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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

Greaux Healthy

Pennington Biomedical Research Center's Greaux Healthy initiative is hosting a live interactive webinar on **July 17th**. Join them as Dr. Zubaidah Nor Hanipah explores the current evidence and clinical guidelines surrounding metabolic and bariatric surgery (MBS) in adolescents. Details are provided in the flyer below and for more information visit their website www.greauxhealthy.org/provider-hub.

Stay Current. Earn CE Credits. Grow Your Expertise.

Your invited to join a free, live webinar hosted by Pennington Biomedical Research Center's Greaux Healthy initiative!

Overview and Efficacy of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery in Adolescents

July 17, 2025
12:00-1:00 PM Central Time
Presented by Zubaidah Nor Hanipah, MD, MS

Join us as Dr. Zubaidah Nor Hanipah explores the current evidence and clinical guidelines surrounding metabolic and bariatric surgery (MBS) in adolescents. Despite strong support from the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, MBS remains underutilized in pediatric care. This webinar will equip providers with practical tools to identify eligible patients, navigate common misconceptions, and engage in informed, empathetic conversations with families. Attendees will leave with actionable strategies to improve access to this life-changing intervention for adolescents with severe obesity.



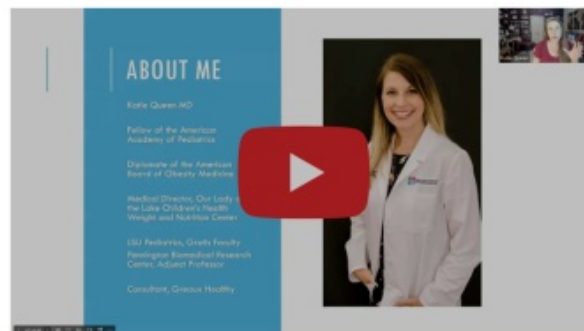
[Click Here to Register!](#)

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm Regards,

The Greaux Healthy Team

If you missed our last webinar or would like to rewatch it, you can access the recording below.



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Evacuation Readiness Resources for Families with Medically Complex Children

A multidisciplinary team—including physicians, nurses, social workers, pharmacists, nutritionists, and family representatives—has created a booklet to help families with medically complex children prepare for emergencies. These booklets are available on the [Children's Hospital New Orleans Emergency Preparedness website](#) and include a QR code for easy access.

Providers are encouraged to use the smartphrase ".emerprep" in the AVS and discharge instructions to share this resource with families. Clinics are also asked to print and post the flyer in visible areas to help spread awareness.



Stay prepared, stay safe

Emergency preparedness checklist for medically complex children



Our team of providers, social workers, and medical professionals created a checklist to help ensure you and your child have a solid plan in place for **any emergency**.



