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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

Welcome, New Faculty!



The Division of Cardiology welcomed Sergio Bartakian, MD earlier this month as Associate Professor. He received his medical degree from the University of Miami in 2006. Dr. Bartakian completed his Pediatric Residency at Rainbow Babies and Children's and Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland in 2009. He then went on to do a Cardiology Fellowship at Children's Hospital of Colorado and finally a one-year Interventional Cardiology Fellowship at Rady Children's Hospital and the University of San Diego. Prior to his medical training, Dr. Bartakian served in the United States Marine Corps for nearly ten years. As an Interventional Cardiologist, he is interested in advanced percutaneous / endovascular interventions, pulmonary vascular disease, and cardiac critical care. He is also interested in leadership, advocacy, and process improvement which he has utilized over the last 5 years as a member of the CPT advisory board to the AMA. He created the Congenital Interventional Cardiology Coding Workgroup which has worked to create an entirely new and robust coding set for the specialty. Welcome to the Department of Pediatrics, Dr. Bartakian!

The Cardiac Critical Care Division welcomed Dr. Cara Lasley earlier this month as Assistant Professor. She received her medical degree from A.T. Still School of Osteopathic Medicine in Mesa, Arizona in 2011. She

completed both her Pediatric Residency and Pediatric Critical Care Fellowship at the University of Mississippi in Jackson. In 2018, she completed a one-year fellowship at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care. After training, Dr. Lasley served as a Staff Intensivist at A.I. duPont Hospital for Children and Nemours Cardiac Center in Delaware before joining us in New Orleans. Be sure to give Dr. Lasley a warm welcome to the department!

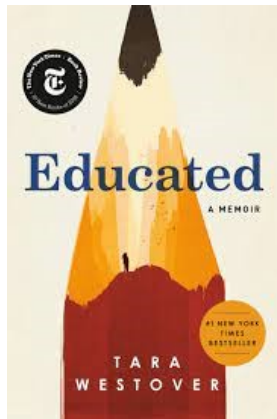


LSUHSC COVID Self-Reporting

For the health and well-being of those on our New Orleans campuses, LSUHSC asks all members of the Health Sciences Center community who are under suspicion of or diagnosed with COVID-19, to self-report.

The form is available on our website [Coronavirus website](#). Here is a [direct link to the landing page](#).

The Campus Clinic requests that you complete and submit the form before calling to arrange COVID-19 testing to allow them to provide you the best guidance. The Campus Clinic can also answer any questions you may have. You can reach them at 504-412-1995.



Wellness Committee Book Club Announces Book of the Quarter

Start reading now! The LSU Pediatrics Wellness Committee shares its book for this quarter. It is called [“Educated” by Tara Westover](#). Please join us on **Wednesday, September 22 at 7:30PM (location TBD)** to discuss this highly-recommended book over cocktails/wine!



Congratulations, Thao!

Congratulations to Student Worker Thao Doan who received her White Coat at LSUHSC's School of Nursing's virtual ceremony last night. The Admin Staff surprised her with cake earlier in the day yesterday to celebrate this milestone. The White Coat Ceremony is designed to instill a commitment to providing compassionate care among future health professionals. If you know Thao, you know she already embodies this compassion. You will do great, Thao!

Other Announcements

Revised LSU COVID Guidelines-important changes-please read ([Memo from Dr. Watts](#)) ([link to LSUHSC COVID Guidelines](#))

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

Resident Participation in Research ([information](#))

Grant Opportunity: Thrasher Research Fund ([information](#))

LSUHSC IRB's Researcher Education Series ([information](#))

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

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

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](#))

Download the new Department Composites for the 2021-2022 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#)).

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

August Video: Efficient Teaching

Efficient teaching during day to day clinical work **IS** possible. This short video demonstrates and breaks down the One Minute Preceptor technique for concise clinical teaching. Whether you're new to teaching or an old pro, adding more tools and techniques will help us all achieve excellence in our educational mission.

