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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

Promotions and Tenure 2025

Please join us in congratulating the following faculty members who were granted tenure or promoted effective July 1, 2025! Thank you for your achievements and contributions to the School of Medicine!

Congratulations everyone!

Granted Tenure:

Diego Aviles, MD (Pediatrics)

Promoted to Professor, Clinical:

Pinki Prasad, MD (Pediatrics)

Promoted to Associate Professor, Clinical:

Julie Gallois, MD (Pediatrics)

James Krulisky, MD (Pediatrics)

Zachary Leblanc, MD (Pediatrics)

Emily Masoumy, MD (Pediatrics)

Shannon Powell, MD (Pediatrics)

Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor:

Patricia Arias, MD (Pediatrics)

Rebecca Hutchings, MD (Pediatrics)

Pediatric Clerkship

We are excited to announce that **Dr. Elizabeth Wisner** will be joining the Pediatric Clerkship team as the 3rd Year Assistant Clerkship Director for Pediatrics. Please join us in congratulating her on this new role!



Welcome, New Fellows!

Yesterday, we hosted the 2025–2026 Fellows Orientation. Please join us in warmly welcoming our newest group of fellows as they begin their training journey with us!



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/>

Crisis Leave Program

As announced by Chancellor Nelson last week, LSUHSC-NO has launched the Crisis Leave Program, effective July 1, 2025. This new program provides a compassionate resource for employees who are facing a catastrophic illness or injury, personally or for an eligible family member, or who have recently welcomed a new child by birth or adoption and have exhausted all available sick and annual leave.

What is the Crisis Leave Program?

The program allows eligible employees to receive donated annual or sick leave from a shared pool, helping cover a portion of their time away from work during times of critical need.

How You Can Help

To build our initial leave pool, we are inviting faculty and staff to donate annual or sick leave hours. All donations are strictly voluntary, confidential, and a meaningful way to support colleagues in their time of need.

Donation Guidelines:

- Minimum donation: 4 hours
- Maximum donation per calendar year: 240 hours
- Must retain a balance of at least 120 annual leave and 240 sick leave hours after donation
- Donations must be made in whole-hour increments
- Donations are irrevocable and cannot be designated to specific individuals

Download the [Donation Form](#) and submit it to HRM via email at HRMFMLA@lsuhsc.edu.

Questions?

More details are available in the [Crisis Leave Policy](#), or you can contact Human Resources at HRMFMLA@lsuhsc.edu or 504-568-7780 with any questions.

LSU School of Medicine Clinical Handbook and Clerkship Objectives Acknowledgement

You recently received an email with the LSU School of Medicine Clinical Handbook for Faculty, Residents, and Fellows and Pediatric Clerkship Course Objectives for review and signature.

If you have not already completed the attestation, please do so as soon as possible. Completion is required to demonstrate compliance with LCME standards.

Please see the screenshot below for reference regarding the appearance of the email. Note the email is marked as an external email.

LSU School of Medicine Dean's Office



To: 📧 Roth, Caroline M.

Tue 6/24/2025 9:57

EXTERNAL EMAIL: EVALUATE



Hello Caroline,

Please sign this acknowledgement confirming your receipt of the Undergraduate Medical Education Clinical Handbook and the Pediatrics Course Description and Objectives for the 2025-2026 academic year. If you have questions about this form, you may contact the UME Office at 504-568-4006 or cheber@lsuhsc.edu.

Clinical Handbook:

https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/medical_education/undergraduate/docs/Clinical_Handbook.pdf

Course Description and Objectives:

https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/medical_education/undergraduate/docs/Pediatrics_Syllabus.pdf

 Pediatrics Clinical Handbook and Course Objectives

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](#).



HUMAN GROWTH FOUNDATION

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 Wednesday in July and August. We look forward to your participation!

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 Olister, 28 years
 Dana Rivera, 28 years
 Suzanne Lefevre, 26 years
 Jay Hescok, 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 Mumfrey, 11 years
 Dana LeBlanc, 10 years
 Jessica Patrick-Esteve, 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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