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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

Recent Scholarly Activity



Pediatric Hematology/Oncology's Dr. Pinki Prasad was recently accepted to the 2025-2026 ASCO Leadership Development Program: Education Scholars Class. She also received the intramural Research Enhancement Program Review Clinical Research Grant for my project titled: FERTILE: Fertility Evaluation and Reminders for Treatment-Induced Infertility—Leveraging Education and an Electronic Health Record—*A Pilot Study*. Congratulations, Dr. Prasad!

Annual LSU QI Forum Submission Deadline

The Annual LSU QI Forum submission deadline is **Thursday, April 10th**. For more information, you can visit lsuh.sc/ms-qiforum.

Pediatric Research Day - May 2, 2025

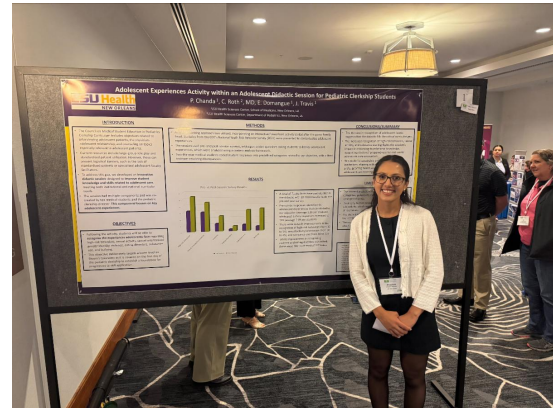
Pediatric Research Day is rapidly approaching! This year, we have expanded the schedule to include several new features. Below is an outline of the day:

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| ○ 8:00 am – 9:15 am | Graduating Fellow Presentations |
| ○ 9:30 am – 10:15 am | Features of Science |
| ○ 10:30 am – 11:30 am | Faculty Research Presentations |
| ○ 11:30 am – 12:00 pm | Lunch/Networking |
| ○ 12:00 pm – 12:15 pm | Introduction |
| ○ 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm | Keynote Speaker |
| ○ 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Oral Presentations |
| ○ 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm | Break |
| ○ 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm | Poster Session – Group 1 |
| ○ 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm | Poster Session – Group 2 |
| ○ 4:30 pm | Award Ceremony |
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LSU Peds at COMSEP



The Council of Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP) recently held their annual meeting in Indianapolis. Drs. Amy Creel, Robin English, Callie Roth, and Leslie Reilly attended with Drs. Creel and Riley presenting workshops. Dr. Creel presented "8 Steps to Teach with Impact" and Dr. Reilly presented "Full Speed Ahead: Coaching Post-Clerkship Students through Reflective Practice." Dr. Roth presented a poster with medical student Prashum Chanda. Congratulations on your contributions to medical education!



Wellness Week Events

LSU Department of Pediatrics Wellness Week

Scheduled Events:

Tuesday, April 22:

- 11:00am - 2:00pm, Large Hospital Conference Room
Heal the Healer Event
 - Massage, Aromatherapy, BioMat, Healing Touch, Acupuncture, and more!

Wednesday, April 23:

- 8:15am - 9:00am, Large Hospital Conference Room
**Morning Report with LSU and Tulane Pediatric Residents:
"How to Build Wealth as a Pediatrician," Dr. Katrina Skinner**
Breakfast will be provided.
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Large Hospital Conference Room
**Pediatrics Grand Rounds: "Success by Intention (Rewiring
Your Reality)," Dr. Katrina Skinner**
Lunch will be provided.
- 4:00pm - 5:00pm, Large Hospital Conference Room
**Workshop/Discussion with Working Moms Group:
"Power Moves for Crystal Clear Productivity,"
Dr. Katrina Skinner**
Light refreshments will be provided.



Dr. Katrina Skinner, a lifelong resident of Fairhope, Alabama, opened her hometown pediatric practice right after completing her training at the University of Florida – Sacred Heart. She is a nationally recognized speaker and consultant. Dr. Skinner is the founder of two companies, Women in Pediatrics and Pediatric CEO, both providing personal and professional development for fellow pediatricians. Dr. Skinner is also a past president of the Alabama Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and continues to serve on their board, where she champions the well-being of children and pediatricians across the state.

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HEAL the HEALER

Wellness Event

Open to all LSU Pediatrics Faculty, Staff & Trainees

Tuesday, April 22, 2025
Large Hospital Conference Room
11:00am – 2:00pm

Stations:
Massage, Aromatherapy, BioMat,
Healing Touch, Acupuncture, and more!



Interested in Promotion?

The process for faculty interested in academic promotion for the upcoming cycle (effective July 2026) is underway. The Dean's Office has requested that all faculty who intend to seek promotion this cycle declare their intent soon. Please inform Dr. Brian Barkemeyer, Pediatric Promotions Committee Chair, at bbarke@lsuhsc.edu of your intentions by April 7, 2025.

