promising Faculty" award in 2022 from UMMC. Dr. Dhanrajani transitioned to New Orleans in Summer 2023 and joined the faculty at CHNOLA. She is an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at Tulane University.

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

1. Identify Pediatric rheumatology referral patterns in North America
2. Recognize barriers to Pediatric rheumatology referrals
3. Understand factors that affect appropriateness of rheumatology referrals
4. Devise innovative strategies to decrease rheumatology referrals including appropriate ordering of serologic tests

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.

Accreditation: Children's Hospital New Orleans is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation: Children's Hospital New Orleans designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE 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. Provider #4003155. To receive credit, you must attend the entire program and submit a post program evaluation.



## 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](#))

### ***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 2023-2024 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).
- LSU travel policy and procedures ([information](#))

## Department Anniversaries

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

Stuart Chalew, 26 years  
Hanh Rimmer, 24 years  
Kelly Allerton, 16 years  
Marla Johnston, 5 years  
Hannah Bauer, 4 years  
Parvin Dorostkar, 1 year

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