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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

#### LSU Pediatrics at SSPR



Our faculty, residents, and fellows had a total of

31 abstracts accepted to the Southern Regional Meeting held last week, including 13 platform presentations!



The Neonatal Clinical Case Symposium alone saw our trainees take the podium 5 times, more representation than any other university! Dr. Mary Johnson moderated the session.



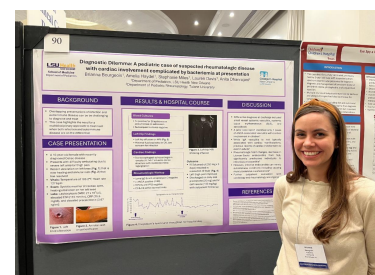
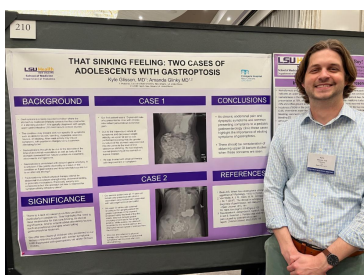
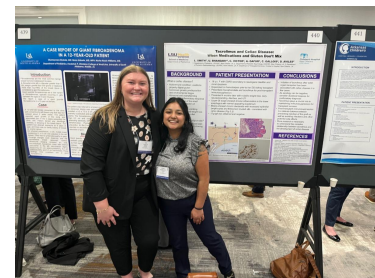
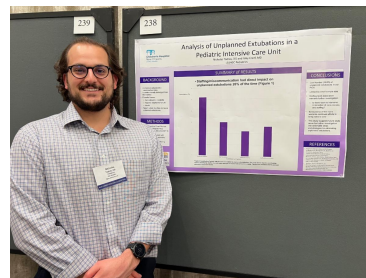
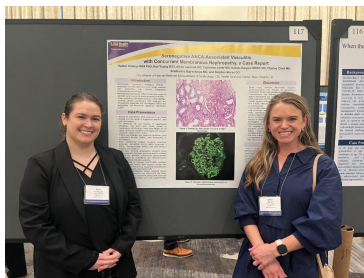
Other leadership roles included Dr. Julie Gallois serving as lead reviewer for Neonatal Case Abstracts. Dr. Luke Wall served as moderator for the Allergy Immunology Rheumatology platform session, abstract reviewer, trainee travel award judge, and poster session mentor. Dr. Wall was also elected as SSPR Council Member.

Prior to the meeting, Drs. Gallois and Wall co-organized the Manning Children's Oral Practice Presentation. Much appreciation to the faculty volunteers for this session: Drs. Amy Creel, Kyle Fulton, Anne Tufton, Mary Johnson, Emily Masoumy, Caroline Straatmann, Shannon Palombo, Michelle Knecht, Maradith Skalak, and Bonnie Desselle.

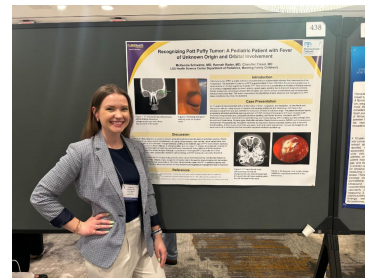
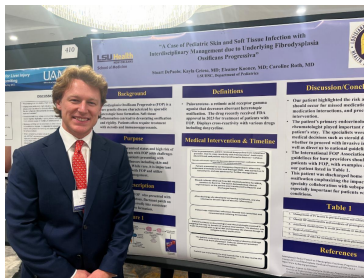
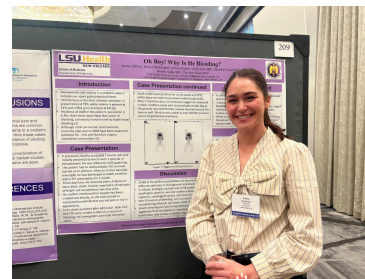
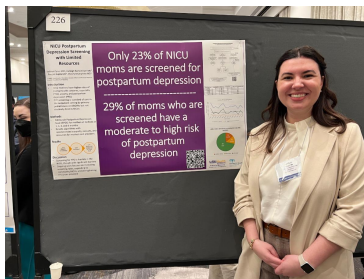
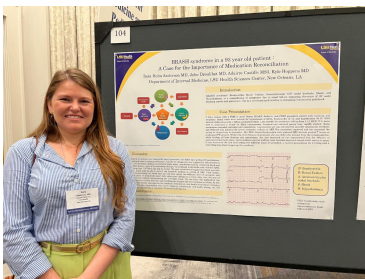
For those interested in SSPR membership, the link to online application is provided here. Questions regarding membership can be directed to Dr. Gallois or Dr. Wall.

