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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

The Southern Center Receives Grant



Southern Center/Adolescent Medicine Program Manager, Hannah Simon, and Dr. Ryan Pasternak were recently awarded a grant from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Medicine's: Social Media and Adolescent Health Research Team (SMAHRT) to facilitate Youth Advisory Board Development. These funds will help advance The Southern Center's goal of bringing adolescent and young adult voices to our clinical, advocacy and research work. Specifically these funds will support development of an advisory board for our LSU Pediatrics' School Based Health services in Greater New Orleans.

Recent Scholarly Activity

Congratulations to the Division of Cardiology's Marla Johnston, RN, MSN and Dr. Tamara Bradford on being co-authors on the publication entitled "Effectiveness of Pfizer-BioNTech mRNA Vaccination Against COVID-19 Hospitalization Among Persons Aged 12-18 Years – United States, June-September 2021" published in last week's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report from the CDC.



What Clinicians Need to Know about the Recent Updates to CDC's Recommendations for COVID-19 Boosters

This COCA Call will provide an overview of the most recent recommendations for administering COVID-19 booster vaccines. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will provide updates about the latest recommendations and clinical considerations for administering COVID-19 boosters.

If you are unable to attend the live COCA Call, the recording will be available for viewing on the [COCA Call webpage](#) a few hours after the live event ends.

The slide set will be available under Call Materials on the [COCA Call webpage](#).

Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm (ET)

A few minutes before the webinar starts, please click on the Zoom link below to

join: <https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1603968267?pwd=UXJzUThpbHJ3VHhnelF3ZWIMRzZnUT09>

Or One tap mobile:

US:+16692545252,,1603968267#,,,,*581643# or
+16468287666,,1603968267#,,,,*581643#

Or Telephone:

US: +1 669 254 5252 or +1 646 828 7666 or +1 669 216 1590 or +1 551 285 1373

Webinar ID: 160 396 8267

Passcode: 581643

Other Announcements

Updated LSU COVID Policies- Domestic Meeting Travel is Now Possible

[\(information\)](#)

LSUHSC COVID Self-Reporting [\(information\)](#)

Latest edition of LSU SOM's *The Pulse*. [\(link\)](#)

Resident Participation in Research [\(information\)](#)

Grant Opportunity: Thrasher Research Fund [\(information\)](#)

LSUHSC IRB's Researcher Education Series [\(information\)](#)

LSU Proof-of-Concept Fund- LIFT2 Round 12 Announcement [\(information\)](#)

Updated: Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation [\(information\)](#) [\(using stats models through CITI\)](#)

Importance of Time Certification [\(information\)](#) - learn more about why we certify time each month!

Important Notice: P-Card Restrictions on AAP Purchases [\(information\)](#)

Use of Non-LSUHSC Email [\(information\)](#)

New Pre-Review for Grant Proposals service offered by LSU [\(information\)](#)

Download the new Department Composites for the 2021-2022 academic year! [\(Resident, Fellow, Faculty\)](#).

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

October Video: Twitter as an Academic Tool

Dr. Ashoor shares his excellent national presentation on harnessing the power of this social media platform. In this fact filled video (just over 15 minutes), he demonstrates everything from Twitter sign up to uses for advocacy, education, and professional development. Thanks for sharing, Dr. Ashoor!

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

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](#)

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

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

This section of Tuesday Tidbits will highlight Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within our department as well as outline events, workshops and lecture series available to faculty, staff, and trainees.

LSUHSC's Office of Diversity and Inclusion is pleased to invite faculty and staff to participate in our inaugural Learning Lab Series. ODI's Learning Labs are innovative micro-learning experiences covering contemporary concepts in diversity, equity, and inclusion, that support ODI's goal of increasing cultural competence among students, faculty, and staff. Additionally, the dialogue, activities, and resources shared throughout our learning labs allow for productive conversations that will amplify our collective capacity for inclusive leadership.

This first workshop will focus on **An Introduction to Unconscious Bias in the Health Sciences** and will be held over the lunch hour from 12pm to 1pm, beginning the week of October 25th (see dates and registration links below).

