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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

"Cub Corner" - DOP Monthly Newsletter

We are excited to release the first "[Cub Corner](#)" [Department of Pediatrics Monthly Newsletter](#)! Different from Tuesday Tidbits, Cub Corner features exciting new developments in the department, our amazing faculty, residents, and fellows, and more. Be sure to check it out if you have not already and see what's going on in the department this month.



Grant Writing Workshop

The Department of Physiology and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center of Excellence (ADACE) is excited to host a **Grant Writing Workshop** by Dr. Elizabeth Kovacs on **Friday, September 8th from 11:30AM-1:30PM** in MEB Seminar Room 6 ([see flyer attached](#)). All students, postdocs, and junior faculty are invited to attend. **Lunch** will also be provided for those who register by this **Thursday, August 31st**. Please register at the link below.

Grant Writing Workshop

Elizabeth Kovacs, PhD
Professor and Vice Chair of Research, Department of Surgery
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Friday, September 8th 11:30AM-1:30PM, MEB Seminar Room 6
Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/NXjfZgdERR>

Join PUMA - Physicians Underrepresented in Medicine Alliance

Physicians Underrepresented in Medicine Alliance (PUMA) was established in 2020 by a small group of pediatric faculty members who shared a common goal of creating an inclusive environment where all trainees and faculty feel a sense of belonging. Comprised of physicians from CHNOLA, Tulane, and LSU this alliance provides mentorship, organizes educational activities, participates in community outreach, and fosters social engagements while keeping fun at the center of our mission. We welcome interested faculty who are invested in building an equitable, diverse, and inclusive community. To learn more about PUMA, visit our website: [PUMA \(google.com\)](#)

To receive further information, join our mailing list [here](#).

LSU Pediatrics Residency QI Fair

We had a wonderful time learning about current resident projects at today's Residency QI Fair. It's not too late to come check it out! Join us this Friday for round two of more awesome projects.

Date: Friday, September 1st

Time: 12:15pm – 1:00pm

In-Person: 2 Center Conference Room

Zoom: [261 990 7127](https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/2619907127), Password: Lsupeds24

Link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/2619907127?pwd=YW1jdEFKtU9USGxRWkFSRE5JUIUvQT09>

September 1st

- Heme-Onc Education Curriculum
 - Sick Cell ED Pain Management
 - Spanish D/C Instructions
 - DePaul Clinic Well Child Visits
 - Tiger Care Well Child Visits
 - Post-Partum Screening
 - Reducing Overnight Vitals
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Pediatric Preparedness for the Healthcare Professional

When: This Thursday and Friday (8/31- 9/01)

Where: CHNOLA State Street Conference Center; Worley Hall

This 2-day, 16 hour course will be standardized, national-level pediatric disaster training focused on emergency management, public health, clinical preparedness, and resiliency and recovery.

To register, visit the following link: <https://cpd.education.bcm.edu-pediatric-preparedness-new-orleans>

[View the event flyer here](#)

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 **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](#)

Apply for the LAUNCHED Pilot and Feasibility Award

The Louisiana Center for Advancing Underrepresented Scientists Careers in Health, Nutrition, Obesity, and Disparities Research (LAUNCHED) is a comprehensive program designed to provide mentorship, training, and career development opportunities for underrepresented minority (URM) scientists in nutrition, obesity, diabetes, and related research.

LAUNCHED will dedicate up to \$310,000 to fund up to 6 pilot and feasibility (P&F) grants. Each grant is limited to a maximum budget of \$50,000 and one year (no-cost extensions are possible if sufficient progress is made)

There will be an informational webinar held on **Wednesday, August 30** at 12:00pm (CT). See the flyer attached for more information.

The P&F Program is Directed by Corby Martin, PhD (Corby.Martin@pbrc.edu). If you have questions about the P&F application process, please contact launched@pbrc.edu and Cc Dr. Martin.

[P&F Webinar Flyer](#)
[LAUNCHED RFA](#)

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) & Raquel Greer MD, MHS (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

August Video: One Minute Preceptor

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](#)
- [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. Srinivasan Suresh. A limited number of lunches will be provided for guests in the Large Conference Rooms.

Please note: to receive credit, folks 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.

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



"Current and Emerging Use of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine"

Wednesday, August 30, 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/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

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.

[Register Here](#)

Zoom Link:

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



Click/scan here to view Dr. Suresh's full bio



Srinivasan Suresh, MD, MBA, FAAP, is the director of the Division of Health Informatics in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. He is professor of pediatrics, and is also faculty in the Division of Emergency Medicine. Additionally, he serves as the Chief Information Officer, Chief Medical Information Officer (CMIO) and Vice President at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. As a pediatric researcher, he is focused on implementing robust clinical decision support tools to improve quality outcomes and control costs. He has presented and published extensively in the fields of medical education, childhood emergencies, quality and patient safety, health information technology, machine learning, and predictive analytics. His scholarly work spans epidemiology, diagnostic techniques, therapeutic tools, clinical pathways and value-based care.

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

1. Evaluate the overall value of artificial intelligence in healthcare
2. Illustrate practical uses of artificial intelligence for clinicians
3. Analyze the various advantages and limitations of AI in healthcare
4. Identify the various types of AI as it relates to healthcare

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 Credit™. 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](#)).

Department Anniversaries

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

Diego Aviles, 29 years
Gary Duhon, 24 years
Jerussa Aita-Levy, 23 years
Caroline Straatmann, 8 years
Nihal Godiwala, 7 years
William Morgan, 7 years
Elizabeth Wisner, 6 years
James Krulisky, 5 years
Alexis Morvant, 5 years
Colleen LeBlanc, 4 years
Sergio Bartakian, 2 years
Zachary Daniels, 2 years
Mary Johnson, 2 years
Peter Joslyn, 2 years
Kayla Phelps, 1 year

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