### [Membership Application | Southern Society For Pediatric Research](#)

The meeting abstracts are published in [The American Journal of the Medical Sciences](#).







## Recent Scholarly Activity



Congratulations to Pediatric Hematology/Oncology's Dr. Pinki Prasad on her recent publication in *JCO Oncology Practice*. You can read the article [here](#). Way to go, Dr. Prasad!

Robles JM, Dressler EV, Kittel C, Nightingale CL, Kyono WT, Santacroce SJ, Salsman JM, Montez K, Prasad P, Sugalski AJ, Ohlsen TJD, Zheng DJ, Parsons SK, Beauchemin MP. Financial Distress Screening and Navigation in Pediatric Oncology Within the National Cancer Institute Community Oncology Research Program. *JCO Oncol Pract*. 2025 Feb 6:OP2400786. doi: 10.1200/OP-24-00786. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 39913871.

## Pediatric Research Day - Call for Abstracts Due February 28th

# Pediatric Research Day



## 2025 Pediatric Research Day

Join Manning Family Children's Hospital, LSU Pediatrics, LSU Surgery, and Tulane Pediatrics as we celebrate Pediatric Research Day on Friday, May 2 from 8 am - 5 pm in Worley Hall. Faculty and trainees of all levels will be invited to share their research.



**Friday,  
May 2, 2025**



**8:00 am -  
5:00 pm**



Submit Abstract

<https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/76652/submitter>

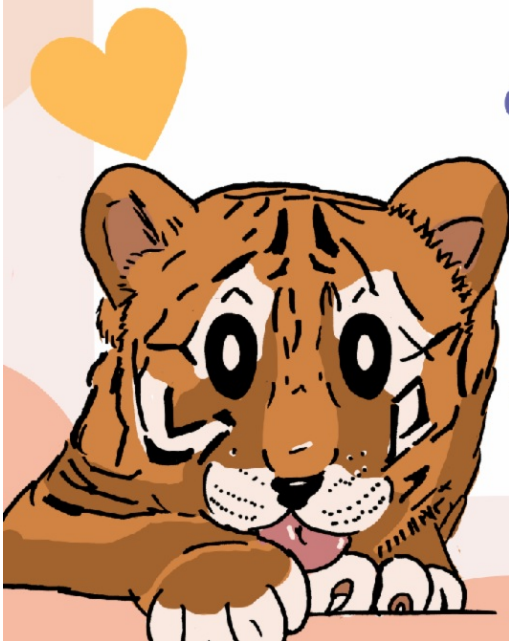
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# Resident Clinic Book Drive

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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

### February Video: Bedside Teaching

Let's focus on making our bedside rounds more educational. This short video (**2 minute 4 seconds**) highlights ways we can make bedside rounds more effective for teaching. Improve your teaching toolbox in less time than a commercial break.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiqB-eQcbT8>

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



# Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



Manning Family  
Children's  
LCMC Health

## "From the Community, to the PICU, and Back: Mobilizing Critical Illness to Uplift Children and Communities"

Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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.



**Dr. Kayla Bronder Phelps** is an Assistant Professor of Pediatric Critical Care Medicine at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans. Dr. Phelps began her academic journey at Tulane University, where she earned both a Bachelor of Science in Public Health and a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, graduating cum laude. Following a year of service as a Public Health Officer at St. Camillus Mission Hospital in Karungu, Kenya, Dr. Phelps continued her education at Tulane University. While earning her MD and MPH degrees, she undertook the CDC Experience Applied Epidemiology Fellowship at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, focusing on chronic disease prevention and health promotion. Dr. Phelps's postgraduate training included a Pediatric Residency at the University of Michigan, where she also served as Chief Resident. She then completed a Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Fellowship at the University of Michigan. Dr. Phelps joined the LSU faculty in August 2022.

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

1. Understand the terminology used in the field of health equity research and what is known about health disparities in critically ill children.
2. Understand how the Pediatric ICU can (and should!) play a role in identifying and intervening upon health disparities for all children.
3. Highlight work currently being done locally and nationally to improve the quality of the data collection and mobilizing that data to build more equitable health systems and communities.

**Intended audience:** This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatric provider, but it is open to all interested physicians, residents, medical students, nursing, and allied health professionals.

**Accreditation** Manning Family Children's is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Designation** Manning Family Children's 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:** LCMC Health Nursing Education Committee is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Louisiana State Nurses Association - Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, LSNA Provider No. 4002636

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



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



The Working Moms in Medicine group met last week for a special Valentine's Luncheon and gift exchange.

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.
- Grant Support is available through an LSU/Hanover [collaboration](#) - more information is available [here](#).
- [LSUHSC Library Research Resources](#)

## Department Anniversaries

No Department Anniversaries this month!

### Share Your News!

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