

August 22, 2023



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

LSU Pediatrics Residency QI Fair

Please join us for our annual LSU Pediatrics Residency QI Fair to learn about current resident projects!

Dates: Tuesday, August 29th and Friday, September 1st

Time: 12:15pm – 1:00pm

In-Person: 2 Center Conference Room

Zoom: [261 990 7127](https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/2619907127?pwd=YW1jdEFKtU9USGxRWkFSRE5JUIUvQT09), Password: Lsupeds24

Link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/2619907127?pwd=YW1jdEFKtU9USGxRWkFSRE5JUIUvQT09>

August 29th

- Hyperbilirubinemia LIGHT Project
- AUB Pathway
- Mock Code
- DNR Simulation
- Narcotic Habituation Wean
- Sexual Hx in Renal Transplant Patients
- PDA Management Pathway

September 1st

- Heme-Onc Education Curriculum
- Sickle Cell ED Pain Management
- Spanish D/C Instructions
- DePaul Clinic Well Child Visits
- Tiger Care Well Child Visits
- Post-Partum Screening

- Reducing Overnight Vitals

Pediatric Preparedness for the Healthcare Professional

When: August 31-September 1, 2023

Where: CHNOLA State Street Conference Center; Worley Hall

This 2-day, 16 hour course will be standardized, national-level pediatric disaster training focused on emergency management, public health, clinical preparedness, and resiliency and recovery.

To register, visit the following link: <https://cpd.education.bcm.edu-pediatric-preparedness-new-orleans>

[View the event flyer here](#)

September - Suicide Prevention Month

CDC observes Suicide Prevention Month every September. It's a time to raise awareness about suicide as a serious public health problem and to highlight the role that everyone plays in preventing suicide. Part of making suicide prevention month a success is having the right resources to communicate and the right messages to raise awareness and increase prevention efforts.



Connecting with others, learning how to [cope with stress](#) in order to increase resilience, and promoting the new [988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline](#) are simple ways that anyone can play a crucial role this Suicide Prevention Month.

Maui Relief Information

Most of you are likely aware of the devastating wildfires in Maui this week, resulting in significant casualties and loss. Two alumni of our LSU Pediatric Residency Program, Casandra Simonson (Class of 2014) and Alison Rivera (Class of 2015) are pediatricians on Maui.



When asked how the LSU Peds family can help support, they shared the below organizations as legitimate sites that help their community and patients. Please consider helping, if able.

Maui Strong Fund - through the Hawaii Community Foundation

<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/maui-strong>

Maui Food Bank

<https://mauifoodbank.org/>

Maui United Way

<https://mauiunitedway.org/>

Homeless Resource Center - associated with Alison and Casandra's clinic group

<https://www.khako.org/>

Malama I Ke Ola Health Center - Donate directly to Alison and Casandra's clinic

<https://www.ccmaui.org/donate/>

SAVE THE DATE



2023

HEALTH
SUMMIT

ADVANCING POPULATION HEALTH,
EQUITY, AND WELL-BEING

CONTINUING OUR PROGRESS TOWARD LA40BY2030
WITH A FOCUS ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN

OCTOBER 3-4, 2023

CONVENES AT 1:00 PM

REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 3, 2023

2023HEALTHSUMMIT.EVENTBRITE.COM

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE, EMAIL
INFO@LAHEALTHEQUITY.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION



Scan the QR code or click [this link](https://2023HEALTHSUMMIT.EVENTBRITE.COM) to register!

Call For Abstracts: Southern Regional Meeting

Don't miss your opportunity to submit your abstract for the Southern Regional Meeting which will be held here in New Orleans from February 22-24, 2024. This meeting focuses on sharing research discoveries, networking with colleagues, and stimulating lifelong learning.

The deadline for submitting your abstract is October 6th. Please apply for all eligible awards at the time of abstract submissions. Please note that LSU trainees are eligible for the SSPR Trainee Travel Award.

[Link to SSPR Website](#)

[SRM Call for Abstract PDF](#)

Apply for the LAUNCHED Pilot and Feasibility Award

The Louisiana Center for Advancing Underrepresented Scientists Careers in Health, Nutrition, Obesity, and Disparities Research (LAUNCHED) is a comprehensive program designed to provide mentorship, training, and career development opportunities for underrepresented minority (URM) scientists in nutrition, obesity, diabetes, and related research.

