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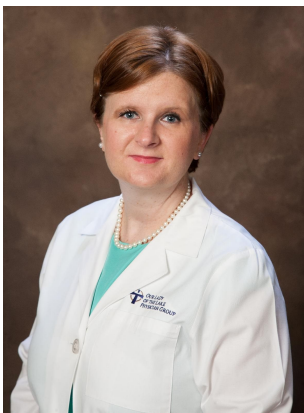
LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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

Welcome Dr. Elizabeth McDonough



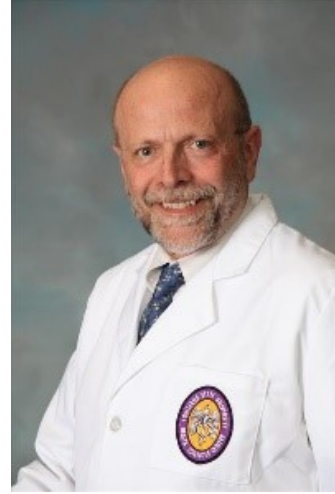
Please welcome Elizabeth McDonough, MD to the department! She is joining as Assistant Professor in the Gastroenterology Division. Dr. McDonough received her medical degree from LSUHSC School of Medicine in 2006, completed her Pediatrics Residency at Vanderbilt Medical Center in 2009, and stayed at Vanderbilt to complete her GI Fellowship three years later. Dr. McDonough started her academic career post-fellowship at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock as Assistant Professor and Medical Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Program. Several years later, she moved to Baton Rouge to become a Staff Physician at Our Lady of the Lake Children's Hospital where she served as the Residency Course Director of Pediatric Gastroenterology as well as the Director of Residency Recruitment and Selection. The GI Division is excited to welcome Dr. McDonough aboard; she will see patients mainly at CHNOLA's Baton Rouge clinic and will take call and service weeks in New Orleans.

Pediatrics Virtual Research Fest
Friday, October 2, 2020, 1:00pm - 4:30pm
CME Credit will be offered!

Don't miss LSU Pediatrics' Virtual Research Fest

this Friday, October 2! Faculty Organizer Dr. Stuart Chalew has arranged an exciting program with Dr. Lucio Miele of the Department of Genetics (pictured right) giving the plenary presentation titled *Opportunities for Translational Research at LSUHSC*. A total of 3.5 CME credits will be offered.



After Dr. Miele's talk, the event continues with three concurrent sessions:

Session Room 1: Mini Workshops are designed to help make connections with personnel and research services available through LSUHSC and/or CHNOLA to enhance your research/academic efforts. Please bring questions, examples, and/or problems you have regarding your research/academic inquiry to the session.

Session Room 2: Fellows present Case Report Abstracts

Session Room 3: Residents, Fellows and Faculty present QI, Case Reports, Original Research and Educational Abstracts

See full agenda below or [click here for the pdf version](#)

Research Fest Zoom Information:

[Plenary Session Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 923 1704 8483

[Session 1 Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 984 0389 1247

[Session 2 Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 959 1890 5707

[Session 3 Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 914 0923 9793

LSU PEDIATRICS VIRTUAL RESEARCH FEST 2020

Friday, October 2, 2020

Plenary Session

[Plenary Session Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 923 1704 8483

Opening Remarks 1:00 pm

Raymond Watts, MD
Head, Department of Pediatrics

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

Steve Nelson, MD
Dean, LSU School of Medicine

Plenary Presentation 1:10 – 2:00 pm



Opportunities for Translational Research at LSUHSC
Lucio Miele, MD, PhD

Professor and Head, LSU Department of Genetics
Director for Inter-Institutional Programs, LSU Stanley Scott
Cancer Center and Louisiana Cancer Research Consortium
Cancer Crusaders Endowed Professor in Cancer Research

Break 2:00 – 2:15 pm

Concurrent Sessions 2:15 – 4:30pm

Session Room 1

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 984 0389 1247

Mini Workshops

IRB
Grantsmanship
Statistics
Clinical Trials

Session Room 2

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 959 1890 5707

Case Report Abstracts

Session Room 3

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 914 0923 9793

QI, Case Reports, Original Research, & Educational Abstracts

Please note there are three concurrent sessions starting at 2:15pm. Keep in mind these are different times and rooms (with different Zoom IDs) for sessions and presenters. Please feel free to move between sessions according to your interests.