To register for one or all sessions in this Learning Lab series, please confirm your participation using the links recounted below. As an important note, space is limited to the first 70 registrants.

Session 1 - An Introduction to Unconscious Bias in the Health Sciences

Date(s): Friday, October 29th (Faculty/Staff) [Click Here to Register](#)

Session 2 - Addressing Microaggressions: Clarification, Evidence, and Impact

Date(s): Friday, November 5th (Faculty/Staff) [Click Here to Register](#)

Session 3 - Building a Culture of Inclusion: Moving Towards a Model for Inclusive Excellence

Date(s): Friday, November 12th (Faculty/Staff) [Click Here to Register](#)

CHNOLA Announcements

A Message from CHNOLA Chief Quality Officer Leron Finger, MD Regarding Third Dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine ([information](#))

Latest edition of CHNOLA Employee E-News ([link](#))

Report your flu-like symptoms

Please notify Employee Health at 504.962.6270 if you have any flu-like symptoms before reporting to work. Symptoms may include cough, congestion, headache, with or without fever.

Tip sheet for CyraCom and Other Language Access Services at CHNOLA ([information](#))

Upcoming Events

Grand Rounds

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

"Medicaid: A Pediatrician's Guide"

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Noon

Please join Pediatric Grand Rounds from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

To receive CME or CEU Credit, you **MUST register through EventBrite** and use the EventBrite link to join Grand Rounds.

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

CME/CEU credit for this activity, you can join via Zoom. Your attendance will not be counted.

Zoom link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92312437678?pwd=amdORENwQWJ2LjBDNW1zeHVQRHhjQT09>

Meeting ID: 923 1243 7678

Passcode: 235623

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.



Marcus Bachhuber, MD, MSHP, is the Chief Medical Officer for Louisiana Medicaid. Dr. Bachhuber also serves as Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine in LSUHSC Department of Medicine and Assistant Professor in LSUHSC School of Public Health. He specializes in Addiction Medicine. Dr. Bachhuber earned his MD from University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine before completing his Primary Care/Social Internal Medicine residency at Montefiore Medical Center in Bronx, New York. He returned to Perelman School of Medicine for his Master of Science in Health Policy Research. Having previously served on faculty at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York, he moved to Louisiana in 2018.

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

1. To examine the history and evolution of Medicaid
2. To understand how Medicaid benefits for children work
3. To apply the knowledge gained to improve health care for patients

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.

CME statement: Children's Hospital is accredited by the Louisiana State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Children's Hospital 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.

CEU 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.



Eventbrite link to register for Grand Rounds on 10/27:

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

Anyone who does not wish to earn CME/CEU credit can continue join Grand Rounds through the Zoom portal:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92312437678?>

Any questions about Eventbrite can be sent to emma.cradyc@lcmchealth.org.

LSUHSC Research Café

Mark your calendar for Research Café opportunities at LSUHSC this fall! You can find more information on the series [here](#). All meetings will be held in person and via [Zoom](#).

Thursday, November 11, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Responsible Conduct in Research (RCR) & Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in Research, Lion's Building-6th Floor- Large Lecture Room or via [Zoom](#).

Fern Tsien, PhD, Michael Norman, PhD, Timothy Fair, PhD, Robert Maupin, MD, Andrew Hollenbach, PhD

RCR (required for NIH training grants) and DEI are important to discuss before embarking on any type of research, especially involving health disparities. Panel discussions will include how to incorporate RCR and DEI in 1) Research design: e.g., which populations will be studied to address health disparities/needs, 2) Methods: e.g., recruitment, consenting participants, evaluation tools, and data collection, 3) Results and Conclusions: e.g., interpretation of results; data analysis, 4) Communication/presentation of your results to the scientific community and the lay public.

Department Wellness

CHNOLA's childcare center open for children of providers/staff working at Children's Hospital ([flyer](#))

LSU Pediatrics Wellness Resources ([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, 24 years
Hanh Rimmer, 22 years
Kelly Allerton, 14 years
Stefani Samples, 5 years
Marla Johnston, 3 years
Hannah Bauer, 2 years
LaTasha Lewis, 2 years

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