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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

URGENT NOTICE

to all Providers, Staff, Residents, and Students

LCMC Health, in partnership with LSU and Tulane Student Affairs, have decided that, **effective immediately, LSU and Tulane Medical students should not** knowingly participate in the triage, workup or care of any known or suspected cases of COVID-19 at any of the LCMC hospitals: University Medical Center, Touro, West Jefferson, NOEH and Children's Hospital.

If any medical student becomes exposed to known or suspected case of COVID-19 – they are to follow the following protocol:

1. Apply surgical mask, report to the ED for evaluation and treatment
2. ED charge nurse will notify Infection Control or On-Call Infectious Disease provider for confirmation of source's positive diagnosis of COVID-19.
3. Infection Control will notify Employee Health of confirmed COVID-19 cases and list of exposed HCP.
4. Exposed HCP will complete COVID-19 Risk Assessment Form (attached) and send to Employee Health.
5. Employee Health Services will review assessment form with Infectious Disease Medical Director for guidance.
6. Inform their medical school Student Affairs Dean

If any medical student has concern or wants to discuss individual issues – they are instructed to contact their Student Affairs Deans.

Save the Date:

LSU Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting: 2019 in Review and State of the Department of Pediatrics

Friday, March 20 at noon in CHNOLA Conference Center



Congratulations to Dr. Tammy Bradford who was named one of the American Heart Association's 2020 "Women in Medicine" honorees. This award is given to only 10 local female leaders in the New Orleans area who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to healthcare and medicine.

In other Cardiology Division news, Dr. Sanchitha Guruchandrasekar presented a poster last month titled "Risk factors for complications/failure following Fontan operation". She presented at Cardiology 2020, the 23rd Annual Update on Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Disease in Orlando.

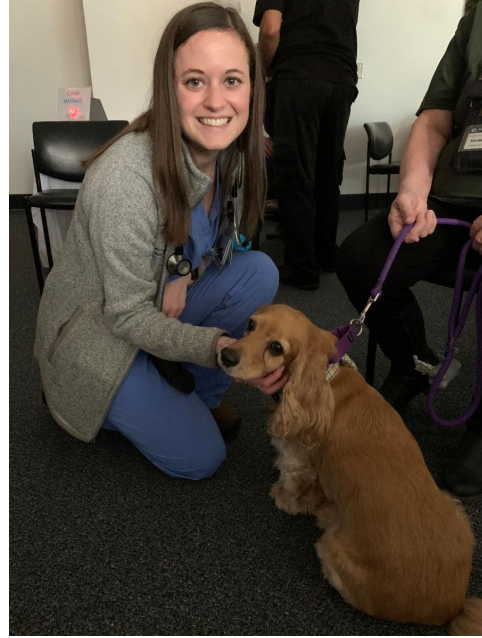
Dr. Alexis Morvant invites all LSU faculty and staff to join the Center to Advance Palliative Care (CAPC). Please review information on how to join [here](#). It is free to anyone with an LCMC email address!



Resident and Fellow Appreciation Week

Thank you to the CHNOLA Office of Medical Education and the Gold Humanism Honor Society who hosted Resident and Fellow Appreciation Week last week at the hospital. The week featured a spa day, pet therapy, an appreciation lunch and breakfast and other fun activities. Thank you to our hard-working residents and fellows for all you do for the university and hospital!





Society for Pediatric Research Grant Writing 101 for Pediatric Researchers ([information](#))

Advocacy Opportunity - Read to your patients([information](#))

Download the new Department Composites for this academic year!([Faculty](#), [Fellows](#), [Residents](#)).

School of Medicine Research Cafe ([information](#))

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

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



**LSU Pediatric t-shirts have arrived!
Please stop by Kelly Allerton's office
in the LSU Pediatrics Administrative
Suite on the State Street campus to
pick up your shirt.**

THANK YOU
to all faculty and
trainees who
sponsored incoming
intern t-shirts. There
were enough donations
for the next 2 intern

classes of Peds,
Med/Peds and
Peds/EM!



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

March Video: *Bedside Teaching*

This spring we can all focus on making our bedside rounds more educational for our learners. This short video (2 minute, 4 seconds) highlights ways we can make bedside rounds more effective for teaching. Improve your teaching toolbox in less time than a commercial break.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiqB-eQcbT8>

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](#).