Scan the QR code to download the
checklist booklet

manningchildrens.org



**Manning Family
Children's**
LCMC Health

Physician Well Being Spring 2025 Survey

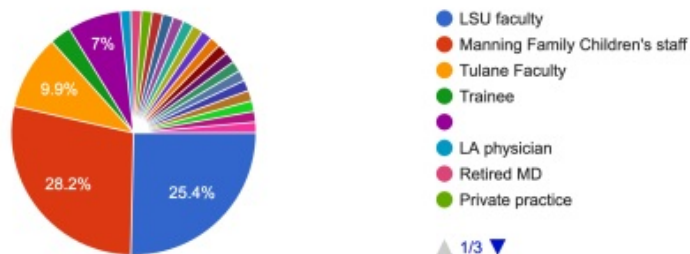
Physician Well Being Spring 2025 Survey

Jerussa Aita-Levy MD, MPH

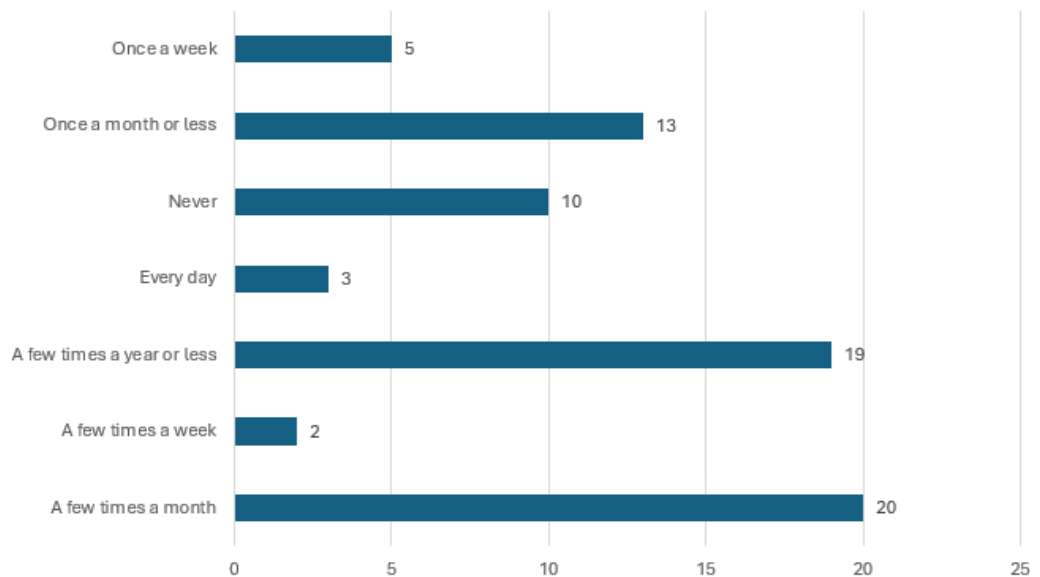
Participants

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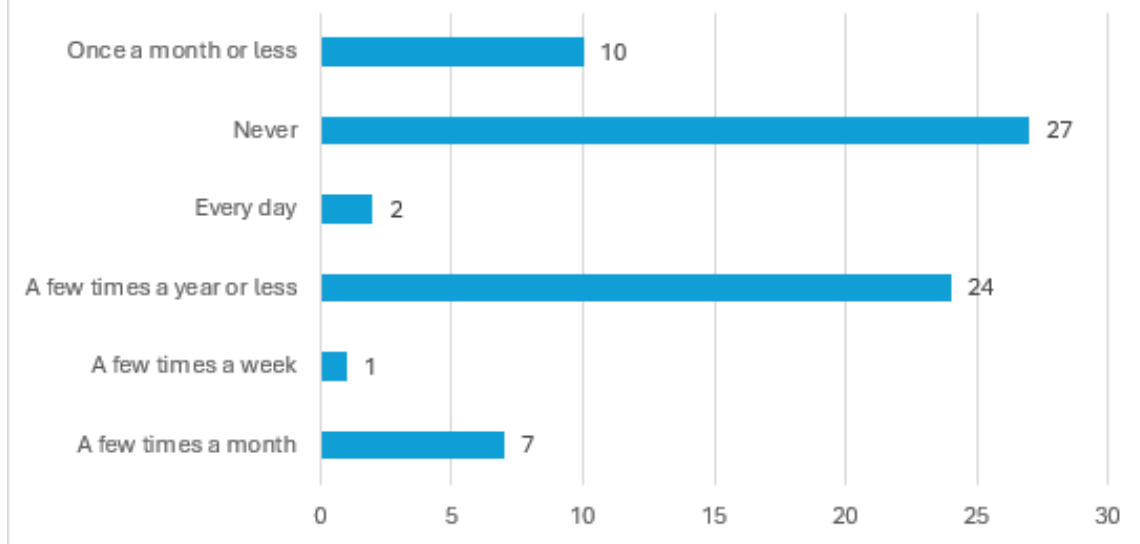
71 responses



"I feel burned out from my work."



