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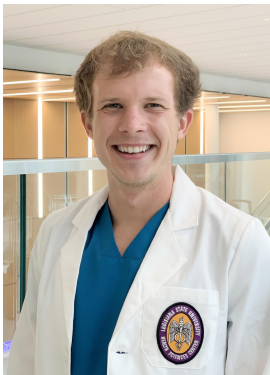
# LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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

### Judston Robinson Wins Aesculapian Society Award



Congratulations to Pediatric Intern **Judston Robinson** for winning the **Aesculapian Society's Excellence in Teaching L3 Intern Award**. The Aesculapian Society at LSUHSC acknowledges individual each year for their approachability, enthusiasm, and superior quality of instruction. Thank you for representing the department well, Judston! He and the eleven other winners for their respective categories will be honored at the Society's annual banquet next month.

### Dr. Gedalia's Retirement Celebration

Dr. Abraham Gedalia will be retiring after 30 years of service to LSU Pediatrics and Children's Hospital on April 30, 2022. The department will be holding a reception to celebrate his career. Please join us to wish him well!

**Friday, March 25, 2022**  
**11:00am - 1:00pm**  
**Large Hospital Conference Room**  
(near the Chapel)



# The Academic Pediatric Association (APA)

**Mission:** nurture academic success and career development of child health professionals engaged in research, advocacy, improvement science and educational scholarship to enhance the health and well-being of all children.

## **Benefits:**

Professional development, networking, mentorship, grants, and recognition specifically for pediatric trainees and pediatric faculty

You can sample some free faculty development session recordings here:

<https://www.academicpeds.org/programs-awards/catalyst-career-development-program/>

Young Investigator Grant examples

<https://www.academicpeds.org/programs-awards/young-investigator-awards-program/>

Meetings, grants, and professional development for Academic General Pediatric Fellows

<https://www.academicpeds.org/publications-resources/fellowships/overview-of-fellowship-programs/apply/>

## **Meetings:**

APA organizes the annual Southern Regional Meeting alongside the Southern Society for Pediatric Research (SSPR), SSCI and AFMR

APA produces the annual Pediatric Academic Societies (PAS) meeting alongside the American Pediatric Society (APS), Society for Pediatric Research (SPR), and AAP

APA sponsors the Quality Improvement Research Conference which is a Pre-conference event associated with PAS

APA sponsors the annual Pediatric Hospital Medicine (PHM) meeting

**APA Members use the online community page to connect, engage and explore**

<https://community.academicpeds.org/home>

**Region 7 (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas) needs a new Co-Chair!**

Term is 3 years starting in Spring 2022 and ending in Spring 2025

Duties include working with 2 other Region 7 Co-chairs and 3 Region 8 Co-Chairs to:

Coordinate the Southern Regional Meeting (reviewing abstracts, selecting workshops, moderating case presentation sessions, and participating in conference organizing meetings a few times per year).

Organize and Moderate APA Regional Breakfast meeting at SRM for 3 years

Organize and Moderate APA Regional Breakfast meeting at PAS for 3 years

Help recruit new members and communicate important APA news with members in the region using the community page

Contact Marcella Houser ([mhouse@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:mhouse@lsuhsc.edu)) if interested!

**If you are going to PAS 2022 in Denver, you can check out APA sessions to learn more:**

APA Region 7 **Breakfast** April 25<sup>th</sup> 7AM MT

APA **Speed Mentoring** Session April 23<sup>rd</sup> 11:30AM MT

(sign up as Mentor or Mentee) <https://apps.academicpeds.org/speed-mentoring/>

Mentors should be in academic faculty for 8-10 years or longer  
Mentees should be in fellowship or their first 6 years at an academic faculty position

Mentees should come to session with questions prepared to make the most of the 10 minutes per mentor. Both Mentee and Mentor CVs will be shared via email prior to the event to help facilitate conversation.

### **APA Special Interest Group (SIG) Meetings**

Find one or more that fit your interests here:

<https://www.academicpeds.org/groups-networks/special-interest-groups/>

## **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.*



Dr. Arjmand has invited an accomplished Pediatric ENT physician, Dr. Dana Thompson from Lurie Children's Hospital, to speak at Children's Hospital

### ***Bias in the Origins of Health Inequity: Mindset Shift to Aspirational Change***

**Dana M. Thompson, MD, MS, MBA, FACS**

Friday, March 18, 2022

8:00am

State Street Conference Center

# LA CaTS Professional Development Core

Presents

*“Racial Inequities in Health: What We Know and What We Think We Know”*



**Thomas A. LaVeist, PhD**

Dean and Weatherhead Presidential  
Chair In Health Equity

**Friday, March 25, 2022**

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm**

University Medical Center  
2000 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70112

**\*\*Use entrance at 2001 Tulane Ave\*\***

**SAVE THE DATE**

Note: This event is free and open to public

**Registration required**

**[Please click here to register by March 16, 2022](#)**

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For more information, contact DeNean La Roche  
Phone: 504 988 6061 • Email: [adcr@tulane.edu](mailto:adcr@tulane.edu)

**[Please click here to RSVP by March 16, 2022](#)**

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

*New video monthly*

### **March Video: Bedside Teaching**

This spring let's focus on making our bedside rounds more educational. 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>

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](#)

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

## CHNOLA Announcements

**Thursday, March 18, 2022, 4:00pm** - The Tulane Institute for Physician Scientist (TIPS) presents "Navigating Careers as Physician-Scientists: From Discovery to Societal Impact", Louis J. Muglia, MD, PhD. The Zoom link can be found [here](#). See flyer below for more information.

