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LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

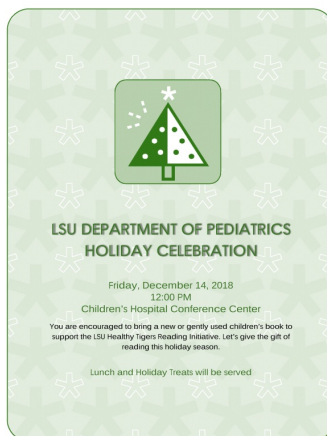
Welcome to the Department of Pediatrics' weekly email blast designed to deliver important department information straight to your inbox.

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

LSU Healthy Tigers will be volunteering at the New Orleans Mission on December 11th to help serve food to the hungry, homeless, and rehabilitated ([information](#))



DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY PARTY

Mark your calendars for the LSU Department of Pediatrics Holiday Celebration! **December 14th at noon** in the Children's Hospital Conference Center. We are collecting new or gently used children's books to support the LSU Healthy Tigers Reading Initiative.

BOOK DRIVE

The LSU Healthy Tigers will now be collecting books for our annual children's book drive! We will be accepting books for children ages 6 months - adolescents from now until

January 4th, 2019. While we welcome all types of books, board books for infants and toddlers are preferred and encouraged as we have the greatest need for these books in our clinic currently. We are also accepting monetary donations, which we will be used to purchase new books for the children. Monetary donations can be made in person to Amanda Glinky or it can be sent via venmo to @Amanda-Glinky.

Your donated books and money will benefit the children of Kids First Tiger Care Clinic on Canal Street, where we give each child an age-appropriate book at every well visit. This is incredibly important because without your donations we would not have any books to give the children. Thank you for joining us in giving the gift of reading this year!

The LSU Healthy Tigers Initiative presents

THE 2018 CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

Give the gift of reading this holiday season.

Accepting books for ages 6 months - adolescents. Board books preferred. Monetary donations may also be made in person or by Venmo to @Amanda-Glinky.



Where: Drop off boxes located in the residents' lounge, doctors' lounge, or administrative offices on State Street
When: Dec 3, 2018 - Jan 4, 2019



Dr. Isa Ashoor of Pediatric Nephrology receives the "Commander's Palace, Bell of Excellence Award" from Children's Hospital CEO, John Nickens, IV in recognition of Isa's leadership efforts and "say yes" culture.

Congratulations to Maya Heath, 3rd year Neonatology Fellow for her being awarded an SSPR Trainee Travel Award for her research on Intestinal Alkaline Phosphatase As a Diagnostic Biomarker for Necrotizing Enterocolitis in Very Low Birth Weight Infants.

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Residency and Pediatric Residency Interviews will be conducted on Thursday and Friday. Here are the [applicants](#) that will be visiting this week.

Please welcome our new round of medical students ([composite](#))!

The Mary Kay Foundation Grant ([information](#))

Pilot Grant Program for Young Investigators Focused on Obesity Research ([information](#))

PAS 2019 meeting registration is now open ([information](#))

PAS Call for Abstracts ([information](#))

LA CaTS 2019 Spring Multi-institution Grant Funding Opportunity ([information](#))

LA CaTS 2019 Diabetes Focused Pilot Grant ([information](#))

Advice on Writing Letters of Recommendation from the Women in Medicine group ([information](#))

Faculty Development - Ask-Tell-Ask

This quick video (3 minutes and 29 seconds) describes tips on giving effective feedback to our learners. Please click on the link for this efficient reminder on an important topic. This is technique could be especially helpful for faculty who precept student H&Ps and round with learners in the clinical setting.

For questions or comments regarding Faculty Development, please contact [Amy Prudhomme](#), [Jessica Patrick-Esteve](#) or [Amy Creel](#). ([video](#))



Thank you so much to everyone who donated non-perishable food items during the Fall Food Drive! We were able to collect several boxes to donate to Second Harvest Food Bank! Thank you for your generosity!

CHNOLA Announcements

A Message from the Chief Medical Officer ([information](#))

CHNOLA's Light Up the Season Campaign ([information](#))

Nebulizer/Inhaler Medication Changes ([information](#))

EPIC Formulary Changes ([information](#))

EPIC Provider Personalization Labs ([information](#))



Upcoming Events

12/04/18 - *Fundamentals in Statistics: Part 1*, Andrew G. Chapple, PhD, LSUHSC Biostatistics, 3:00pm in Room 3302 (open to all staff, trainees and faculty).

12/05/18 - Grand Rounds: *Everything I Know About Safety I Learned at Hogwarts: Lessons from Solutions for Patient Safety (SPS)*, Anne Lyren, MD

Grand Rounds Shuttle
now departing the main hospital at 7:45am and 7:55am
and returning at 9:05am and 9:15am.

12/11/18 - *Fundamentals in Statistics: Part 2*, Andrew G. Chapple, PhD, LSUHSC Biostatistics, 3:00pm in Room 3302 (open to all staff, trainees and faculty).

12/14/18 - LSU Department of Pediatrics Holiday Celebration ([information](#))

12/18/18 - ADACE Scientific Retreat ([information](#))

01/10/18 - LSU Wellness Krewe workshop on Healthy Sleep ([information](#))

01/18/19 - Cleft & Velopharyngeal Dysfunction Interactive Conference ([information](#))

Department Wellness

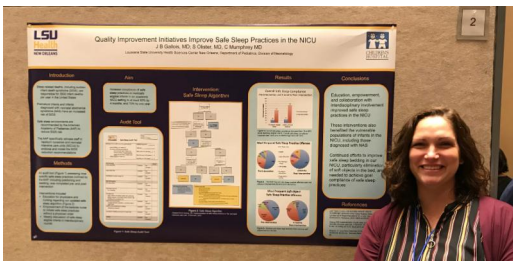
Free Yoga at CHNOLA! Classes are held every Wednesday from 5:15pm to 6:15pm in the State Street Conference Center. Sign up [here](#).

Department Anniversaries

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

Kelly Gajewski, 9 years
Amy Molina, 7 years
Raymond Watts, 3 years
Jason Turner, 1 year

Recent Scholarly Activity



Neonatology Fellow Julie Gallois presented her QI project titled "Quality Improvement Initiatives Improve Safe Sleep Practices in the NICU" at the Neonatal Quality at Hot Topics Conference this past weekend in Washington, DC.

At a recent meeting of the Pediatrics Interest Group, pediatric subspecialist doctors Nihal Godiwala, Jay Hescock, Jeff Surcouf, Caroline Straatmann, and Pinki Prasad took part in a panel discussion with first and second year medical students on pediatric careers. The Pediatrics Interest Group, under faculty advisor Dr. Brian Barkemeyer, promotes interest among medical students in pediatric careers early in their medical school training.



LSU Medical Student Katie Fellner and Professor Emeritus Dr. Yves Lacassie recently collaborated on a publication for the *Journal of the Louisiana State Medical Society* titled "Some Lessons from the Genetic Evaluation of Intellectually Disabled Patients in an Institution in Louisiana." ([article](#))

In Other News...



Pediatric interns celebrating "Friendsgiving."



LSU DOP Administrative Holiday Lunch

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