CHNOLA Announcements

A Message from CEO John Nickens IV: Campus Parking Update ([information](#))

Storyboard is coming to EPIC March 25th ([information](#))

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

Upcoming Events

Grand Rounds

“Update on COVID-19”

By:

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Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine
Sections of Infectious Disease
Tulane University School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Children’s Hospital State Street Conference Center

Coffee and breakfast items will be served.

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

1. Discuss the current updates on the Coronavirus.
2. Discuss currently available testing in Louisiana.
3. Review triaging and management of the child suspected to have COVID-19.

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.

Place: Children’s Hospital State Street Conference Center

Time: 8:00 AM

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.

ADA STATEMENT:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Catherine Mooney at 504-896-9264 no later than Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/764322701>

This is a live activity, so the link is only valid from 8-9am; the presentation will not be recorded for CME Credit.

Resident Senior Scholarly Presentations

Conference: Resident Journal Club

Date/Time: Tuesday, March 17, 2020, Noon Conference, 12:10pm – 1:00pm, 2Center

Topic: "The Relationship between Asthma and Risk for Anaphylaxis"
Download [article](#) here.

Presenters: Tyler Kingdon & Jamie Yeager

3/13/20 - Abstracts due for LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum ([information](#)) ([abstract submission form](#))

3/18/20 - Dr. DiCarlo's Promotion Workshop, Children's Hospital, 4:30pm, Room 2031

3/20/20 - Match Day, 11:00am, Convention Center

3/20/20 - Save the Date for a plenary talk on "Using Social Media for Science" by Dr. Paige Jarreau, Director of Science Communication and Social Media, LifeOmic and Science Communication Specialist, LSU College of Science. The event is sponsored by the LA CaTS Professional Development Core, and will be held at UMC on Friday, March 20th, 2020 from 12-1:00 PM. Click [here](#) for late registration! ([information](#))

3/20/20 - IACUC Training Workshop at Tulane ([brochure](#))

4/17/20 - Daniels Lecture: *Diversity in Graduate Medical Education*, William A. McDade, MD, PhD, 11:30am, MEB LRA (lunch provided)

LSU Office of Medical Education presents:

2020 Robert S. Daniels, MD Lectureship



William A. McDade, MD, PhD

Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

***Diversity in
Graduate Medical
Education***

Friday, April 17, 2020

LSU Medical Education Building

Lecture Room A

11:30 AM



ACCME
ACCREDITED

Accreditation: 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.

AMA Credit Designation Statement: The Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

4/21/20 - Dr. DiCarlo's New Faculty Orientation, 12:30-3:30pm, CSRB 563

4/29/20 - LSUHSC General Faculty Meeting, 12:00pm, MEB LRA (lunch provided)

5/7/20 - LA CaTS Junior Investigator Research Workshop Symposium, Tulane University SOM, 1430 Tulane Avenue, 8:00am-3:30pm ([information and agenda](#))

5/8/20 - LSU Pediatrics Research Day, Conference Center ([information and abstract submission form](#))

6/4/20 - LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum, 1-4pm, Lions

Building, 6th floor. Abstract submissions are due March 13. ([information](#))
([abstract submission form](#))

**The Allergy/Immunology Division enjoyed
the Sugar Plum Ball this past weekend:**



**4th Annual Brew for Molly Moo
Saturday, March 14, 2020
6-10pm
at Miel Brewery, 401 6th St, NOLA**

Come out to support Dr. Russell Zwiener's daughter, Molly, this weekend! Proceeds will go to The Koolen-de Vries Syndrome Foundation, The Bright School and ongoing medical and therapy needs for Molly.



Department Wellness

A new Thursday morning bootcamp class added

Bootcamp Class: Children's is offering FREE bootcamp classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm and **Thursdays 7:30-8:30am** outside the Conference Center. Class is open to all Children's employees and members of the medical staff. This one-hour interval training bootcamp is for all skill levels. No experience is necessary. You will gain confidence in your abilities and increase your capacities for stamina, strength, flexibility, and balance. Please bring a water bottle with you to class.

The School of Medicine Wellness Committee ("The Wellness Krewe") is planning quarterly wellness initiatives similar to the sleep, burnout, and mindfulness workshops held last year. The committee would like ideas from the entire medical school community about the kinds of programs you would like to have on campus. The survey will only take a minute to answer, and we appreciate your input. You can access the survey by clicking on the Survey Monkey link below. Thank you in advance for your participation.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z98SLDM>

Department Anniversaries

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

Kurt Piggott, 3 years

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