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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

Updated International Travel Policy and Reminders

Please note the following policy adjustments concerning international travel:

- International Travel must be approved **prior to** submitting an abstract to a meeting, accepting a formal initiation to attend, registering for a meeting, or incurring any other travel expenses
- Justification forms and attachments must be submitted to the ITC no later than the 15th of the month **prior to the month of travel**; all international travel must go through the ITC regardless of funding
- Travel to Mexico and Canada **does not require approval** by the ITC

Women in Medicine Month

It's not too late to participate in the Women in Month festivities! We still have a few events taking place in the next coming weeks. Be sure to add them to your calendar, and we hope to see you there!

Working Mom's Lunch

Thursday, September 21st, 12-1pm
State St. Building, Administration Board Room

Evening Social Hour

Thursday September 21st, 5-8pm
The Chloe Hotel

Women in Medicine Month Send-off

Friday, September 29th, 11am-1pm
Children's Hospital, Concourse

[See here for flyer](#) with all September Women in Medicine events.

Georgia Clark Joins the Administrative Team

The administrative staff welcomed Georgia Clark as a Fellowship Coordinator this week. As Fellowship Coordinator, Georgia will help manage fellowship programs for cardiology, hospital medicine, and the new pediatric emergency medicine program. Georgia graduated from Tulane where she studied Economics and English, and she is excited to be back in New Orleans where she can get back into the world-renowned restaurant scene. Georgia also loves to read and has three French Bulldogs. Welcome aboard, Georgia!



New Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Program Receives Accreditation

Congratulations to our newest LSU Pediatrics Fellowship Program – Pediatric Emergency Medicine! Program Director and Clinical Assistant Professor, Dr. Patrick Ryan, received a status of “Initial Accreditation” last week from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Please help spread the word – Dr. Ryan and the program plan to start recruiting in the coming weeks and hope to match two candidates for the 2024/2025 academic year. You can find more information on the program [here](#). Thank you to all who assisted the program through the accreditation process including Dr. Toni Gross, Dr. Bonnie Desselle, and Dr. Amanda Messer.



Revised Procedure for Requesting Biostatistical Support

The department is very excited to have Dr. Zhide Fang join us and provide biostatistical support to faculty, fellows, and residents. In order to make this resource easily accessible, please see below for revised scheduling procedures:

1. Email Zhide Fang at zfang@lsuhsc.edu and Cc Sarah Brooks (sbroo9@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

Congratulations, Dr. Shubo Sarkar: Healthcare Innovation Forty Under 40 Award

Recipients of the Forty under 40 award are leaders in their organization with notable contributions to innovation and healthcare advancement. The winners represent some of the best, brightest, and hardest working young people in the industry.

Congratulations, Dr. Sarkar (Hospital Medicine), on this great honor! Be sure to check out [Dr. Sarkar's nomination page](#).



Call for Workshops and Abstracts!

Re-Engaging Learners: Join the Parade!

COMSEP Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA
April 3-6, 2024

Deadline to submit is October 23, 2023

[CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE SUBMISSION PORTAL!](#)

[Click here for detailed information on the Call for Workshops](#)

[Click here for detailed information on the Call for Research and Innovation Abstracts](#)

"See ya' Later, Alligator" - Celebrate Dr. Lexy Morvant

Please join us for a "See ya' later, Alligator" Party to Celebrate Dr. Lexy Morvant's contributions to LSU Peds and Children's Hospital

Location: Hales Cottage

Date: Tuesday, September 26th 3 - 4:30 pm

Followed by a social at The Chloe (4125 St. Charles Ave, 5 - 8 pm)



We Play Center Community Involvement Opportunity

The We PLAY Center will be hosting a vision and hearing screening event on Friday, October 6th at the WePlayCenter by TrainingGrounds and are seeking pediatricians to be on site to answer questions/concerns that families may have. Faculty or residents interested in volunteering at this community event are encouraged to contact Nadia Johnson (njohn8@lsuhsc.edu) and Sherelle Porter (sherelle@mytraininggrounds.org) for more information.



A Member of *All of Us* Southern Network

Research Happenings at LSU Health Science Center

Meet the team and learn about the

All of Us Research Program! *Get your free Ancestry + Health Report!* **On Site Enrollments Will Be Held**

Friday September 22nd, 8:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Suite #439 - 4th floor 478 S Johnson St. New Orleans, LA - LSUHSC

Create an account, complete the consent process and answer the surveys at joinallofus.org/lsu

Register to attend our event at:
<https://aouenrollmentnola92223.eventbrite.com>

Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure a visit of 30 minutes:



Scan Me to learn more or to start your enrollment process (consents & surveys)



\$\$\$ Receive a \$25 gift card for completed enrollment and specimen collection! \$\$\$

About *All of Us*:

By studying things like our genetic makeup, lifestyle, and environment, our study aims to find more tailored ways to keep us healthy. for more information call 504-568-5111

How do I take part?

- 1  Create an Account
- 2  Give Your Consent
- 3  Agree to Share Your Electronic Health Records
- 4  Complete the Consent to Get DNA Results
- 5  Answer Health Surveys
- 6  Have Your Measurements Taken (height, weight, blood pressure, etc.) and give blood and urine samples, if asked

After completing these steps, you'll receive GIFT CARDS!

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](#)

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

September Video: Giving Feedback

Feedback is crucial for educating our learners. But it doesn't always come naturally. This video breaks down characteristics of effective feedback. And uses some scenarios to show do's and don'ts in clinical scenarios. With a run time of 12 minutes it's great to watch over lunch, during a break, or in small chunks when you have a minute to invest in education!

<https://vimeo.com/76300757>

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

Please note: to receive credit, you 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>



"Academic Activism: Choosing the Right Time and the Time"

Wednesday, September 20, 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/a/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34160726807>

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.



Click/scan here to view Dr. DeBaun's full bio



Michael R. DeBaun, MD, MPH, is a Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, JC Peterson Endowed Chair, and founder and director of the Vanderbilt- Meharry Sickle Cell Disease Center of Excellence. He has been the principal investigator or co-leader of eight NIH or foundation-funded controlled clinical trials designed to prevent strokes in children or adults with sickle cell disease in North America, Europe, and Nigeria. Dr. DeBaun is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine (2009). Dr. DeBaun has received two international mentoring awards: the Maureen Andrews Award from the Society of Pediatric Research (2017) and the American Society of Hematology Clinical Science Research Mentor Award (2019). In 2019, he received the Stanford University Medical School Lifetime Achievement Award.

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

1. To describe the challenges associated with bias, bigotry, and racism in academics
2. To describe the paradigm shift from a team of one versus a team of many individuals to improve health equity of children and adults with sickle cell disease.

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 #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!

Renee Gardner - 30 years
Cori Morrison - 13 years
Dania Felipe - 11 years
Amanda Dumas - 10 years
Leslie Reilly - 9 years
Brooke Naranjo - 7 years
Tamara Bradford - 4 years
Ashley Stevens Farge - 4 years
Nathalie Medeiros - 4 years
Shannon Powell - 4 years
Kyle Fulton - 5 years
Elizabeth McDonough - 3 years

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