

March 11, 2025



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.

Visit our
website

LSU Pediatrics Announcements

LSUHSC Town Hall

All of the LSU Health New Orleans community is invited to join a Town Hall Meeting led by Chancellor Nelson.

Tuesday, March 18th at 4 pm
1st Floor of Lion's Eye Building.

Assistant Pediatric Clerkship Director Position

We are excited to announce that we are recruiting a new Assistant Pediatric Clerkship Director. Please see the [attached document](#) with the description of the role and responsibilities for the position. The role is a great opportunity for anyone interested in being more involved in medical student education and medical education leadership.

We invite you to apply for the position. If interested, please email Callie Roth, the Pediatric Clerkship Director, croth1@lsuhsc.edu the following information:

- CV
- Brief statement of interest

Applications will be accepted through April 7th.

Michele Hallinan Promoted to



Residency Program Administrator 3

Congratulations to Michele Hallinan who was promoted to Residency Program Administrator 3 effective March 1. She will coordinate the Pediatric Cardiology, Pediatric Hospital Medicine, and Emergency Medicine Fellowships. Starting July 1, she will also serve as Assistant Coordinator to the Pediatric Residency program. The Program Directors and Peds GME team are excited to welcome her to the team. She will continue to fill the Department Coordinator role until we find a replacement. Thank you, Michele, for all that you do for the department!

Pediatric Saturday Symposium Series

CME Presentation

Children's Hospital New Orleans invites you to join us for a

Pediatric Saturday Symposium Series: **A Focus on Pediatric Genetics and Genetic Testing** (In-person and virtual attendance offered)

8:50 am	Welcome and Introduction Christine Spaeth, CGC
9 am	Next Generation Testing Regina Zambrano, MD
9:30 am	A Comprehensive Review of Newborn Screening Rainbow Laurant, RN
10 am	What's Next on the Newborn Screen? Hans Andersson, MD
10:30 am	Break
10:45 am	Understanding When and Why Genetic Testing Is Indicated Jariya Upadia, MD
11:15 am	The Role of Genetic Counselors in Pediatric Genetics Maryam Ijaz, CGC and Kennedy Jones, CGC
11:45 am	The NIH Undiagnosed Diseases Program – Expansion to National and International Networks William Gahl, MD, PhD – Guest Speaker

Saturday, March 15

8:30 am	Registration and light breakfast
8:50 am–12:30 pm	Lectures and discussion

Children's Hospital New Orleans
Large Conference Room
Main Campus
200 Henry Clay Ave.
New Orleans, LA

Objectives

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

1. Discuss how advancements in genetics lead to new diagnoses.
2. Review the benefits and limitations of various types of genetic testing and which tests could be beneficial for your patient.
3. Describe the conditions which will be included on the Newborn Screen in the future.
4. Discuss the logistics of mandated newborn screening and what to expect for your patients.
5. Explain the benefits and limitations of genetic counselor appointments.
6. Review appropriate indications for referral to genetics and information needed to streamline the process.

Intended audience

This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatrician, but it is open to all other interested physicians, residents, medical students, nurses, and allied health professionals.

Registration

Please register by Tuesday, March 11 with your name and email address. Please share if you plan to attend virtually or in person.
gretchen.dondis@LCMHealth.org
504.896.6655

All who wish to participate by Zoom will receive the Zoom link by email the week of the program.

24-23639-1233

CME statement

Children's Hospital New Orleans is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Children's Hospital New Orleans designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

ADA statement

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Gretchen Dondis no later than Tuesday, March 11, 2025.



DEA Renewal Process

Please note as state employees, the fee for your DEA renewal is exempt.

When you are applying for renewal, please enter Jill Fragoso's name and information under "DEA Certifying Official." Once you submit your application, the DEA will contact Ms. Fragoso to confirm your employment, and the fee will be exempt.

LSUHSC DEA Certifying Official:

Name: Jill Fragoso

Title: Chief Human Resources Officer, LSUHSC

Email: jfrago@lsuhsc.edu

SPR Advocacy Webinar



SPR Advocacy Webinar: The Current State of Pediatric Research: Challenges, Opportunities, and Action

Register Today: March 12, 12 pm CT

Join **SPR Advocacy Committee** Co-Chairs, Dr. Joyce Javier and Dr. Ashwini Lakshmanan on **March 12 at 12 pm CT** to discuss the latest policy changes affecting pediatric research and how you can take action.

Topics include:

- Review of NIH policy changes (DEI, public engagement, travel, indirect costs)
- Impact of administration policies on children's hospitals and scientist pipeline
- How to engage in advocacy

This session features panelists Matt Mariani, Director of Federal Advocacy at the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), and Nick Manetto, Lobbyist for the Coalition for Pediatric Medical Research (CPMR).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

