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## 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



#### Robin English Wins COMSEP Award

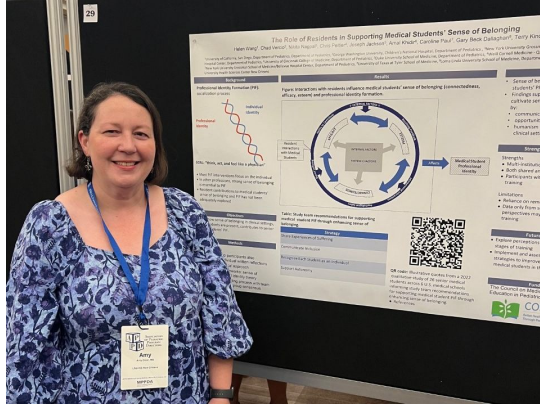
**Dr. Robin English** has been awarded the 2023 COMSEP teaching and Education Award. The award will be presented at the annual meeting in Long Beach, CA this week. The goal of the Awards program is to recognize COMSEP members who have made substantial contributions in the areas of teaching/education, research/scholarship, and clerkship administration. Congratulations, Dr. English!



#### Dr. Pasternak Published in AAP

Congratulations to **Dr. Ryan Pasternak** who recently published an article entitled "21st Century Cures Act ONC Rule: Implications for Adolescent Care and Confidentiality Protections" in the American Academy of Pediatrics. [Click here to read the article.](#) Nice work, Dr. Pasternak!

#### APPD 2023 Annual Spring Meeting



Leadership from the Department of Pediatrics' Residency and Fellowship Programs attended the Annual Spring APPD Conference in Atlanta, GA last week. The meeting provides members with the opportunity to network, learn what's new in medical education curriculum, and other tools for academic advancement. Pictured on the left, **Dr. Amy Creel** presented a poster on a study entitled *The Role of Residents in Supporting Medical Students' Sense of Belonging*. Keep up the good work, Dr. Creel!

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## 11th Annual LSU QI Forum Call for Abstracts

[Click here to submit abstracts.](#) Questions? [equip@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:equip@lsuhsc.edu)

**Abstract Submission Deadline Extended to April 6<sup>th</sup>**



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Earn up to  
2.5 CME  
Credits

The Enhancing Quality Improvement Patient Safety Program (EQIP) presents

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & SAVE THE DATE

Submit your abstracts to [Oxford Abstracts](#)  
by March 31, 2023

for the

### 11th Annual Quality Improvement & Patient Safety Forum

Thursday, June 8, 2023  
11:00am—4:30pm

This activity is offered both in-person at Lion's Building, 6th Floor, Large  
Lecture Room or online via Zoom.

This activity is open to all LSUHSC faculty, residents, students, and staff.



The Louisiana State University School of Medicine-New Orleans is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.  
The Louisiana State University School of Medicine-New Orleans designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 2.5 AMA PRA Category 1™ credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of participation in the activity.  
Questions? Contact [equip@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:equip@lsuhsc.edu)

## Children's Hospital Faculty Development Series

### When to say Yes, No, and Maybe

Presented by: Dr. Amy Creel  
Large Hospital Conference Room  
Children's Hospital New Orleans  
April 13, 12pm

## Faculty Development Series

If you are interested in receiving calendar invites for faculty development sessions, please click [here](#).

March 14, 2023 - Noon – Physicians Resource Group –**Large Hospital Conference Room** and zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81251918603>

April 13, 2023 – Noon – When to say Yes, No, and Maybe with Amy Creel, MD – **Large Hospital Conference Room**

May 15, 2023 – Noon – CHNOLA Values Part 2 – **Large Hospital Conference Room** and zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81035940091>

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### It is Promotion Time

**April 15th:** intention to apply must be declared and an updated CV sent to Kelly Allerton.

**Late April to early May:** candidates will meet with Dr. Brian Barkemeyer, Department Chair of P&T committee.

**Early June:** the Pediatrics Department P&T committee meets.

**June – August:** additional promotion packet and letters of recommendation are requested.

**September 1, 2023:** completed packet due to Dean's office.

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### Save the Date: Book Club Dinner

[Get your copy here](#) | [Watch the Ted Talk here](#)

CHNOLA Large Conference Room

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 5-7pm

Dinner provided



THE DOCTOR & HER BLACK BAG

# BOOK CLUB DINNER

CHNOLA LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

TUES. APRIL 18th.  
5-7 PM

RSVP TO [JAITAL@LSUHSC.EDU](mailto:JAITAL@LSUHSC.EDU)

AVAILABLE ON

AMAZON OR

[NAYACARE.ORG](http://NAYACARE.ORG)

ALSO AVAILABLE

IN THE RESIDENT

LOUNGE



## 2023 Provider Business Planning Session

The Children's Hospital Executive Team invites you to submit your proposals for our 5th annual Provider Business Planning Session! As we begin building our 2024 budget in support of our strategic vision, we'd like to hear your ideas related to these 4 themes and our commitment to operational excellence: Safety & Quality; One-of-a-Kind Programs; Patient Experience; Operational Excellence:

The proposals are due via email to [Allison.ho@lcmhealth.org](mailto:Allison.ho@lcmhealth.org) by **Friday, April**

**21, 2023.** Please reach out to Allison if you have any questions and the Children's Hospital leadership team is looking forward to hearing your ideas!

