

**March 25, 2025**



**School of Medicine**  
Department of Pediatrics

## **LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits**

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### **LSU Pediatrics Announcements**

#### **Dr. Julie Gallois Selected for AOA Honor Medical Society**



Congratulations to Dr. Julie Gallois on being selected as an LSUHealth faculty inductee into Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.

Election to AOA is an honor signifying a lasting commitment to professionalism, leadership, scholarship, research, and community service. Selection is based on recognizing high educational achievement, honoring gifted teaching, encouraging the development of leaders in academia and the community, supporting the ideals of humanism, and promoting service to others.

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### **Residency Match Day**

## 2025-2026 PEDIATRIC INTERNS



Ryan Agsund  
LSU Shreveport



Kayla Beamon  
University of Mississippi



Logan Brickner  
William Carey University  
College of Osteopathic Medicine



Alyssa Bryant  
University of Arkansas



Will Davis  
LSU Shreveport



Nathan MacMaster  
Tulane University



Natasha Mark-Bono  
Ponce Health Sciences University



Jack McDonnell  
Tulane University



Jessica McKenzie  
University of Mississippi



Margaret Mena  
LSU New Orleans



Holly Monk  
LSU New Orleans



Cathy Nguyen  
Edward Via College of  
Osteopathic Medicine



Rajesh Sharma  
Tribhuvan University



Henry Smith T  
University of Alabama



Tina Tran  
University of the Incarnate Word  
School of Osteopathic Medicine



Amy Urbina Pacheco  
(Child Neuro)  
Tulane University

Congratulations to our Pediatrics, Medicine/Pediatrics, and Pediatrics/Emergency Medicine Residency Programs for successfully matching last week for the 2025-2026 academic year. You can view the composite of new interns [here](#).

## Pediatric Residents Lead Discussion with Pediatric Interest Group



Pediatric resident Doctors Maddie Stansberry, Eleanor Koonce, Caroline Trammell, and Lexi Glaser recently took part in a panel discussion with members of the Pediatric Interest Group at LSUHealth.

The Pediatric Interest Group is composed of first- and second-year medical students with an interest in pediatric careers with Dr. Brian Barkemeyer serving

as faculty advisor. A range of topics about life as a resident were discussed, furthering the knowledge of these students and shedding a positive light on our profession and department. Many of our current pediatric residents were former members of the Pediatric Interest Group, including Dr. Trammell who is a former PIG president.

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## LA CaTS Professional Development Core Spring Retreat

The LA CaTS Professional Development Core Spring Retreat is hosting a plenary talk on “Individualizing Diabetes Treatment Goals in Older Adults - The Role of A1c Stability” by Dr. Paul Conlin from the Harvard Clinical & Translational Science Center.

The event will be held at University Medical Center on **Friday, April 4, 2025, from 12:00PM-1:00 PM**. A light lunch will be provided preceding the talk.

There is an option to attend virtually for those who cannot attend in person. CME credit is also available for individuals attending the talk.

The event is free and open to the entire New Orleans academic community and LA CaTS partner institutions. Please use this [link](#) to register for the event.

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## Assistant Pediatric Clerkship Director Position

We are excited to announce that we are recruiting a new Assistant Pediatric Clerkship Director. Please see the [attached document](#) with the description of the role and responsibilities for the position. The role is a great opportunity for anyone interested in being more involved in medical student education and medical education leadership.

We invite you to apply for the position. If interested, please email Callie Roth, the Pediatric Clerkship Director, [croth1@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:croth1@lsuhsc.edu) the following information:

- CV
- Brief statement of interest

Applications will be accepted through April 7th.

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## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

### March Video: Clinical Teaching Simplified

As we continue our mission of providing excellent medical education, check out this video. It provides a simple, efficient and effective method of teaching medical students and residents in a variety of clinical settings. It addresses major concerns (TIME!) and provides practical tips, and there are great references for those who would like to learn more.

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



Manning Family  
Children's  
LCMC Health

## Moving Forward: The role of motility testing in Pediatrics

Wednesday, March 26<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. Kirk Thame** serves as an Associate Professor and Division Chief in the Department of Pediatrics at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans. In addition to his academic roles, he is the Vice Chair of Community Engagement and Health Equity for the department. His leadership extends to Manning Family Children's of New Orleans, where he holds the positions of Service Line Chief and Division Head of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition. Furthermore, he serves as the Medical Director of the Colorectal Clinic.

Dr. Thame embarked on his medical career by earning his MBBS degree from the University of the West Indies in Kingston, Jamaica. He completed his Pediatric Residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital/University of Miami and specialized in Pediatric Gastroenterology through a fellowship at St. Louis Children's Hospital/Washington University. Following positions at University of Alabama-Birmingham and Vanderbilt University, Dr. Thame joined the LSUHSC faculty in 2024.

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

1. Identify which patients may benefit from motility studies
2. Understand the information provided by motility studies.
3. Review the clinical application of motility study results
4. Discuss future directions for motility testing

**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

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

Sheri Russell-Cromwell, 11 years  
Dedrick Moulton, 2 years

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