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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

#### Clinic for Girls and Adolescents with Bleeding and Sickle Cell



Dana LeBlanc and Maria Velez recently attended the annual conference for the Foundation for Women and Girls with Blood Disorders. As you can see from

the map, our Clinic for Girls and Adolescents with Bleeding and Sickle Cell (GABS) is the only clinic of its type in the Gulf Coast region that serves females with both bleeding disorders and sickle cell disease. Way to go Hem/Onc team!

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## Faculty Needed for Medical Student Mentoring

LSUHSC first- and second-year medical students who are members of the Pediatrics Interest Group are looking for faculty mentors to help foster their interest in pediatrics. This important work will require limited effort on your part - meeting at a convenient time with the student, offering a chance for a shadowing experience in the clinic or hospital setting, and offering career advice as the student moves through their training. You will have a chance to shape the experience with your assigned student. This is a great way to recruit future residents, future pediatricians, maybe even future members of your division! If you're interested in helping out, please reach out to the Pediatric Interest Group faculty advisor Brian Barkemeyer via email [bbarke@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:bbarke@lsuhsc.edu).

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## AAP Annual Conference

If you are attending the AAP National Meeting this week in Anaheim, head on over to the Section on Hospice and Palliative Medicine. Dr. Morvant will speak on a panel discussing advocacy efforts in the Gulf States Region on Sunday, October 9th, 1-5PM CT. You can find more information [here](#).

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## Final Reminder: CHNOLA's Annual Physician Time Study

CHNOLA Accounting announced faculty Time Study dates for this year: Monday, September 12 - Sunday, October 2. LSU Pediatrics Faculty should not use the CHNOLA template nor send it straight to Ms. Illg. Instead, please follow these instructions:

### Generating and Printing your Weekly CHNOLA Time Study:

1. Complete your timesheet as you normally do in the [LSU time tracking system](#).
2. Once you record time at Children's Hospital, you will see a button labeled "Print Hospital Time Studies" on the Timesheet Actions tab. Click that button each week and generate your Time Study. If needed, [step-by-step instructions can be found here](#).
3. Remember to sign and date your time study.
4. Send your time study weekly to [Kelly Allerton](#) on each of the following Mondays: September 19, 26, and October 3.
  - If the "Print Hospital Time Studies" button does not show up, save the timesheet, then go to the "My Timesheets" tab and click "Open Current Timesheet". This will cause a refresh and the "Print Hospital Time Studies" button will be visible on the Timesheet Actions tab.

Please note - this is mandatory for all faculty members who record time at

Children's Hospital. Thank you for your cooperation.

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**SSPR Call for Abstracts:  
Deadline Friday, October 7, 2022**

**[Click here for the 2023 Southern Regional Meetings call for Abstracts.](#)**

Meeting Date: 2-4 Feb 2023, Hotel  
Intercontinental, New Orleans

Abstract Deadline: **Friday, October 7, 2022,**  
11:59 PM EST



Trainees are encouraged to apply for the SSPR/APA Trainee Travel Award at the time of abstract submission: The candidate must be a student, resident, or fellow. They must be the first author/presenter of the abstract accepted for presentation. Approximately 25 winning candidates will receive a travel stipend of \$500.

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**16th Annual Purple & Gold Gala  
Saturday, October 29, 2022**

7:00 pm  
Marriott Hotel  
Grand Ballroom  
*(more information to come)*

**Reserve Your Tickets!**

The 16th Annual LSU Medical Alumni Association's Purple & Gold Gala will be held Saturday, October 29, 2022. The Department of Pediatrics' donation to the event will allow us to invite 20 guests. If you would like to attend, please send you and your guest's name to [Taylor Rogge](#) to reserve your spot(s). First come, first served.

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**Annual  
Department of Pediatrics  
Festival**

**Mark Your Calendar:  
Saturday, October 22nd  
4 – 8 pm**



*Live Music, Food, and Fun*

**Desselle-Morvant House**

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

*New video monthly*

### **October Video: Twitter as an Academic Tool**

Dr. Isa Ashoor shares information on harnessing the power of the social media platform, Twitter. In this fact filled video (just over 15 minutes), he demonstrates everything from Twitter sign up to uses for advocacy, education, and professional development.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rduL1BZ-W-Vysmd08kTN5hjLXurCnvar/view?usp=sharing>

Please send any suggestions or areas of faculty development need to [acree1@lsuhsc.edu](mailto: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](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

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

## **CHNOLA Announcements**

### **CHNOLA OME Faculty Development Series**

If you are interested in receiving calendar invites for faculty development sessions, please click [here](#).

- October 20, 2022 – Noon – **Giving Bad News** with Lexy Morvant and Ashley Autrey
  - November 11, 2022 – Noon - **EPIC Tips and Tricks** with Shubho Sarkar and Aaron Thompson
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## Hybrid Grand Rounds

*Participants can join Grand Rounds in the Hospital Large Conference Rooms or online.  
A limited number of lunches will be provided for participants in the  
Large Conference Room, so please arrive early!*

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

This week's Grand Rounds presentation is about Chagas Disease. As part of the presentation, attendees are invited to voluntarily participate in an anonymous research survey, before and after the presentation (each survey takes less than 5 minutes to complete). The purpose of the research study is to measure knowledge of Chagas disease. Participation in the research study is entirely voluntary; you can cease participation at any time. Whether or not you are familiar with Chagas disease, we invite you to participate in a training on Chagas disease!