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## **Save the Date: AAMC Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar**

The application period for the **Early Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar** will open in mid-February. Held July 18-21, this three-and-a-half-day seminar's curriculum will provide a foundation for modeling leadership behavior and will focus on critical skills and strategies to assist you as you prepare for academic advancement or promotion. Due to high demand for the program and limited capacity, the application period will remain open for no less than two weeks and will close once capacity is exceeded. Learn more and [sign up to be notified](#) when the application process opens.

**July 18-21, 2023**  
**Hyatt Regency Boston | Boston, MA**

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## **Grand Rounds Committee**

Seeking speakers for the upcoming AY '23-24. Consider sharing your expertise or suggesting a speaker – local or national to keep us up to date on interesting and hot topics in Pediatrics. Please share your suggestions with [Amy Creel](#) or [Bonnie Desselle](#).

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## **New Innovations Mobile App**

Anyone completing student evaluations in New Innovations can now do so by using the Mobile App. Scan the QR Code to download or [click here for full instructions](#).



## **Fundraiser for Sci High**

Sci High, a partner site of our School Based Health Center since 2006, is hosting their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Tank" Ball Fundraiser, feat. Tarriona, on April 6! If you'd like to support, please click [here](#) for more info.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend  
Sci High's 30th Anniversary Party with a Purpose

*Honoring Our Past...Preparing For Our Future*

30th

Thursday, April 6, 2023  
6:00 PM VIP Reception  
7:00 PM Celebration



Join us for a night filled with good food, a silent auction and sounds from T-Ray the Violinist, Mykia Jovan, Stooges Brass Band, Sci High Jazz Ensemble and Tarriona "Tank" Ball of the Grammy-nominated band, Tank and the Bangas.

Purchase Tickets & Sponsorship at [bit.ly/scihigh30party](https://bit.ly/scihigh30party)

All proceeds are 100% tax deductible



## Trans Day of Visibility

This past Friday, March 31st, was International Trans Day of Visibility. Celebrated annually, this is an opportunity to reflect on how to positively lift up and support transgender and gender diverse patients, children, friends, and colleagues, as well as each other as advocates and allies. If you missed it, or would like more information on how to incorporate these values into your daily practice please click [here](#).

## Teen Overdose Deaths

Despite significant reductions in adolescent alcohol, tobacco, and substance use over the last decade there has been a dramatic increase in overdose deaths in the last 3 years. Fentanyl adulterated products are significantly contributing to this tragedy. Teens dying of overdose are largely not using substances regularly or suffering from abuse. They are experimenting or using other commonly prescribed medications like stimulants that are counterfeit and contain fentanyl.

What can you do to help?

- Talk to young people about the rise in Fentanyl containing pills which can be easily obtained on the internet or through peers
- Expect Fentanyl is in any pill, medication, etc. not obtained at a pharmacy
- Learn and share with others how to safely use Naloxone to reverse an opioid overdose [here](#)
- Carry Naloxone which can be found in pharmacies and hospitals in New Orleans\*
- Encourage youth to carry Naloxone as 40% of overdose deaths occur with a bystander present

Information on where to get Naloxone in New Orleans [here](#)

## Share Your News!

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



## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

### April Video: Communication

Good communication skills are crucial to quality healthcare. Whether during rounds, in clinic or via Telemedicine we can all teach our learners about clear, compassionate communication. Let's focus on our communication skills during the month of April. This quick video (under three minute) is a great reminder of how important these skills are and gives tips for continual quality improvement.

<https://youtu.be/aeSIJPLFk8Q>

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](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

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

## CHNOLA Announcements

### Hybrid Grand Rounds

*Participants can join Grand Rounds in the Hospital Large Conference Rooms or online. A limited number of lunches will be provided for participants in the Large Conference Room, so please arrive early!*

*For those who prefer an Outlook Calendar Reminder for Grand Rounds, please [click here](#) for directions that walk you through creating a recurring reminder.*



# Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## "Advances and Challenges in GI, Pancreatic, and Liver Complications of Cystic Fibrosis"

Wednesday, April 5, 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/95665388600>

**Meeting ID:** 956 6538 8600

**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.



**Zachary M. Sellers, MD, PhD**, is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics (Gastroenterology) at Stanford University School of Medicine. He earned his Medical degree and Doctorate of Molecular and Integrative Physiology from the University of Illinois College of Medicine Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Sellers then completed his residency at Stanford Health Care at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, and furthered his training with clinical and research fellowships in Gastroenterology at Stanford.

Dr. Sellers is the director of the CFTR Phenotyping and Theratyping Program at the Cystic Fibrosis Translational Research Laboratory at Stanford. He has additional research interests in the pathophysiological relationship between pancreatitis and intestinal diseases. His clinical focus is on gastrointestinal manifestations of cystic fibrosis developing diagnostic and therapeutic modalities to improve the gastrointestinal and liver health of those with cystic fibrosis.

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

1. Review common gastrointestinal, pancreatic, and liver (broadly termed "GI") complication in cystic fibrosis
2. Discuss diagnostic and therapeutic options for GI complications in cystic fibrosis
3. Highlight current challenges in CF therapeutics, including those specific to GI

**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.



To receive CME credit, use this link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

If you do not need CME credit, log in through the Zoom link:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/95665388600>

Meeting ID: 956 6538 8600

## 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 2022-2023 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), [Admin Staff](#)).

## Department Anniversaries

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

Pinki Prasad, 12 years  
Charles Hemenway, 1 year  
Taylor Rogge, 1 year

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