SPR Advocacy Webinar | March 12 | 12 pm CT

The Current State of Pediatric Research: Challenges, Opportunities, and Action



Dr. Joyce Javier
SPR Advocacy Committee Co-Chair



Dr. Ashwini Lakshmanan
SPR Advocacy Committee Co-Chair



Matt Mariani
Director of Federal Advocacy, AAP

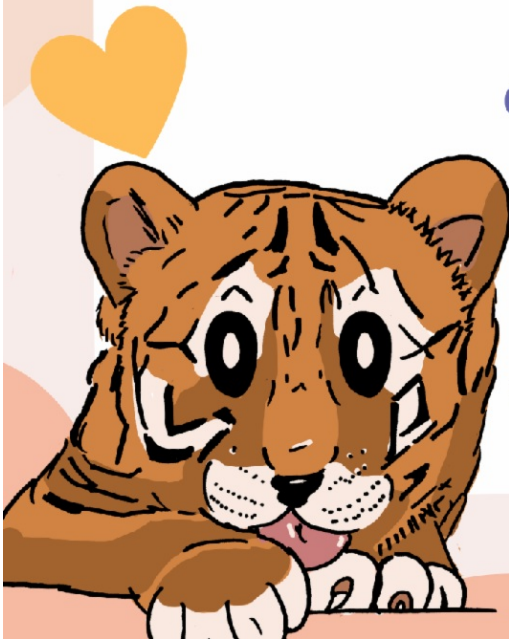


Nick Manetto
Lobbyist, CPMR

Resident Clinic Book Drive

We accept new or gently used books in Spanish or English appropriate for any age children or teens!

If you would prefer to donate cash, please venmo @William-Morgan-20, all donations will be put towards new books.



Order free
CDC pediatric
books here:



Take a look
at our
wishlist here:



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

March 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.

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](#)
 - [LSUHSC Faculty Development and Evaluation Committee's Tiger Bites Series](#)
 - [ACGME LEARN](#)
-

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

CHNOLA Announcements

Grand Rounds

Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



Manning Family
Children's
LCMC Health

Eating Disorders – Beyond the Basics

Wednesday, March 12th, 2025

Hospital Large Conference Rooms, Noon

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

Zoom link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92702233054>

Meeting ID: 927 0223 3054

When you exit the Zoom meeting, you will be prompted to complete a short form to provide your name and email address. By completing the form your attendance will be counted. Thank you for your cooperation.



Brittany Andry, MD, FAAP, CEDS, is a board-certified pediatrician and certified eating disorder specialist. She began her education at LSU for both undergrad and medical school. Following her Pediatrics residency training with LSUHSC New Orleans at Children's Hospital of New Orleans (now Manning Family Children's), she moved to Memphis to begin her career as a pediatric hospitalist. While there, she developed a passion for working with patients dealing with eating disorders. This led to a journey to become an expert in the field, and ultimately directed an 80-bed eating disorder hospital for children and young adults in Atlanta.

Dr. Andry knew she wanted to continue her career in eating disorders but was also feeling a pull back home to New Orleans. This led to opening an outpatient clinic, CEDAR Health, which has a full multidisciplinary team to provide expert care for patients struggling with feeding and eating disorders, located in Metairie, Louisiana.

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

- Identify prevalence and statistics of eating disorders
- Apply knowledge of eating disorder symptoms and diagnostic criteria to accurately identify and diagnose patients
- Understand the cognitive and physical effects of malnutrition
- Apply initial screening tools and determine the next steps in managing eating disorders

Intended audience: This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatric provider, but it is open to all interested physicians, residents, medical students, nursing, and allied health professionals.

Accreditation: Manning Family Children's is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation: Manning Family Children's designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE statement: LCMC Health Nursing Education Committee is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Louisiana State Nurses Association - Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. LSNA Provider No. 4002636

ADA Statement: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Denise Graham at 504-896-9431.



Need more information regarding the recent Epic upgrades? Here are some helpful guides on the recent changes: [Ambulatory](#), [Beacon](#), [ED](#), [Inpatient](#), [POTC Lactate and Blood Gas Ordering](#)

Department Wellness

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](#))

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.

Department Biostatistician

- Department Biostatistician, Dr. Zhide Fang, is available to provide biostatistical support to faculty, fellows, and residents. Please see below for revised scheduling procedures:
 1. Email Zhide Fang at zfang@lsuhsc.edu
 2. Provide brief explanation of the service you need and, if applicable, times you are able to meet
 3. Dr. Fang may request additional information depending on the nature of your request
 4. Asking simple, direct questions through email is welcome at any time, but appointments are preferred

Administrative Reminders

- Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!
- Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))
- Download the Department Composites for the 2024-2025 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).
- The Tulane Resident Composite for the 2024-2025 school year is available [here](#). Faculty members who would like a laminated copy can contact Tulane's Chief Residents, [Taylor Katt](#) and [Genesis Ricard](#).
- LSU travel policy and procedures ([information](#))
- Download the new Clinical [Handbook](#) and Pediatric Clerkship [Objectives](#) for Faculty, Residents, and Fellows.
- Grant Support is available through an LSU/Hanover [collaboration](#) - more information is available [here](#).
- [LSUHSC Library Research Resources](#)

Department Anniversaries

Sheri Russell-Cromwell, 11 years
Dedrick Moulton, 2 years

Share Your News!

The department wants to highlight your success! Please send any news to include in *Tuesday Tidbits* to [Michele Hallinan](#).



Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits

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

Department of Pediatrics| LSUHSC

LSU Pediatrics | 200 Henry Clay Ave | New Orleans, LA 70118 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!