<https://vimeo.com/76305964>

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

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

Dr. Sarkar's Technology Tip Sheet

Download Dr. Sarkar's [Technology Tip Sheet](#) which includes helpful information about EPIC at Home, EPIC on Mobile, Vocera, and Elemeno.

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.

Grant Rounds Update from

CHNOLA's Office of Medical Education

Please note that we are transitioning to using Eventbrite to more reliably track attendance and provide CME/CEU credit. This is a particularly exciting transition as it seems Zoom Grand Rounds are here to stay for a while longer, but Eventbrite will also allow us to easily integrate hybrid sessions once those are safe again.

Participants should **register weekly** for Grand Rounds sessions, use the link provided by Eventbrite to join the session, and complete the survey that is sent following the session to receive CME/CEU credit.

OME recommends the following:

1. Participants should make an Eventbrite account to easily register for sessions each week and keep track of their tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/>

2. Participants should download the Eventbrite app to easily join or register for sessions anywhere, and to receive notifications about sessions starting. The app is available in the App Store and Google Play.

3. Participants can follow the CHNOLA Office of Medical Education page to receive notifications about new events as they are added:

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

Here is a link to register for Grand Rounds on 8/18:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/pediatric-grand-rounds-todays-pediatric-autopsy-81821-tickets-166693441571?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch>

Anyone who does not wish to earn CME/CEU credit can continue to join the Zoom link as usual.

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

Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

"Today's Pediatric Autopsy"

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

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/e/pediatric-grand-rounds-81821-tickets-166693441571>

If you **DO NOT** want 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=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 and join the activity via EventBrite to receive credit.



Randall Craver, MD, is Board certified in Anatomic, Clinical and Pediatric Pathology. He earned his medical degree from the University of Arkansas and completed his residency at LSU at Charity Hospital in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology. He completed a Chemistry Fellowship at LSU, and a Pediatric Pathology Fellowship at the British Columbia Children's Hospital. He has directed the Laboratories at Children's Hospital in New Orleans since 1985 and has been responsible for the development of a full-service laboratory.

In addition to providing clinical service, he is involved in teaching and has directed a Pediatric Pathology Fellowship Program based at Children's Hospital. He actively publishes clinical research and is presently the editor of 'Fetal and Pediatric Pathology'. His specific interests include: Renal Pathology, Ultrastructural Pathology, Muscle and Neuro Pathology, Placental and Perinatal Pathology, and Clinical Chemistry.

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

1. Describe the types of autopsies.
2. Describe how Children's Hospital utilizes autopsy information.
3. Identify autopsy information sources.

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.



Join Grand Rounds through the Zoom Portal:

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

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One tap mobile: +16465588656 or +13017158592

August 28, 2021, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM - LSU Faculty Development
Opportunity: Media & Medicine Course ([information](#))

September 9 - 11, 2021 - 15th Annual Diabetes, Obesity and
Cardiovascular Disease Virtual Summit - jointly provided by Cleveland Clinic

and Pennington Biomedical Research Center. [See flyer and registration information here](#). Engage in these important topic areas:

- Obesity awareness, stigma and advocacy
- One diet that fits all, body positivity, obesity intervention in primary care, diet and exercise counseling
- “Covibesity,” the interaction between two pandemics
- Pharmacotherapy for obesity, cardiovascular disease and diabetes
- Obesity and diabetes management, from both the surgical and medical treatment perspectives
- Link between obesity and comorbidities

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!

Diego Aviles, 27 years
Gary Duhon, 22 years
Jerussa Aita-Levy, 21 years
Caroline Straatmann, 6 years
Nihal Godiwala, 5 years
William Morgan, 5 years
Elizabeth Wisner, 4 years
James Krulisky, 3 years
Alexis Morvant, 3 years
Colleen LeBlanc, 2 years
Rebecca Taliancich, 2 years

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