Link to **pre-training** survey:

[https://tulane.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6RNRnYMhJneXaJM](https://tulane.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6RNRnYMhJneXaJM)

# Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## "Chagas Disease in the United States"

Wednesday, October 5, 2022  
Large Conference Rooms, Noon

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

To receive CME or CEU Credit in person or online, you **MUST** register through EventBrite.

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

**Zoom link:** <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/95665388600>

**Meeting ID:** 956 6538 8600

**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.

### Grand Rounds Speakers:

Dr. Claudia Herrera and Dr. Eric Dumonteil

As part of this activity, attendees will be invited to participate in a research study. The purpose of the research study is to measure knowledge of Chagas disease, before and after educational training. The study involves completing an **anonymous** survey, **before and after** the presentation (each survey takes less than 5 minutes to complete).

Participation is entirely voluntary; you may cease participation at any time.

Whether or not you are familiar with Chagas disease, we invite you to participate in a training on Chagas disease! If you would like additional information on the study or Chagas disease, please contact Dr. Claudia Herrera:

[cherrera@tulane.edu](mailto:cherrera@tulane.edu) or Dr. Eric Dumonteil:  
[edumonte@tulane.edu](mailto:edumonte@tulane.edu).

Scan the QR code to access the pre-activity survey:



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

1. Describe Chagas disease epidemiology
2. Obtain a greater awareness of Chagas disease cases in the Southern United States
3. Recognize patients with Chagas disease in the US
4. Understand appropriate options for patient care

**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.

#### Accreditation

Children's Hospital New Orleans is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

#### Designation

Children's Hospital New Orleans 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:** 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. Provider #4003155. To receive credit, you must attend the entire program and submit a post program evaluation.



To receive CME credit, use this link to register:

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

If you do not need CME credit, log in through the Zoom link:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/95665388600>

Meeting ID: 956 6538 8600

## Department Wellness

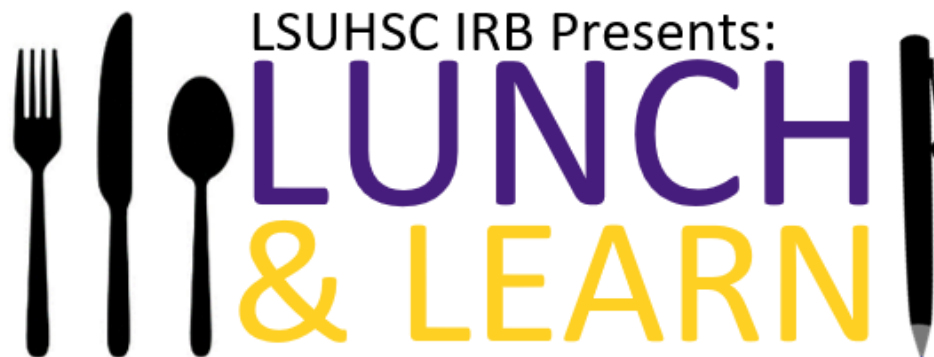
CHNOLA's childcare center open for children of providers/staff working at Children's Hospital ([flyer](#))



## The Kelsey Bradley Favrot Memorial Run/Walk 5K and Half Mile Is Back! Sunday, October 9, 2022

Let's build a Dept of Pediatrics contingent at this beloved annual event that expands pediatric neurocare in New Orleans, benefiting the LSU Health New Orleans Department of Neurosurgery Brain Tumor Care. [Click here for more information.](#)

## Other Announcements



### Attend the First Virtual Lunch & Learn This Week!

The LSUHSC IRB is excited to announce the launch of our virtual Lunch & Learn series. Once a month, join the IRB Staff during your lunch hour for a one hour Zoom session where a member of the staff will spend the first 10-15 minutes presenting on a rotating list of IRB topics followed by an open discussion and time for questions from research staff.

Our first three Lunch & Learns are scheduled for the following dates:

- **October 5th @ 12PM covering an Overview of the IRB**
- November 9th @ 12PM covering Database & Repository Research
- December 7th @ 12 PM covering Reportable New Information

Zoom links to each session are available on the [Research Staff Education page of the IRB Website](#). Each session will be recorded and the recording uploaded to the website afterward for those who are unable to attend.

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***Latest Edition of The Pulse*** ([link](#))

### ***Campus COVID-19 Updates***

- Please review Dr. Christian Winters' updated campus guidelines as of June 2022. ([information](#))
- LSUHSC COVID Self-Reporting ([information](#))

### ***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.
- GeauxHealth! is a collaboration between LSU and Tulane residents to create a resource guide promoting medical trainee awareness of social determinants of health as well as providing a tool for easy use in clinic and during discharge planning. Check out more info [here](#) and on their website: <https://geauxhealth.org/>

### **Research and Grants**

- Updated: Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#)) ([using stats models through CITI](#))
- New Pre-Review for Grant Proposals service offered by LSU ([information](#))

### **Administrative Reminders**

- Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!
- Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))
- Download the new Department Composites for the 2022-2023 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), [Admin Staff](#)).

## **Department Anniversaries**

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

Stuart Chalew, 25 years  
Hanh Rimmer, 23 years  
Kelly Allerton, 15 years  
Marla Johnston, 4 years  
Hannah Bauer, 3 years

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

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