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School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics

## LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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### LSU Pediatrics Announcements

#### October 4th is the SSPR 2025 Deadline!

**SRM 2025 Abstract Deadline:** October 4, 2024

Information on SRM 2025 and abstract submission can be found [here](#).

Abstracts can be submitted between now and October 4 using [this link](#).

*Please note that the SSCI offers a number of special awards and travel awards for eligible students, trainees and junior faculty. Please take note of these opportunities in the Call for Abstracts and be sure to submit the supporting documentation upon abstract submission.*

#### **SRM 2025 - Southern Regional Meetings:**

February 13-15, 2025  
InterContinental Hotel, New Orleans  
[2025 SRM Registration Site](#)

### Sickle Cell Advocacy



Hematology/Oncology's Dr. Dana LeBlanc recently traveled to Washington, DC for the American Society of Hematology Advocacy Leadership Institute. While she was there she visited Capitol Hill to lobby for increased NIH funding and the passing of the Sickle Cell Disease Comprehensive Care Act.

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## Get Involved in Pediatric Research Day May 16, 2025

Dear Faculty,

We are excited to announce that **Pediatric Research Day will be held on Friday, May 16, 2025**. Last year's event was a big success, and we are looking forward to continued growth and new additions this year.

**There are many ways to contribute, and we would love to have your participation!** Please review this [form](#) and let us know how you would like to get involved.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Julie Gallois at [Jgall3@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:Jgall3@lsuhsc.edu) or Tamara Bradford at [tbra11@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:tbra11@lsuhsc.edu).

Thank you in advance for helping us showcase the incredible research happening at our own institution!

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## CHNOLA Time Studies

It's that time of year again –**CHNOLA's Annual Physician Time Studies** will be collected over the next several weeks:

Week 1: Monday, October 7 – Sunday, October 13

Week 2: Monday, October 14 – Sunday, October 20

Week 3: Monday, October 21 – Sunday, October 27

Please follow the instructions below to generate your time studies and send them to [Kelly Allerton](#). She will collect all of LSU Pediatrics' Faculty time

studies on a weekly basis and send them to CHNOLA as a group.

### **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. 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.
4. Remember to sign and date your time study.
5. Send your time study weekly to [Kelly Allerton](#) on each of the following Mondays: October 14, 21, 28.

#### **Background:**

Each year the Medicare and Medicaid programs require Children's Hospital to conduct a time study of the physician services provided at the Hospital. Completion of these forms is mandatory and important in determining the hospital's reimbursements from these programs.

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## **Grant Resources Available**

LSU has set up a [collaboration](#) with Hanover Research to help faculty with all levels of extramural grant development.

More information can be found on the [LSU Research Page](#) or by contacting [Dr. Wayne Backes](#).

These resources will be most helpful early in your grant development.

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## **Faculty Development Sessions at CHNOLA**

There will be a Faculty Development session on Wednesday, October 16th with Tulane Visiting professor Dr. Jean-Marie Alves-Bradford.

**Topic:** Improving Learning Environments Through Upstander Skills

**Time:** 8:30-10:00 AM

**Location:** Hospital Large Conference Rooms, CHNOLA

Children's Hospital is hosting a Speed Mentoring Session for Physicians on Wednesday, October 9th.

**Topic:** Speed Mentoring

**Time:** 4:00 - 5:30 pm

**Location:** Hospital Large Conference Rooms, CHNOLA

If you are interested in attending, email [chevents@lcmchealth.org](mailto:chevents@lcmchealth.org) to RSVP.

# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

## October Video: Social Media as an Academic Tool

Dr. Isa Ashoor shares information on harnessing the power of the social media. In this fact filled video (just over 15 minutes), he demonstrates everything from Twitter/X 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](#)
- [LSUHSC Faculty Development and Evaluation Committee's Tiger Bites Series](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

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

## CHNOLA Announcements

### Grand Rounds

# Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## "Liver Failure and Transplantation at Children's Hospital of New Orleans"

Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

Hospital Large Conference Rooms, Noon

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

**Zoom link:** <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92702233054>

**Meeting ID:** 927 0223 3054

When you exit the Zoom meeting, you will be prompted to complete a short form to provide your name and email address. By completing the form your attendance will be counted. Thank you for your cooperation.



**Patricio Arias, MD**, is the Director of Hepatology and Medical Director of The Liver Transplant Program at Children's Hospital New Orleans. Dr. Arias completed medical school at Universidad San Francisco de Quito School of Medicine, and completed his pediatric residency at Nicklaus Children's Hospital in Miami. Dr. Arias furthered his training with a Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at Stanford University & Lucille Packard Children's Hospital. He joined the CHNOLA faculty in 2015 and restarted the Liver Transplant program, which had closed following Hurricane Katrina. He is currently pursuing a Master in Healthcare Management degree from the T.H. Chan School of Public Health at Harvard University.

**Kiara Tulla, MD**, is Assistant Professor of Surgery in the Division of Abdominal Transplant at Tulane University. She received her medical degree from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine and completed her residency training in general surgery at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Tulla completed her Abdominal Transplant Surgery Fellowship at Johns Hopkins and joined the Tulane faculty in 2023.

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

- Review updates in the definition, etiology, clinical presentation, and management of liver failure in children.
- Review the most current information for pediatric liver transplantation.
- Discuss the surgical aspect of liver transplantation including immediate post-surgical management.

**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.

**ADA Statement:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Denise Graham at 504-896-9431.



## Epic Upgrades

Need more information regarding the recent Epic upgrades? Here are some helpful guides on the recent changes: [Ambulatory](#), [Beacon](#), [ED](#), [Inpatient](#), [POTC Lactate and Blood Gas Ordering](#)

## 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.

#### ***Department Biostatistician***

- Department Biostatistician, Dr. Zhide Fang, is available to provide biostatistical support to faculty, fellows, and residents. Please see below for revised scheduling procedures:
  1. Email Zhide Fang at [zfang@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:zfang@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

#### ***Administrative Reminders***

- Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!
- Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))
- Download the Department Composites for the 2024-2025 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).
- The Tulane Resident Composite for the 2024-2025 school year is available [here](#). Faculty members who would like a laminated copy can contact Tulane's Chief Residents, [Taylor Katt](#) and [Genesis Ricard](#).
- LSU travel policy and procedures ([information](#))
- Download the new Clinical [Handbook](#) and Pediatric Clerkship [Objectives](#) for Faculty, Residents, and Fellows.

## Department Anniversaries

Stuart Chalew, 27 years  
Hanh Rimmer, 25 years  
Kelly Allerton, 17 years  
Marla Johnston, 6 years  
Hannah Bauer, 5 years  
Parvin Dorostkar, 2 years  
Carrie Henderson, 1 year

## Share Your News!

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



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