LAUNCHED will dedicate up to \$310,000 to fund up to 6 pilot and feasibility (P&F) grants. Each grant is limited to a maximum budget of \$50,000 and one year (no-cost extensions are possible if sufficient progress is made)

There will be an informational webinar held on **Wednesday, August 30** at 12:00pm (CT). See the flyer attached for more information.

The P&F Program is Directed by Corby Martin, PhD (Corby.Martin@pbrc.edu). If you have questions about the P&F application process, please contact launched@pbrc.edu and Cc Dr. Martin.

[P&F Webinar Flyer](#)
[LAUNCHED RFA](#)

NIH-funded ComPASS Program Research Opportunities

The NIH Common Fund has initiated an exciting program to address health disparities associated with adverse social determinants of health. Full details on the program can be found here: [ComPASS program](#)



Opportunities for academic investigators to collaborate and support community organizations in their execution of structural interventions have become available. See [this notice of intent](#) for more information. There is an estimated application due date of **October 23**.

Note that the NIH Common Fund project is not disease specific. Although NIDDK is not leading this program, we have internal contacts whom you may contact for additional information, if you'd like: Miranda Broadney, MD, MPH (Miranda.Broadney@nih.gov) & Raquel Greer MD, MHS (Raquel.Greer@nih.gov).

Share Your News!

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



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

August Video: One Minute Preceptor

Efficient teaching during day to day clinical work IS possible. This short video demonstrates and breaks down the One Minute Preceptor technique for concise clinical teaching. Whether you're new to teaching or an old pro, adding more tools and techniques will help us all achieve excellence in our educational mission.

<https://vimeo.com/76305964>

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](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

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

CHNOLA Announcements

Grand Rounds

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for this week's presentation from Dr. Amanda Dumas. A limited number of lunches will be provided for guests in the Large Conference Rooms.

Please note: to receive credit, folks must register on Eventbrite and attendee names as they appear in zoom should clearly identify the attendee. For example, "iPhone (2)" is difficult to assign credit to, whereas "Emma Simon," "E. Simon," or "Simon, E" are all acceptable. Please reach out with any questions.

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



"Recent Policy Changes of Louisiana Medicaid"

Wednesday, August 23, 2023
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/92060541657>
Meeting ID: 920 6054 1657

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.

[Register Here](#)

Zoom Link:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92060541657>



Amanda Dumas, MD MSc, is the Associate Medical Director for Louisiana Medicaid and an Associate Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at LSU School of Medicine. Dr. Dumas earned her medical degree from the University of Alabama School of Medicine before her Pediatric Residency program at Brown University Alpert Medical School. She then completed an Academic Pediatrics Fellowship at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, University of Pittsburgh, during which she earned her Masters degree. Dr. Dumas specializes in adolescent medicine and parenting teens. In her work at Louisiana Medicaid, Dr. Dumas focuses on maternal and child health policy issues.

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

1. Describe the overall impact and role of Medicaid for Louisiana's children
2. Describe recent examples of Medicaid policies that impact infants and children
3. Understand the importance of clinical expertise in policymaking.

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 the Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, Provider #4203155. To receive credit, you must attend the entire program and submit a post-program evaluation.



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.
- 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 2023-2024 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).

Department Anniversaries

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

Diego Aviles, 29 years
Gary Duhon, 24 years
Jerussa Aita-Levy, 23 years
Caroline Straatmann, 8 years
Nihal Godiwala, 7 years
William Morgan, 7 years
Elizabeth Wisner, 6 years
James Krulisky, 5 years
Alexis Morvant, 5 years
Colleen LeBlanc, 4 years
Sergio Bartakian, 2 years
Zachary Daniels, 2 years
Mary Johnson, 2 years
Peter Joslyn, 2 years
Kayla Phelps, 1 year

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

Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits

Department of Pediatrics | LSUHSC

Notice

Sent bykslumb@lsuhsc.edupowered by



Try email marketing for free today!