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Rooms 2 and 3 will include presentations of academic work conducted in the Department.

Session Room 1 - Mini Workshops[Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 984 0389 1247

- 2:15 – 2:45pm **IRB: When We Review and Issues We Encounter**
Lynn Arnold and Gabi Dominguez, LSUHSC IRB Specialists
- 2:45 – 3:15pm **Grantsmanship**
Fern Tsien, PhD, Assistant Dean of Medical Student Research, Associate Professor, Genetics
- 3:15 – 3:45pm **Statistical Considerations and Resources**
Donald Mercante, PhD, Professor, Biostatistics
- 3:45 – 4:15pm **Clinical Trials at CHNOLA**
Robert B. Uddo, MPH, CCRC, Manager, Clinical Trials, Children's Hospital New Orleans

Session Room 2 – Case Report Abstracts[Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 959 1890 5707**Moderator: Kurt Piggott, MD****Fellows**

- 2:15 – 2:30pm **Perinatal Intracranial Hemorrhage in a Patient with Hemophilia A: A Rare Initial Presentation**
Peter Joslyn, MD – Fellow, Neonatology
- 2:30 – 2:45pm **An Interesting Case of Complete Sternal Clef**
Anne Tuffon, MD – Fellow, Neonatology
Stefanie Cheang, MD – Fellow, Cardiology
- 2:45 – 3:00pm **An Unusual Case of Malignant Extra-Renal Rhabdoid Tumor of the Heart**
Sanchitha Guruchandrasekar – Fellow, Cardiology
- 3:00 – 3:15pm **NOD2 Mutation in a Pediatric Patient Presenting with Recurrent Infections**
Mariana Avelar Falcone De Melo, MD – Fellow, Allergy/Immunology
- 3:15 – 3:30pm **Unrecognized FPIES Leading to Failure to Thrive, Severe Metabolic Acidosis and Methemoglobinemia**
Mariana Avelar Falcone De Melo, MD – Fellow, Allergy/Immunology
- 3:30 – 3:45pm **Successful Haploidentical Bone Marrow Transplantation of an Infant with a Novel Mutation in SAMD9L (Ataxia-Pancytopenia Syndrome)**
Minelys M. Alicea Marrero, MD – Fellow, Hematology/Oncology

**Session Room 3 – Quality Improvement, Case Reports, Original Research
& Educational Abstracts**[Zoom Link](#), Meeting ID: 914 0923 9793**Moderator: Shannon Palombo, MD****Fellows**

- 2:15 – 2:30pm **Clinical Characteristics and Epidemiology of Patients with Factor VII Deficiency**
Gisela Marrero-Rivera, MD – Fellow, Hematology/Oncology
- 2:30 – 2:45pm **Identification of microRNA Upregulated in Pediatric Precursor-B Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia Patients with Post-induction MRD Positivity and Their mRNA Targets**
Gisela Marrero-Rivera, MD – Fellow, Hematology/Oncology

Faculty

- 2:45 – 3:00pm **Does Changing a Form Change Grades?**
Amy Prudhomme, DO – Assistant Professor and Clerkship Director
- 3:00 – 3:15pm **Can Faculty Development Be Efficient and Effective in our Overscheduled World?**
Amy Creel, MD – Associate Professor

Residents

- 3:15 – 3:30pm **Improving Admission Temperature in Neonates Transferred to Children's Hospital of New Orleans**
Casie James, MD – Resident, Pediatrics
- 3:30 – 3:45pm **Malnutrition-Induced Gastroparesis in the Setting of Nutritional Rehabilitation**
Amy Bearison, MD – Resident, Pediatrics and Bimaljit Pangli, MD – Resident, Pediatrics
- 3:45 – 4:00pm **A Case of Lithium-Induced Nephrotic Syndrome with Atypical Histopathology**
Casie James, MD – Resident, Pediatrics
- 4:00 – 4:15pm **Reversible Apparent Cerebral Vasculopathy and Stroke in the Setting of Severe Iron Deficiency Anemia**
Rachel Evans, MD – Resident, Child Neurology



