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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

Welcome New Administrative Staff Member Ashley Pate



The administrative staff welcomed Ashley Pate as Department Coordinator earlier this month. In her role, Ashley will serve as an administrative assistant to our Chairman, manage department credentialing, monitor faculty time sheets and monthly compliance, and compose department newsletters. Ashley is a familiar face having worked at Manning Family Children's for the past twenty years, first in Medical Records, then Surgery, and most recently Hematology/Oncology. Ashley recently got married in Las Vegas - congratulations to her and her husband Jeremy! Please note, she will be changing her name eventually to Ashley Perry. Please give her a warm LSU

Pediatrics welcome when you meet her!

[Updated Administrative Staff Composite](#)

Recent Scholarly Activity



Child Neurology's Dr. Kayla Pence recently published an article in *Neurology* with graduating LSU medical student, Robert Austin Clark. You can read the article [here](#). Congratulations, Dr. Pence!

Period Poverty Awareness Week Supply Drive May 12 - 18

The Department of Medicine has partnered with JLNO Diaper Bank to collect donations for women and children. All donations will be used to purchase diapers, feminine hygiene and adult incontinence products.

Contact kraus2@lsuhsc.edu for supply drop off. [Donate today!](#)

Louisiana House Bill 467 Mandates Insurance Coverage for Amino Acid-based Formulas

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

May 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.

<https://vimeo.com/89625533>

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](#)

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

Manning Family Children's Announcements

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



**Manning Family
Children's**
LCMC Health

Progress and Potential Gamechangers in Sickle Cell Disease

Wednesday, May 14th, 2025
Worley Hall, 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. Alexis Thompson is the Hematology Division Chief at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and holds the Elias Schwartz MD Endowed Chair in Hematology. She is also Professor of Pediatrics at the University of

Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. Her clinical interests include hemoglobinopathies (thalassemia and sickle cell disease), and stem cell transplantation, including gene therapy. Her most significant scientific contributions are clinical and translation studies to better understand and treat hemoglobinopathies. She has served on regional and national advisory committees for governmental agencies as well as non-profit organizations focused on improving healthcare access and reducing health disparities. As a leader of the American Society of Hematology (ASH), including ASH President in 2018, Dr. Thompson helped to develop a national sickle cell data collection platform and to implement newborn screening and early intervention efforts in sub-Saharan Africa, where the burden of SCD is profound. Dr. Thompson received the ASH Award for Leadership in Promoting Diversity in 2023 and was elected to the National Academy of Medicine in 2024.

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

- Identify recent scientific advances in the management of sickle cell disease
- Understand the application of gene addition and gene editing therapies
- Describe opportunities for addressing ongoing challenges in sickle cell disease

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

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Schwartz Rounds



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FOR COMPASSIONATE HEALTHCARE



Manning Family
Children's
LCMC Health

"More than Healthcare: Celebrating Us as Whole People"

Thursday, May 15th, 2025

Worley Hall, 3:30-4:30pm

[Click here to register.](#)

A unique and important contribution to the culture within healthcare organizations, the Schwartz Rounds allow for interdisciplinary conversation about some of the most complex and compelling dilemmas that health professionals face as they balance compassionate care with the strenuous demands of their daily work. For more information, [click here](#).

Session Panelists:

Hannah Bauer, MD

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

Kendall Kopfler, DPT

Inpatient Rehabilitation

Anne D Troy, PhD, FNP-BC, APRN

Morgan Rae Center for Hope

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

- Describe the social, emotional, ethical, and personal issues that arise during the care of patients and their impact on caregivers.
- Demonstrate enhanced communication with patients, family members and colleagues.
- Value opportunities to explore and understand multiple perspectives across disciplines.
- Value opportunities to provide and receive support from other members of our healthcare community.
- Model behaviors of nonjudgmental listening and respect for learners.

Intended audience: This activity is available for Manning Family Children's staff, faculty, and medical residents and fellows.

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 CreditsSM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

An application is pending for 1.0 hr General Education, NASW-LA

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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](#)
- [EQUIP project proposal form](#)

Department Anniversaries

Mary Pendleton, 25 years
Richelle Monier, 9 years
Thomas Kimball, 6 years

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