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**“Navigating Careers as Physician-Scientists:  
From Discovery to Societal Impact”**



**Louis J. Muglia, MD PhD**  
President and CEO  
Burroughs Wellcome Fund

**Friday, March 18, 2022 at 4:00 PM CST**  
**[Via Zoom](#)**

**[Click here to register for the event](#)**

For additional information, please contact Meaghan Donewar ([mhendri@tulane.edu](mailto:mhendri@tulane.edu)).

**Monday, March 21, 2022, 12:00pm** - CHNOLA Office of Medical Education presents the next CME lecture in their Faculty Development Seminar: "Research Overview", Stacy Drury, MD, PhD. More information with Zoom link can be found [here](#).



## “Research Overview”

Monday, March 21, 2022

NOON

Please join CHNOLA Office of Medical Education: Faculty Development Seminar from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

To receive CME Credit, you **MUST sign in using your legal name.**

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86595020410>

Meeting ID: 865 9502 0410

**Note:** This is a live activity. The link is only valid from 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM and the presentation will not be recorded for CME credit.



Stacy Drury, MD, PhD  
Children's Hospital New Orleans Chief Research  
Officer

Dr. Drury holds the Remigio Gonzalez MD Endowed Professorship of Child Psychiatry at Tulane University School of Medicine. She is a Professor of Psychiatry and Vice Chair of Research for Tulane's Department of Pediatrics.

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

1. summarize the different types of research and the relation to academic promotion
2. Explain the different regulatory processes that govern human subject's research
3. Summarize the research process at CHNOLA, Tulane and LSU

**Intended audience:** This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatrician, but it is open to all other interested physicians and fellows.

**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.



### 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.

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

# 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

### “Venous Thromboembolism”

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

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=amdORENwQWJ2L1BDNW1zeHVQRHhJQT09>

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.



Maria Velez, MD, is a Professor of Pediatrics in the Division of Hematology/Oncology at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans. Dr. Velez earned her medical degree from the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine. She then completed her Pediatric Residency at the University Pediatric Hospital in Puerto Rico before completing a Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, Maryland. Her research interests include anemias and bleeding disorders.

Dana LeBlanc, MD, MS, is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics for LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans. Dr. LeBlanc earned her medical degree from LSU School of Medicine. She then completed both a Pediatrics residency and Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship through LSUHSC at Children's Hospital. Her research interests include the neurobiological mechanisms of pain and pain management in sickle cell disease.

**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 3/16:**

[https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola office of medical education 34140724807](https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola%20office%20of%20medical%20education%2034140724807)

**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?>



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Meeting ID: 923 1243 7678, Passcode: 235623

One tap mobile: +16465588656 or +13017158592

Any questions about Eventbrite can be sent to [emma.cradylcmhealth.org](mailto:emma.cradylcmhealth.org).

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**Wednesday, June 8, 2022** - The 23rd Annual Harvard Nutrition Obesity Research Symposium: The Neurobiology of Eating Behavior in Obesity: Mechanisms and Therapeutic Targets. The Keynote talk will be given by Dr. Sadaf Farooqi of the University of Cambridge, who will be joined by many other accomplished researchers in the field. You can [register here](#) and/or visit our [event webpage](#) to learn more.

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### LSUHSC Research Café

Mark your calendar for Research Café opportunities at LSUHSC this fall! You can find more information on the series and past meeting recordings [here](#).

All meetings will be held in person and via [Zoom](#).

**Wednesday, April 13, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Biosketch, Budget and Budget Justification Workshop**

Lion's Building - 6th Floor - Large Lecture Room or via [Zoom](#).

This workshop will provide participants with guidelines on how to write biosketches for NIH, NSF, and other funding agencies, create a budget, and a budget justification. Facilitating the collaboration between participants, their departmental business manager, and the Office of Research Services will be discussed.

## Department Wellness

### Wellness Committee's 2nd Annual Steps Challenge

# Congratulations

## TO OUR STEPS CHALLENGE WINNERS



*1st Place*

DR. BRIAN BARKEMEYER  
STEPS: 804,398



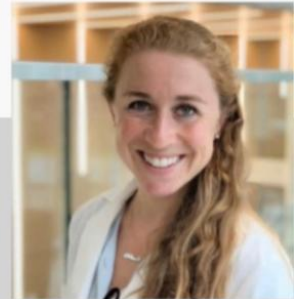
*2nd Place*

DR. ADAM PREVOT  
STEPS: 727,126



*3rd Place*

DR. GEORGE HESCOCK  
STEPS: 726,491



*4th Place*

DR. ANNA REES  
STEPS: 636,574

The Wellness Committee hopes you love your prizes!

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

Please review Dr. Christian Winters' updated campus guidelines which include information about returning to campus, masking, and travel. ([information](#))

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

### ***Faculty Promotions***

- Faculty interested in learning more about academic promotion, please try to attend one of the school's presentations on this topic in March or April 2022. More details can be found [here](#).

### ***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 2021-2022 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), [Administrative Staff](#)).

## **Department Anniversaries**

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

Sheri Russell, 8 years  
Kurt Piggott, 5 years

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Looking for old newsletters?  
View the *Tuesday Tidbits* archive on the department's website. ([link](#))

Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits