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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

#### Dr. Amanda Dumas Named LSU Faculty Assembly Outstanding Service to the Community Award Winner for 2020-2021



The LSUHSC School of Medicine's Faculty Assembly, in conjunction with the Dean of the LSUHSC-SOM, nominated and selected **Dr. Amanda Dumas** for the Faculty Assembly Outstanding Service to the Community Award. The purpose of this award is to acknowledge selfless acts by an individual faculty member for the benefit of others served by either the SOM community and/or humanity in general. In recognition of her selection the committee noted:

“Dr. Dumas brings a triple-threat of research expertise, clinical skills and community focus having a demonstrable impact for our families, students, clinics, and community. She models the ideal community academic physician for trainees and faculty alike and gives each of us something to strive toward.”

Congratulations, Dr. Dumas, for your outstanding accomplishments!

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Celebrating the opening of the **new Resident Lounge** at Children's Hospital



**Open House**  
Thursday, May 20  
5-7 pm



Take the red elevators  
to the second floor and follow signs.



The Resident Lounge was made possible in part through a generous contribution from the 2017 Children's Hospital Physicians Campaign.

RSVP [chevents@LCMHealth.org](mailto:chevents@LCMHealth.org)

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## Pediatric Clerkship Awards

The Pediatric Clerkship presented two awards at the Medical School's graduation last week. The Herbert Rothschild Award was given to **Ella De Los Reyes Baus, MD** (pictured left above). The award is given annually to the senior who demonstrated outstanding performance in Pediatrics. **Amanda Barkemeyer, MD** (pictured right above) received the Stephen Osofsky Memorial Award, an annual honor for outstanding performance during the pediatric acting internship.

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## Researcher Education

The LSUHSC IRB is starting a new Researcher Education Series. This will provide researchers and their staff with brief (5-10 minute) presentations on relevant IRB guidance and regulations. Both pre-recorded video presentations and PDF versions of the presentations will be made available for each topic.

The first 5 presentations are available at [this link](#) and cover use of regulated vulnerable populations in research and conducting Department of Defense research. This education webpage will be updated regularly with new presentations.

Please contact the [IRB Office](#) with any questions you may have.

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## Grant Opportunity

The Thrasher Research Fund encourages the development of medical research in child health by awarding small grants to new researchers, helping them gain a foothold in this important area. The goal is to fund applicants who will go on to be independent investigators. The Fund will make up to 30 awards total with two funding cycles (15 awards each). Click [here](#) for more information.

2021 Fall Cycle:

Concept Submission Deadline: September 14, 2021 (Noon Mountain Time)

Acceptance/Rejection of Concept Paper: By October 8, 2021

Proposal Submission Deadline: November 5, 2021 (Noon Mountain Time)

Notification of Awards: December 17, 2021

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## Other Announcements

Upcoming Promotion Workshops ([more information](#))

- Applications are due to Leone Coe by June 1, 2021 for consideration.

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

NEW Billing Rules Effective January 1, 2021- Important to Review [-Email announcement](#), [Coding Guide 2021](#), [MDM Quick Reference Guides](#)

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

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](#))

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

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

## Resident Class of 2021 Spotlight

*Each week, leading up to their final days of training, the residency team will highlight our graduating residents. Please join us in celebrating these excellent pediatricians at the departmental level...give them some shout outs in the hallway over the next few weeks! We thank all of our "almost graduates" for three wonderful years of dedication to their patients, their peers, and to LSU Pediatrics/Children's Hospital. You will do GREAT things, and we will miss you all.*



### James Connick, MD

From: New Orleans, La

College: University of New Orleans Privateers

Medical School: LSU New Orleans

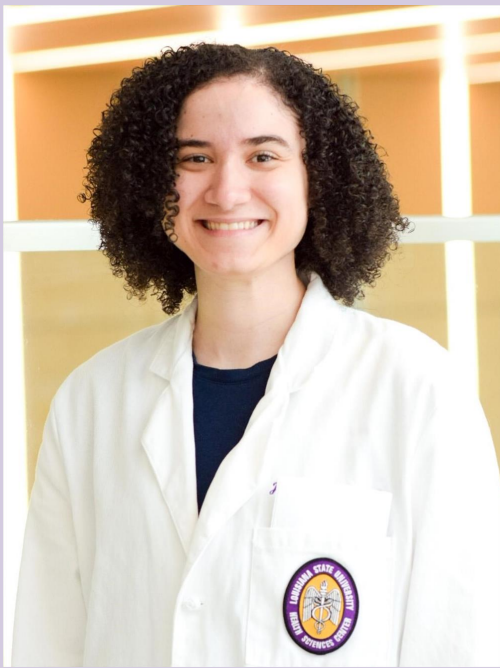
What do you want to be when you grow up?: An outpatient pediatrician that exclusively treats cellulitis.

Talents: I like to bake, I play guitar & bass, and I'm good at convincing people to play games with me instead of working.

Interesting Fact: 1. I play beach volleyball.  
2. I once beat Bimal in a hallway chair race.

Advice you wished you'd known during residency. It's easy to get caught up in how sleepy you are from work and miss out on so much stuff with your family and friends. It's only a few years; slap some water on your face and keep going!

Evaluation Highlights: "James demonstrates a mature style of practice in his approach to patient care. His bedside manner provides a solid example for his team to follow. He is an approachable leader, well-organized and always maintains a great attitude. He is an excellent team player who demonstrates exemplary compassion towards patients and all hospital staff."



## Natalie Derouen, MD

From: St. Martinville, LA  
College: LSU - Baton Rouge  
Medical School: LSUHSC Shreveport  
(FOREVER LSU)

Plans after graduation: general outpatient  
Pediatrician

Talent: Idk if it's technically a talent or a  
defect, but I can "shake" my eyes lol

Interesting Fact: I played soccer for 21  
years

Advice you wished you'd known during  
residency: We're here to learn, it's okay  
not to know everything. There's no shame

in crying in a stairwell as long as you pick yourself up and keep going to the  
next floor :)

Evaluation Highlights: "She is earnest and trustworthy in her demeanor and in  
her work. Natalie is continuously curious about her patients and a real positive  
force for the team as a whole. She always asks thoughtful and appropriate  
questions. Her leadership style brought out the best in the team. She doesn't  
leave her work for someone else to finish and always makes sure all her  
patient needs are met. She will be an excellent general pediatrician and I  
wouldn't hesitate having her take care of my patients."

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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

### May Video: Clinical Teaching Simplified

As we continue our mission of providing excellent medical education, check  
out this video. It provides a simple, efficient and effective method of teaching  
medical students and residents in a variety of clinical settings. It addresses  
major concerns (TIME!) and provides practical tips, and there are great  
references for those who would like to learn more.

<https://vimeo.com/89625533>

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,



## CHNOLA Announcements

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

**EPIC Empire Update** 5.10.21 ([information](#))

**Construction Update:** Henry Clay Ave Traffic Flow to Change ([information](#))

### **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.

## 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.*



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## Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, May 19, 2021  
Noon-1pm

“Quality Improvement: A Standardized Approach to Making it Better.”

Rebecca Hutchings, MD  
Director of Medical Education, Division of Emergency Medicine  
Children's Hospital New Orleans

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

**Zoom link:** <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?pwd=bXJKZ3ZhSUFkQzdpajErbDd2Smt4Zz09#success>

**Meeting ID:** 990 1076 2984, Passcode: 018428

**One tap mobile:**

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+13017158592,,99010762984# US (Germantown)

Note: This is a live activity. The link is only valid from 12-1:00 pm and the presentation will not be recorded for CME or CEU credit. Please sign in with your full name and credentials in order to receive credit.

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

1. Define Quality Improvement.
2. Discuss the value of Quality Improvement in the health care setting.
3. Describe how to create a Quality Improvement Project using common tools and business methods.
4. Discuss how to start your own project or mentoring a learner project.

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.

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### Join Grand Rounds through the Zoom Portal:

[https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?](https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?pwd=bXJKZ3ZhSUFkQzdpajErbDd2Smt4Zz09#success)

[pwd=bXJKZ3ZhSUFkQzdpajErbDd2Smt4Zz09#success](https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?pwd=bXJKZ3ZhSUFkQzdpajErbDd2Smt4Zz09#success)

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## Resident Senior Scholarly Presentations

**Conference:** Clinical Case Conference

**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 20, 12:10pm – 1:00pm

**Title:** AGE, is that you?

**Presenter:** Drs. Seth McVea

**Mentor:** Dr. Toni Gross

*Faculty's dedication to our trainees and effort to attend these sessions and contribute to the discussion is much appreciated. CME credit will be offered!*

**Zoom Information:** Meeting ID: 987 2113 4546; Password: Isupeds20

[Click here for the zoom link.](#)

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**Spring 2021:** Obesity Seminars at Pennington Biomedical Research Center  
([see schedule](#))

The Bureau of Family Health, the Louisiana Chapter of AAP, and Louisiana Medicaid are co-hosting a series of webinars in May focused on early childhood developmental screening titled "**Using the Louisiana Developmental Screening Guidelines**". Dr. Amanda Dumas will present in the series as well. CME will be provided. Registration links and program topics are listed below:

The Louisiana Department of Health & Louisiana  
American Academy of Pediatrics present...

## Panel: The Ins and Outs of Developmental Screening

Amanda Dumas, MD | Medicaid Associate Medical  
Director

Ashley Politz, LMSW | Louisiana AAP Executive Director

Laura Thornton, PhD | Developmental Screening  
Coordinator



**Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**12:15-1:00**

Register for this webinar at:  
[bit.ly/3mxMfsa](https://bit.ly/3mxMfsa)

[ldh.la.gov/DevScreenToolkit](https://ldh.la.gov/DevScreenToolkit)

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**Thursday, June 3, 2021: 9<sup>th</sup> 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 of our clinical training sites. Dr. Shubho Sarkar will deliver the keynote address focusing on the importance of medical informatics and the LCMC EPIC program SlicerDicer to assist in your Quality Improvement project efforts.

**New Addition**





Congratulations to Dr. Amy Prudhomme and her family on the birth of their baby boy, George Wylder Putnam. George was born last Friday, May 14th, at 6:57am, weighing 8 lbs, 1 oz and measuring 20 inches. Welcome to the world, George!

## 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!

Mary Pendleton, 21 years  
Richelle Monier, 5 years

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