Typically, most faculty have been in their current rank for at least 6 to 7 years by the time of their promotion effective date (i.e., in current rank at least since 2019-20 for those intending to seek promotion this cycle). Rarely, a candidate's accomplishments may allow for promotion on a shorter interval. Please be on the lookout for promotion workshops from the Dean's Office in the near future. The promotions process requires timely adherence to promotion guidelines and packet preparation. Packet preparation requires time and involves extensive administrative support from Kelly Allerton.

Current promotion information can be found on the LSUHSC School of Medicine faculty affairs website at https://www.medschool.lsuhs.edu/faculty_affairs/promotions_and_tenure.aspx

Articulate Subscription

Are you looking for alternatives for teaching your learners?

The LSU Divisions of Neonatology, Allergy/Immunology, and Hospital Medicine

subscribe to an online learning platform to help augment education called Articulate360.

Here is [one example](#) of how the NICU uses it to orient their learners.

If you are interested and would like to learn more, contact [Christy Mumphrey](#).

New EQUIP Project Form

There is a new electronic [EQUIP project proposal form](#). The new project proposal form will help streamline project proposals and help automate things on the review side.

The LSU GME EQUIP office oversees Quality Improvement projects. Faculty and trainees must submit a form for EQUIP review before starting any project. Approval is required before beginning, and projects focus on improving care or services at LSUHSC-NO and related institutions.

All Pediatrics faculty and trainees are also welcome to email [Shannon Palombo](#) for project coaching assistance.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

April Video: Communication

Good communication skills are crucial to quality healthcare. Whether during rounds, in clinic or via Telemedicine we can all teach our learners about clear, compassionate communication. Let's focus on our communication skills during the month of April. This quick video (under three minute) is a great reminder of how important these skills are and gives tips for continual quality improvement.

<https://youtu.be/aeSIJPLFk8Q>

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](#)
 - [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

A Root Cause Analysis of the Titanic Disaster: Lessons Applicable to Health Care Safety

Wednesday, April 9th, 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. Thomas R. Kimball serves as the Chief of Pediatric Cardiology and Nelson K. Ordway Professor of Pediatrics at the Department of Pediatrics, Louisiana State University Health New Orleans. A tenured Professor of Pediatrics, he is also the Co-Director of the Heart Center at Manning Family Children's of New Orleans.

Dr. Kimball earned his medical degree from New York University and completed his pediatrics residency training at UCLA. He furthered his training in Pediatric Cardiology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. He ultimately served as an attending physician at Cincinnati Children's for over 30 years. In May 2019, Dr. Kimball joined the faculty of the Department of Pediatrics at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center.

Throughout his career, Dr. Kimball has secured over 10 million dollars in grant funding for various research initiatives. His dedication to advancing the field of pediatric cardiology through clinical, educational, and research contributions, as well as his leadership in training the next generation of pediatric cardiologists, has significantly impacted both the academic and medical communities.

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

1. Describe a root cause analysis and its uses
2. Conduct a root cause analysis
3. Understand how adverse safety events are usually related to deficiencies in systems

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.

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Administrative Grand Rounds

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A 360 View of the Language Access Program at Manning Family Children's

Tuesday, April 8th, 2025

Large Hospital Conference Room, 12:00-1:00 PM

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

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85293246937?pwd=JXZWNWYWCyEV9OUlyrdjRxfRyRl4X1.1>
Password: 1234

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.



Sonia Carter, MHSA, serves as the Director of Patient Experience – Language Access at Manning Family Children's. Sonia embarked on her leadership career by earning a Master of Health Services Administration from the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, followed by an Administrative Fellowship at the Ochsner Clinic Foundation. Sonia has attained DELE certification Level C2, demonstrating mastery level in Spanish language.

Following positions at the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, Ochsner, and West Jefferson Medical Center, Sonia joined Children's in 2015. Sonia has been in healthcare leadership for several years in Operations, Finance, Patient Experience, and Patient Safety & Quality.

Sonia's passion for promoting the study and teaching of Spanish language and culture arose from her family origins in Spain. Sonia is actively engaged with Instituto Cervantes and other community organizations in spearheading and advocating for best practices in the provision of culturally congruent care in expanding service access and optimal care team and patient/family engagement in treatment and care decisions.

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

- Review the meaning, impact, and laws/regulations of Language Access Services
- Understand LCMC/Manning Family Children's Language Access policies and procedures
- Identify organizational Language Access resources, best practices, and future goals

Intended audience: All members of Manning Family Children's staff and faculty, including but not limited to physicians, nurses, administrators, advanced practice providers, residents, fellows, guest services, social services, environmental services, chaplains, and campus safety

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Changes to Overnight Hospital Public Access

Effective Monday, April 7, the Emergency Department will be the only public entrance to the hospital overnight between the hours of **9:00 pm and 5:00 am**. This change is a result of feedback from our team members, an assessment completed by our Public Safety team, and based on best practices across the country.

We will be posting signage at the Main Entrance, Sky Bridge Entrance, Pavilion Entrance and throughout the parking garage to help direct visitors accordingly. **Please note that staff (badge access only) entrances will not be affected by this change."**

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
 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

Pinki Prasad, 14 years
Bonnie Schiffman Brignac, 6 years
Charles Hemenway, 3 years
Taylor Rogge, 3 years

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