Research and Quality Improvement Initiatives from the Heart Center

- For the first time in the hospital's history, Drs. Kiran Mallula, Ernest Siwik and their team were invited to host a taped case session at PICS-AICS (Pediatric & Adult Interventional Cardiology Symposium) 2020, an international conference that was attended by over 1,000 registered delegates, from September 11-13. It involved a procedure of RVOT stenting in a small infant < 2.5 kg with unique complex anatomy. The event can be [viewed here](#).
- There were 2 posters from Drs. Mallula, Siwik and Sanchitha Guruchandrasekar that were accepted to this meeting from the Heart Center.
- Dr. Guruchandrasekar, current 3rd year Cardiology fellow, successfully completed another publication this month in Journal of American College of Cardiology. [Check it out here](#).
- The Cath lab staff (Kristi, Hannah and Miguel) completed a project using the AHRA (Association for Medical Imaging Management) and Canon "Putting Patients First" grant, for enhancing patient experience in the Cath lab by creating a pre-procedural family educational video. [Check out the link](#) and scroll to cardiac catheterization for the video.



Dr. Joy Osofsky Interviewed by Psychology Today

Pediatric Mental Health Division Head and Professor of Pediatrics Dr. Joy Osofsky was interviewed by Psychology Today about the social and psychological effects of COVID-19. [Read the article here](#).

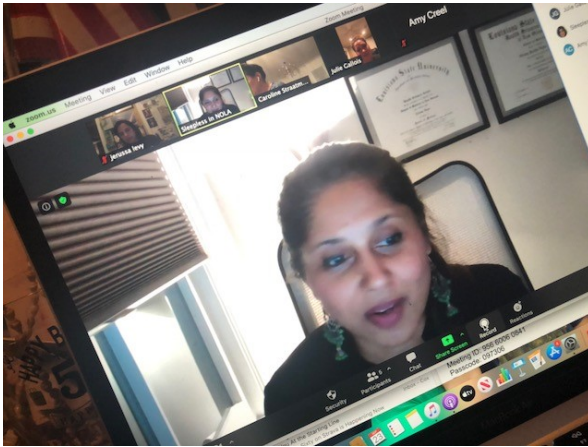
Update Your CV with Pediatric Course Numbers

Vice Chair of Education Dr. Bonnie Desselle and Pediatric Clerkship Director Dr. Amy Prudhomme gave a presentation at the recent faculty meeting and wanted to point out the slide below for those who missed the meeting. If you contribute to the education of medical students in their 3rd or 4th year, be sure to document with these updated course numbers on your CV. If you missed the Educational Program Update at the faculty meeting, you can view the slides [here](#).

Course numbers for CV documentation

- Don't forget to include the course number in your CV for your academic contribution
- 3rd year Clerkship= PEDIATRICS 300
- 4th Year
 - Primary Acting Internship= PEDIATRICS 419
 - Secondary Acting Internship= PEDIATRICS 418
 - Elective= PEDIATRICS 420
 - Visiting or Away rotation= 499

Wellness Events



Thank you to all who took part in our Working Mom's Social and Department Social/Cocktail Hour last week!

Dr. Nilong Vyas with Sleepless in NOLA (pictured left) was a special guest at the Working Mom's Social. And Dr. Levy reports that the Cocktail Hour was a great time with a big turnout. Thank you to our fabulous co-hosts Regina Zambrano

and Shubho Sarkar! Be on the look out for an invitation for October zoom socials in a few weeks!

