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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

Welcome, Dr. Charles Hemenway



Please join me in welcoming Dr. Charles Hemenway to our LSU Department of Pediatrics Faculty. He is joining us to serve in the dual roles as Section Chief of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology in the Department of Pediatrics and as Service Line Chief of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology for Children's Hospital. Dr. Hemenway was most recently a Professor of Pediatrics at Loyola University in Chicago. He is an accomplished physician-scientist with nearly three decades of success in Pediatric Cancer Research and Academic Pediatrics with prior faculty positions at Duke University, Tulane University and Loyola.

Dr. Hemenway is a native of New Orleans. Following undergraduate education at Middlebury College, Chuck received his MD degree from the University of Massachusetts and later a PhD degree from Duke University. He performed his pediatric residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Florida followed by Pediatric Hematology-Oncology fellowship at Duke University.

Following completion of his training, Chuck remained at Duke University for two years before joining the faculty of Tulane University. Between 1996 and 2007, Dr. Hemenway rose to the rank of Associate Professor at Tulane and from 2002-2007 directed the Tulane University Physician-Scientist (MD-PhD)

program. In 2007 he was recruited away to the Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola to direct the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Division as well as their MD-PhD program. Prior to joining us at LSU, Dr. Hemenway held the title of Ronald McDonald House Charities Endowed Professor at Stritch.

Our interest in Dr. Hemenway stems from his exceptional track record of accomplishments in program development and development of young faculty. As we embark on the next phase of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology program expansion at LSU and Children's Hospital, Chuck offers the experience and knowledge to take full advantage of our new LSU-Children's Hospital-Tulane partnership to advance Pediatric Hematology and Oncology excellence in our community and State. As our LSU Section Head, Dr. Hemenway will ensure that LSU continues to lead the partnership for years to come.

As Chuck assumes the leadership of the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Section and Service Line, we should also pause and thank Dr. Lolie Yu for her wonderful, devoted, and exceptional leadership of the group since 2007. In upcoming Tidbits, we will speak more of Dr. Yu and her next leadership roles.

For now, join me in welcoming Chuck and thanking Lolie.



Several Pediatrics Faculty Featured on the New Tiger Bites Podcast

The SOM Committee on Faculty Development and Evaluation in association with Office of Medical Education has created a brand-new series of podcasts called **Tiger Bites**. Podcasts are intended to both educate and entertain you on your commute, lunch break or whenever your professional development curiosity is sparked. **Tiger Bites** may help you gain valuable insights into your role as a member of the LSUHSC community. With each episode, you will hear from your colleagues about their experiences on topics such as:

- Building your CV
- How to give a grand rounds
- Reflection on professional identity formation
- Navigating crucial conversations
- The role of a clinical department chair

A full list of Season 1 episodes for you to chew on can be found [HERE!](#)

Members of the Department of Pediatrics contributed several podcasts:

Episode 3 – Talking with the Media, **Dr. Corey Hebert**

Episode 5 – Diving into Quality Improvement, **Dr. Shannon Palombo**

Episode 6 – Complexities of Curriculum Development, **Dr. Robin English**

Episode 10 – Nuts and Bolts of Grand Rounds, **Dr. Raymond Watts**

Episode 11 – Reflecting on Your Professional Identify Development, **Dr. Amy Creel**

National Transgender HIV Testing Day

According to a **CDC Special Report** on
Transgender Women in 7 U.S. cities, between 2019 and 2020,

4 **IN** **10** Transgender Women (42%) were **living with HIV**.



Cities Surveyed: Atlanta, Los Angeles, New Orleans, New York City, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle.

AIDSVU.ORG

SOURCE: CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (CDC)
SPECIAL REPORT: TRANSGENDER WOMEN IN SELECT US CITIES, 2019-2020

AIDSVU 

Monday, April 18th was National Transgender HIV Testing Day. The day was established to shed light on the disproportionate impact HIV has on the transgender community and promote HIV testing, prevention, and care. To find out more information see [AIDSVu's Deeper Look](#).

April is Get Yourself Tested Month!

Make #sexualhealth a standard part of your practice with these resources → <https://go.usa.gov/xsysP> #GYT #STDWeek

**Almost HALF
of all new STDs
are in people
under age 25**

**PROTECT
YOURSELF
PROTECT
YOUR PARTNER**

GYT
GET YOURSELF TESTED

#STDWeek

LSU SOM's Media & Medicine Course

The Media & Medicine course is being offered on Saturday, April 23, 2022 for LSU School of Medicine faculty members. The course is an interactive, hands-on workshop for our LSU faculty to learn skills for communicating with media. There are a limited number of spots available. If the course is full, names will be placed on a waitlist. The course will be offered in the future as well.

To register, click this link:

[https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/medical_education/supersaas/?
schedule=Media_and_Medicine](https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/medical_education/supersaas/?schedule=Media_and_Medicine)

or scan the QR code on the flyer below.

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Media & Medicine



Corey Hebert, MD

Asst. Professor at LSU School of Medicine
CEO College Health TV
Chief Medical Editor, Black News channel



Charisse Gibson

Anchor, WVL-TV



Ty Lawson

Marion M. and John S. Stokes Visiting
Professor in Race and Culture in
Media at Loyola University New Orleans.
Former producer for ABC News and NBC
News.

