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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



#### Sarah Brooks Joins the Administrative Team

The administrative staff welcomed Sarah Brooks as Department Coordinator last week. As Department Coordinator, Sarah will serve as an administrative assistant to our Chairman, serve as the department receptionist, monitor faculty time sheets and monthly compliance, and compose department newsletters. Sarah is new to New Orleans and recently graduated from Brigham Young University in Idaho with a degree in Organizational Communications. Welcome aboard, Sarah!

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### Apply Now for the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program

**Application Assistance Webinar**  
Wednesday, June 21, 1 – 2:30 pm ET.  
[Click here for zoom link.](#)

After over a decade of advocacy from the American Academy of Pediatrics, [applications are now open](#) for the first awards from the **Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program**. Pediatric medical subspecialists and pediatric surgical specialists are eligible to apply for \$100,000 in loan repayment. **The deadline to apply is July 20.**

Awardees must commit to serving an underserved area for three years. The program is available for both fellowship trainees and those who have completed fellowship. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will fund 150 awardees this year.

Scan to register



## Vaccine Education Initiative Trainings

Healthcare providers and students who work with Autistic individuals or who administer vaccines, save the date for the upcoming training on **June 22**. Scan the QR code to register or [click here for the full flyer](#).

## Save the Date: Pride Month Festivities at CHNOLA

Come grab some cupcakes and stop by LSUHSC Adolescent Medicine's table at the CHNOLA Pride Resource fair from **11am-1pm** on **Thursday, June 22nd**! Fun giveaways, resources and information available in the concourse.



## 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*

### June Video: "What is Difficult about Feedback?"

Feedback is crucial for our learners. This video (6 minutes) from the University of Michigan directly addresses challenges to Giving Feedback - time, feeling it's subjective, worries about rapport, negative reviews from learners - and provides some concrete ways to overcome these barriers.

<https://www.coursera.org/lecture/clinical-skills/01-03-what-is-difficult-about-feedback-Q32ML>

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

**Grand Rounds will resume in August.**

## 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!

Steffan Sernich, 16 years  
Regina Zambrano, 11 years  
Elizabeth Alonso, 9 years  
Shubho Sarkar, 6 years  
Rebecca Calix, 1 year

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