2020 Crescent City Chamber Music Festival to Live Stream Four Free Public Concerts October 2-11

Dr. Sue Berry shares this announcement with the department:

I am on the planning committee for the Crescent City Chamber Music Festival (CCCMF), which is celebrating its 5th anniversary this month. My pastor's son, Luke Fleming, got his doctorate at Juliard and started this event as an outreach from the Manhattan Chamber Music Group, which he also directs. In addition to an impressive array of concerts at nursing homes, homeless shelters, and schools, the group provides several free public concerts at venues around New Orleans during the two week festival.

The musicians will provide live concerts over the next two weeks in New Orleans, to be viewed virtually. [Please see the attached flyer.](#) If you like classical music, this is an opportunity to enjoy world class musicians and composers. If interested please see the attached details or go to [their website.](#) Enjoy! -Sue Berry

SSPR Call for Abstracts Volunteer Opportunity to Review Abstracts



**SRM Abstract Submission Deadline -
October 9 at 11:00pm CST**

<https://srm2021.abstractcentral.com/>

The Council for the Southern Regional Meeting will hold their annual SSPR conference virtually February 25 - 27, 2021. Abstracts submissions are due October 9 at 11:00pm CST. Read the official call for abstracts [here](#).

Dr. Marcie Houser is asking for volunteers from the department to help review abstracts for the meeting. If interested in reviewing Pediatric clinical case reports, Adolescent and General Pediatrics abstracts, and Neonatology case reports, [email Dr. Houser](#).

Learn How to Write a Manuscript with Journal of Investigative Medicine's Editor-in-Chief

The American Federation for Medical Research is hosting a virtual lecture titled How to Write A Manuscript as part of their [Virtual Education Series](#). The talk is scheduled for Tuesday, September 29 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.p CST. Register [here](#).

Other Announcements

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

LA CaTS Pilot Grant Program is currently accepting applications for the 2020-2021 Grant Development Award Program and Visiting Scholar Program. Click [here](#) for the flyer and click [here](#) for further details.

Policy for Charging Personal Protective Equipment to NIH Grants and Cooperative Agreements as Direct Costs ([information](#))

New Vertebrate Animals Section (VAS) Online Training Module ([information](#))

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](#))

CDC COCA Call: 2020-2021 Influenza Vaccination Recommendations and

Clinical Guidance during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Find recent COCA talks regarding Covid-19 [here](#). All talks can be indexed and replayed.

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

Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#))

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

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

September Video: *Giving Feedback*

Feedback is crucial for educating our learners. But it doesn't always come naturally. This video breaks down characteristics of effective feedback. And uses some scenarios to show do's and don'ts in clinical scenarios. With a run time of 12 minutes its great to watch over lunch, during a break, or in small chunks when you have a minute to invest in education!

<https://vimeo.com/76300757>

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

Construction Update: Important Corridor Changes, ED Phase 2 Relocation, and Elevator Access to Inpatient Floors ([information](#), [map](#))

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

COVID-19 Visitor Update ([information](#))

Latest COVID-19 Policies ([information](#))

Upcoming Events

For those who prefer an Outlook Calendar Reminder for Grand Rounds, please [click here](#) for directions that walk you through creating a recurring reminder.



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, September 30, 2020
Noon-1pm

"Liver Failure."

Patricio Arias, MD, FAAP
Director of Pediatric Hepatology
Medical Director of Pediatric Liver Transplant
Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
Children's Hospital of 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

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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. Review the most current information on the physiology, diagnosis, and management of pediatric liver failure.
2. Recognize when it is time to refer the patient for a liver transplant evaluation.
3. Discuss the basic principles in pediatric liver transplantation.

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)

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9.29.20 -How To Write a Manuscript, American Federation for Medical Research [Virtual Education Series](#), Tuesday, September 29 from 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.p CST. Register [here](#).

9.30.20, 10.21.20, & 11.18.20 -UAB Center for Clinical and Translational

Science - Specific Aims Intensive AND Grant Proposal Development Academy ([information](#))

10.2.20 - LSU Pediatrics Virtual Research Fest, 1:00pm - 5:00pm.

10.19.20 - Insights Into the Impact of Sections and Departments on Your Career, Virtual Chat with American Pediatric Society & Society for Pediatric Research, register [here](#).