Sign up for this hands-on workshop to learn skills for communicating with both confidence and credibility. Attendees will learn about creating favorable impressions, successfully navigating medical/professional responsibilities and practicing on-air interview techniques. You'll be provided with a digital copy of your interview after the workshop!

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Lion's Building, 6th Floor

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Breakfast and Lunch Included

In-person Only



Scan this code to register or visit: https://www.medschool.lsuhscc.edu/medical_education/supersaas/?schedule=Media_and_Medicine



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.

The Louisiana State University School of Medicine-New Orleans designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1™ credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of participation in the activity. Questions? Contact cme@lsuhsc.edu

Dr. Stuart Slavin's Visit



Chief Wellness Officer Dr. Jerussa Aita-Levy hosted Dr. Stuart Slavin as a guest lecturer last week. Dr. Slavin is a Senior Scholar for Well-being at the

ACGME. Dr. Slavin is shown in the first picture during a session with our residents on Wednesday. On the right, Dr. Levy and a group from the department and hospital hosted a dinner for Dr. Slavin on Tuesday evening.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

April Video: Communication

Good communication skills are crucial to quality healthcare. Whether during rounds, in clinic or via Telemedicine we can all teach our learners about clear, compassionate communication. Let's focus on our communication skills during the month of April. This quick video (under three minute) is a great reminder of how important these skills are and gives tips for continual quality improvement.

<https://youtu.be/aeSIJPLFk8Q>

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](#).

CHNOLA Announcements

Join us for the 2023
**Physician Business
Planning Session**



Physician Business Planning Session

The Children's Hospital Executive Team invites you to submit your proposals for our 4th Annual Physician Business Planning Session by Friday, April 29, 2022. [Click here for more information and to download the proposal outline.](#)

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](#))

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

"Diagnostic Criteria and Treatment of Autoimmune Encephalitis"

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Noon

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

To receive CME or CEU Credit, you **MUST register through EventBrite.**

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

Zoom link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92312437678?pwd=amd0RENwQWJ2L1BDNW1zeHVQRHhjQT09>

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 via EventBrite to receive credit.



Maria Xiang, MD, is an Assistant Professor of Pediatric Neurology at Tulane University School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Xiang earned her undergraduate degree in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Michigan. She then earned her medical degree from the University of Michigan as well. Following training as a Pediatric resident at Beaumont Health System, Dr. Xiang joined the LSUHSC Child Neurology program, completing her training in 2020. She then completed additional training as a Pediatric MS/Neuroimmunology Fellow at Oregon Health and Science University, supported by the National MS Society. In January 2022, Dr. Xiang returned to New Orleans, and CHNOLA is grateful to have her expertise caring for our patients. Welcome, Dr. Xiang!

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

1. Understand the basic pathophysiology of autoimmune encephalitis
2. Identify the current diagnostic guidelines for autoimmune encephalitis
3. Describe the current treatment guidelines for autoimmune encephalitis

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.

CNE 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. Provider #4003155. To receive credit, you must attend the entire program and submit a post program evaluation.



[Click here for the Eventbrite link to register for Grand Rounds](#)

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?
pwd=amd0RENwQWJ2L1BDNW1zeHVQRHhjQT09](https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92312437678?pwd=amd0RENwQWJ2L1BDNW1zeHVQRHhjQT09)

Meeting ID: 923 1243 7678, Passcode: 235623

One tap mobile: +16465588656 or +13017158592

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

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, May 11, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Mock Study Section Workshop

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

This Mock Study Section will simulate an NIH Review Panel in every detail possible. Participants will review NIH applications and participate in a formal discussion and review of the grants. Panelists are not expected to critically judge the scientific merit of their assigned grants but whether the science described is logical, clearly described, and meets the review criteria. At the end of the session, participants will have an opportunity to compare their critiques with the NIH reviews. Registration required.

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.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 - Annual LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum - a venue for residents, fellows, and students to highlight Quality Improvement/Patient Safety work that is being done at all LSUHSC clinical training sites. *Please consider submitting your or your team's QI/PS work for participation in this event.* The 2022 submission for is electronic and is available [here](#). The **deadline to submit is April 11, 2022**. If there are any questions, please reach out to equip@lsuhsc.edu.

Department Wellness

LSU Wellness Krewe's *Self Care for Health Care Lecture Series*

Mindfulness in Wellness and Illness



Jayashree Rao, MD
Pediatric Endocrinologist (Retired) LSU-
HSC

The session is an introduction to a course that teaches concepts and skills to help individuals

- Cope with the stress, pain, and challenges of everyday life
- Deal with disturbing events with grace and composure
- Be present and alive in the here and now

The one hour session includes information about mindfulness, guided meditation, and how to remain present

Virtual Seminar
12:00pm
Thursday, April 21st, 2022

Zoom ID: 95740019862

Scan the QR code below to register!



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](#))

Campus COVID-19 Updates

- Please review Dr. Christian Winters' updated campus guidelines which include information about returning to campus, masking, and travel.

([information](#))

- New LSUHSC Campus Masking Guidelines as of March 24, 2022 ([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](#))
- Nutrition Obesity Research Center Pilot and Feasibility Grant Opportunity Deadline: July 1 ([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!

Pinki Prasad, 11 years
Michael Brumund, 5 years

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

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