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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

Kegan Reid joins the Administration Team

The administrative staff welcomed Kegan Reid as a Department Coordinator earlier this month. As a Department Coordinator, Kegan will process department credit card purchases and reimbursements, complete travel documentation for residents/fellows/clinic travel, and manage re-credentialing, hospital appointment fees, and malpractice verification requests.

Kegan moved to New Orleans this past spring from Baton Rouge where he attended LSU as a first generation college student. He enjoys improv comedy, so if you're needing a little extra laughter in your life, he's your guy!



For clarity, please see below for the distinction between Sarah Brooks' and Kegan Reid's responsibilities, both Department Coordinators:

Sarah Brooks (sbroo9@lsuhsc.edu)

- Dr. Moulton's calendar
- Travel priors/reimbursement - Faculty
- Meal priors/reimbursement
- PM-11
- Tuesday Tidbits/Cub Corner Newsletter
- Faculty Timesheets
- Department Website

Kegan Reid (kreid3@lsuhsc.edu)

- Department credit card purchases (supplies, lab coats, amazon, etc.)
- Travel priors/reimbursement - Residents & Fellows
- Reimbursements (LSBME renewal, reappointment, subscriptions, testing, etc.)
- Re-credentialing, hospital appointment fees, malpractice verification requests

Welcome New Faculty!

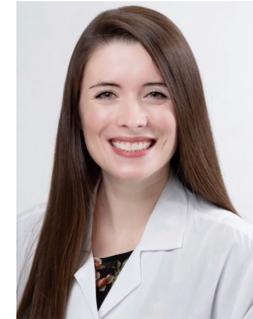
LSU Pediatrics welcomes Dr. Molly Sonenklar as Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in the Division of Hematology/Oncology.

Dr. Sonenklar received her medical degree from the Medical School for International Health at Ben Gurion University. She earned a master's degree in Public Health from Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She completed her Pediatric Residency at Tulane-Ochsner in 2017 and recently finished her Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Richmond at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Sonenklar may look familiar – she worked as an attending physician in the Children's Hospital Pediatric Emergency Room from 2017 – 2020. Dr. Sonenklar's focus will be treating patients with sickle cell disease; she will help continue the growth of the robust sickle cell disease program. Welcome back to CHNOLA and to the LSU Pediatrics family, Dr. Sonenklar!



The Department welcomes Dr. Mandy Nasworthy as Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in the Division of Cardiology.

Dr. Nasworthy is a native Southerner having grown up in a small town in Georgia. She received her medical degree at Medical College of Georgia. She completed her Pediatric Residency at the Children's Hospital of Georgia and recently finished her Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship at the University of Virginia Children's Hospital.



Her duties within the Heart Center will primarily be as a cardiology attending in the Cardiology Medical Unit (CMU, the cardiology step-down unit) as well as staffing some of the Pediatric Cardiology outpatient clinics. Welcome to NOLA and LSU Pediatrics, Dr. Nasworthy!

LSU Pediatrics welcomes Dr. Thu Pham as Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics in the Division of Gastroenterology.

Dr. Pham received her medical degree from the University of North Texas Health Science Center in Fort Worth. She also earned a Master of Science at the same institution. She completed her Pediatric Residency at Texas A&M Health Science Center in 2018 and completed her Pediatric Gastroenterology Fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine and the Children's Hospital of San Antonio in 2021.



She comes to LSU Pediatrics from The Children's Hospital of San Antonio/Baylor College of Medicine where she served as Assistant Professor since 2021. During her time there, she received advanced training in Neurogastroenterology and Motility. Welcome to NOLA and LSU Pediatrics, Dr. Pham!

For IT Support, there are three options:

1. IT Support Email: mschnola@lsuhsc.edu
2. IT Help Desk: 504-568-4357 (HELP) or 1-800-303-3290
3. IT Ticket system: <https://solutions.lsuhs.edu>

Louisiana Adolescent Focus Spotlight

Louisiana Adolescent Focus utilizes the Champion Model to drive health centers to become adolescent-centered medical homes. The Champion Model is a multi-faceted intervention to address a health center's environment, policies, and practices to ensure that all aspects of a visit to the health center are youth-centered. As we're nearing the end of the implementation period, we would like to celebrate our program's successes. Check out how Louisiana AF has impacted the Academic Clinic at CHNOLA below!



"I will have to say the knowledge of how to speak and how to care for our adolescents in clinic does make a big difference. Our monthly, Sparks meetings makes a huge difference on how we talk to our adolescent patients and parents. How the nurses and front help encourage adolescent autonomy with getting their phones numbers or email addresses to set up their own Mychart access and now we have QR codes at the front desk and exam rooms for our adolescents to scan to stay on top of their healthcare management. We are also having the medical assistant handing out RAAPS screening tool in clinic as well. We still have some items that are a work in progress, but we are trying our best to provide the best care to our patients big and small."

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). Eligibility criteria include:

1. LAUNCHED cohort scholars are eligible and encouraged to apply.
2. Early career scientists (full-time post-doctoral fellows and Associate or Assistant Professors) who are not LAUNCHED cohort scholars and who work in the southeast (e.g., Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama) are also eligible and encouraged to apply.
3. Scientists from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups.
 4. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups include Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indian/Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders.
5. Early career scientists who do not have current or previous NIH (or equivalent) independent research support, excluding fellowship or career development awards.
6. Must have a PhD or MD or equivalent degree.
7. There is no citizenship requirement but visiting scientists with whom the institution does not have a long-term collaborative relationship will not be considered

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. The new program is centered on supporting community community-led health equity structural intervention (CHESI) projects. 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. The NIDDK, encourages investigators and teams focusing on research within their own mission to consider applying. 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!S 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. Peacock.

A limited number of lunches will be provided for guests in the Large Conference Rooms.

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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.

[Register Here](#)

Zoom Link:

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

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



"Gynecology for the Pediatrician"

Wednesday, August 9, 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-34160724807>

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

Meeting ID: 92060541657

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.



Lisa M. Peacock, MD, is the Chair and Section Head of Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Urology at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. She received her medical degree from the University of South Alabama and completed residency and fellowship training at Emory University in Atlanta. She continued on as a full-time faculty at Emory becoming Associate Professor, Director of the Division of Benign Gynecology and Section Head of Urogynecology and Pelvic Reconstructive Surgery. Dr. Peacock has been recognized for excellence in teaching having received the National Faculty Award for Excellence in Resident Education. Dr. Peacock was selected as Interim chairman in 2014 and permanent Chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans in 2016.

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

1. Describe gynecologic best practices for the pediatric population.
2. Assist patients and their families make the most appropriate decisions for gynecological 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 #400353. To receive credit, you must attend the entire program and submit a post program evaluation.



Epic Upgrade Scheduled - August 16th

Our next Epic Upgrade is August 16th at 12:01am. Our new upgrade will bring us from February 2022 version to the May 2023 version of Epic. Fortunately, we are not seeing a lot of changes for providers.

However, prior to the upgrade there will be a build Freeze from August 10th until the upgrade on August 16th.

During this time the following workflows will be unavailable:

- Moving activities to a floating window or sidebar.
- Personalization of certain activities using the wrench icon.
- Applying filters to Chart Review.
- Creating new dashboards.
- Creating or editing new columns for reports.
- Creating, editing, or sharing NoteWriter macros.
- Creating or editing QuickActions.

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

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