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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



#### Dr. Alexis Morvant Certified as VitalTalk Faculty

Congratulations to Dr. Alexis Morvant who recently became certified as VitalTalk Faculty. VitalTalk is a training organization for clinicians seeking to advance their communication skills. Dr. Morvant is the only pediatrician in Mississippi and Louisiana with this certification. If any faculty are interested in participating in this program, please contact Dr. Morvant for more information.

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#### Dr. Amanda Dumas Participates in Child and Adult Core Set Review Workgroup

For a second year, Dr. Amanda Dumas participated in the annual Child and Adult Core Set Review Workgroup. The Core Sets are important tools that states use to monitor and improve the quality of health care provided to Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries. Each year this workgroup is charged with reviewing the measures included in the Child and Adult Core Sets, identifying gap areas, and recommending changes. The final report for 2023 is available at: [www.mathematica.org/features/MACCoreSetReview](http://www.mathematica.org/features/MACCoreSetReview).





## Dr. Abraham Gedalia to be Honored at the Arthritis Foundation's Bone Bash

Professor Emeritus Dr. Abraham Gedalia will be honored at the Arthritis Foundation's Bone Bash on October 15 in Baton Rouge. Bone Bash unites our community to honor those living with arthritis and their medical providers. This event attracts more than 200 corporate and medical partners, physicians, donors and volunteers of the Arthritis Foundation. Proceeds support the Arthritis Foundation's research, advocacy and public health programs. [You can find more information on the gala here.](#)

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## CHNOLA OME Faculty Development Series

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

- September 6, 2022 – Noon –**How to Write Letters of Recommendation** with Amy Creel and Chelsey Sandlin
  - October 20, 2022 – Noon –**Giving Bad News** with Lexy Morvant and Ashley Autrey
  - November 11, 2022 (note new date) – Noon –**EPIC Tips and Tricks** with Shubho Sarkar and Aaron Thompson
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## Boo at the Zoo Tickets Available

LSU Peds has 10 tickets to Boo at the Zoo - first come, first served to be given to any LSU Peds admin staff, faculty, resident, or fellow. Please see Taylor Rogge in the LSU admin office for the tickets.

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**SSPR Call for Abstracts: Deadline  
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 SSPP/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.

## 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](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

### Report your flu-like symptoms

Please notify Employee Health at 504.962.6270 if you have any flu-like symptoms before reporting to work. Symptoms may include cough, congestion, headache, with or without fever.

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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.

## Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

### "Thomas, Jane, Molly, and Anna: Life at Home with a Special Needs Child"

Wednesday, September 7, 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.

This is a special Grand Rounds presentation. Several of CHNOLA's own providers will share their personal stories of the special needs children in their families.

#### Presented by:

Dr. Elizabeth Wisner, Allergy/Immunology  
Dr. Russ Zwiener, Gastroenterology, and Jaime Zwiener  
Dr. Amanda Barkemeyer, LSU Pediatrics Residency  
Dr. Brian Barkemeyer, Neonatology



Watch a short video, "Welcome to Holland," in preparation for this special presentation.

Please note: 2Center Conference Room will be available for overflow seating.

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

1. To better understand the everyday challenges of children and families with special needs
2. To improve compassion for children and families with special needs
3. To recognize that healthcare providers may find themselves in the unique role of caring for a family member with special needs

**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>



## Department Wellness

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

LSU Pediatrics Wellness Resources ([information](#))



### 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

***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!

Renee Gardner, 29 years  
Cori Morrison, 12 years  
Dania Felipe, 10 years  
Amanda Dumas, 9 years  
Leslie Reilly, 8 years  
Brooke Naranjo, 6 years  
Tamara Bradford, 3 years  
Ashley Stevens Farge, 3 years  
Nathalie Medeiros, 3 years  
Shannon Powell, 3 years  
Kyle Fulton, 4 years  
Elizabeth McDonough, 2 years

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