11.21.20 - 22nd Annual Frontiers in Diabetes Research Conference: "Obesity, Diabetes and COVID-19 – elucidating the bidirectional links" ([information](#))

Department Wellness

Department Wellness Ambassador Jerussa Aita-Levy, MD and the Wellness Committee have compiled a list of helpful links and resources. Please take this time to focus on your wellness!

1. Remember LSUHSC **Campus Assistance Program** (CAP) is here to help! ([information](#))
2. A great article about grief in this new version of our world ([information](#))
3. CAP's Advise on Dealing with Stress ([article](#))
4. 7 steps to help doctors reduce stress during the COVID-19 outbreak ([link](#))

Wellness Break: 3 Ways Your Mind Makes You Miserable (And How to Stop It Today) Dr. Jerussa Aita-Levy recommends reading our last Wellness Grand Rounds Speaker Dr. Gail Gazelle's emails and blog posts. Dr. Levy found one of Dr. Gazelle's recent [posts](#) helpful and wanted to share it with the department. You can also watch Dr. Gazelle's weekly wellness talks on her [Facebook page](#).

Recent Wellness Grand Rounds: Dr. Gail Gazelle gave two important, immensely helpful lectures. If anyone missed it, check out her slides here ([Grand Rounds](#), [Noon Conference](#)). Dr. Gazelle included a free resource for our department: She leads a weekly Zoom clinician support group called "Helping Clinicians Thrive During COVID-19." The group is for physicians and advanced practice clinicians like you to build community and resilience during this time. Sessions are on Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 PM CST. Click the link below to download a calendar attachment or simply join us at <https://zoom.us/j/92100651837>.

Need child care? Touro's got you covered. Touro has re-opened its Kids Activity Center and they are generously accepting children of LCMC Health employees (ages 5-11). The Kids Activity Center is open from 6:30 am - 7 pm.

CHNOLA Bootcamp Class: Children's Hospital's bi-weekly bootcamp class is back in-person on Tuesdays and Thursdays! Beginning Tuesday, September 8, all bootcamp sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be in-person outside the Conference Center. The time will remain 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

CHNOLA Yoga: We're bringing back Zoom yoga with Dr. Amy Henke! Classes

will be Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Children's Hospital Psychologist, Dr. Amy Henke will be leading free Zoom Yoga classes for employees and staff. No experience is necessary! Classes are suitable for beginners and designed to encourage moving at your own pace with an emphasis on mindfulness, relaxation, and somatic stretching. <https://chnola.zoom.us/my/amyhenke>
Zoom ID number: 867 947 2744

Free apps and websites to keep you physically and mentally fit:

Peloton App: stream spin, run, walk, strength, stretching, bootcamp, yoga and meditation over an extended 90 day trial ([information](#)).

Pure Barre OD: 60 day free trial with Code: EXTENDED TRIAL ([information](#))

Shira Kraft, Pilates Instructor: 30 minute session on youtube ([information](#))

Beachbody: Free sample workouts ([information](#)); also offering a free 14-day trial of their on demand service.

Yoga:

Yoga with Adriene ([YouTube channel](#))

Fight Master Yoga ([YouTube channel](#))

Fitness Marshall ([YouTube channel](#))- for those who like dancing

Yoga for Kids! Cosmic Kids Yoga ([YouTube channel](#))

Meditation:

Free Headspace Plus for all US Healthcare Workers ([information](#)) Use this meditation tool to de-stress to get a healthy perspective.

Ten Percent Happier: ([information](#)) free access to app for healthcare workers

Find more discounts and freebies for healthcare workers including resources for mental and physical health [here](#).

Department Anniversaries

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

Renee Gardner, 27 years
Cori Morrison, 10 years
Amanda Dumas, 7 years
Leslie Reilly, 6 years
Brooke Naranjo, 4 years
Peter Tieh, 4 years
Tamara Bradford, 1 year
Ashley Stevens Farge, 1 year
Rachel Hansen, 1 year
Nathalie Medeiros, 1 year
Shannon Powell, 1 year

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View the *Tuesday Tidbits* archive on the department's website. ([link](#))

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