"I have become more callous toward people since I took this job"



Burnout assessment

72 responses

Children's Staff- 28%

LSU Faculty- 25%

Tulane Faculty- 10%

Employed MFC- 7%

Burnout assessment

"I feel burned out from work"-
emotional exhaustion

- 14% burnout related to emotional exhaustion subscale(answering few times a week or greater on Likert scale)

"I have become more callous toward people since I took this job"-
depersonalization

- 4% burnout related to depersonalization subscale (answering few times a week or greater on Likert scale)

Faculty Development Summer School Series

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Mark your calendars for this summer's faculty development workshop series! All sessions will be held in the **Hospital Large Conference Rooms on Wednesdays at noon**. Lunch is provided.

Instructions for accessing recordings of these sessions will be shared at a later date. Thank you!



How to Improve Your EPIC Experience

Presented by Dr. Shubho Sarkar

July 9 & August 6

**bring a laptop!*



Making the Most of Mentorship

Presented by Dr. Lucio Miele

July 30 & August 13



Tips for Effective Feedback

Presented by Dr. Leslie Reilly

and Dr. Caroline Roth

July 16 & August 20



Improve Your Relationship with Your Computer

Presented by Emma Simon, MBA

July 23 & August 27

**bring a laptop!*

Louisiana AAP Welcomes Dr. Susan Kressly, AAP President as Keynote Speaker



President of the AAP, Dr. Susan Kressly, will give Keynote address at the Louisiana AAP's Pediatrics annual conference, held this year in New Orleans, August 14th – 17th. Get your ticket and book your hotel room at <https://www.laaap.org/2025conference/>

The Full conference agenda is available at
<https://www.laaap.org/2025conference/agenda/>

Pediatric Symposium Series: A Focus on Pediatric Endocrinology

Manning Family Children's in partnership with the Human Growth Foundation invites you to our next Pediatric Saturday Symposium Series: A Focus on Pediatric Endocrinology, held on Saturday September 6, 2025 at Worley Hall at Manning Family Children's State Street Campus. More information and the agenda will be available in the next few weeks.

This is an educational program specifically directed towards the pediatrician, but it is open to all other interested physicians, nurse practitioners, residents, medical students, nurses, and allied health professionals caring for patients with endocrine issues. We hope that you can take advantage of this unique opportunity to network with your peers and learn from clinical experts. Registration information will be shared within the next few weeks. Learn more about the Human Growth Foundation [here](#).



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

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

July Video: Bedside Teaching Tips

Get the most out of bedside rounds - In only 2 minutes learn about some Do's and Don'ts of Bedside teaching in this efficient video. Let's kick off our academic year with renewed dedication to excellence in medical education!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiqB-eQcbT8>

Manning Family Children's Announcements

Grand Rounds

Grand Rounds is on summer break and will resume on September 3rd.

Please join us for the Faculty Development Summer School Series, held every

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 2025-2026 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).
- The Tulane Resident Composite for the 2025-2026 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](#)
- [EQUIP project proposal form](#)

Department Anniversaries

Raghubir Mangat, 44 years
Brian Barkemeyer, 34 years
Bonnie Desselle, 30 years
Staci Olistter, 28 years
Dana Rivera, 28 years
Suzanne Lefevre, 26 years
Jay Hescocock, 21 years
Ken Paris, 19 years
Amy Creel, 17 years
Jeffrey Surcouf, 15 years
Raegan Gupta, 13 years
Chelsey Sandlin, 12 years
Luke Wall, 12 years
Marcella Houser, 11 years
Christy Mumphrey, 11 years
Dana LeBlanc, 10 years
Jessica Patrick-Estevé, 10 years
Amy Prudhomme, 10 years
Amanda Messer, 8 years
Michelle Knecht Lechler, 8 years
Zach LeBlanc, 7 years
Shannon Palombo, 7 years
Andrew Abreo, 6 years
Julie Gallois, 6 years
Lauren Davis, 5 years
Anne Martin, 3 years
Caroline Roth, 3 years
Anne Tufton, 3 years

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