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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

New Academic Year Promotions

**Congratulations to these faculty members on their
promotions effective July 1, 2025:**

Patricio Arias, MD
Gastroenterology
Clinical Associate Professor (gratis)

Diego Aviles, MD
Nephrology
Professor with Tenure

Julie Gallois, MD
Neonatology
Associate Professor Clinical

Rebecca Hutchings, MD
Emergency Medicine
Clinical Associate Professor (gratis)

James Krulisky, MD
Cardiology
Associate Professor Clinical

Zachary LeBlanc, MD

Hematology/Oncology
Associate Professor Clinical

Emily Masoumy, MD
Neonatology
Associate Professor Clinical

Pinki Prasad, MD
Hematology/Oncology
Professor Clinical

Dr. Lolie Yu Retires After 40 Years at LSUHSC



The hospital will hold a reception to celebrate her career.
Please join us to thank Dr. Yu in person.
Tuesday, June 24, 2025
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Large Hospital Conference Room

Dr. Kimiyo Harris-Williams Establishes High School Research Cohort

Ambulatory Division Chief **Dr. Kimiyo Harris-Williams** completed a research project establishing a high school student research cohort. The students explored the world of biomedical research from the unique perspective of the NIH All of Us Research Program, while learning the steps and utilizing the scientific method.

The New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School students, with



guidance from Dr. Harris-Williams and their Science teacher, Ms. Damionne Bell, developed a scientific question based on the data available on the public tier of the All of Us Research Workbench. They formulated a research question, hypothesis, conducted a research project, wrote an abstract and presented their poster presentations.

The presentation judges included Chairman Dr. Dedrick Moulton, Vice-Chair Dr. Bonnie Desselle, and Dr. Monique Cola, Head of School at the New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School.

The winners were:

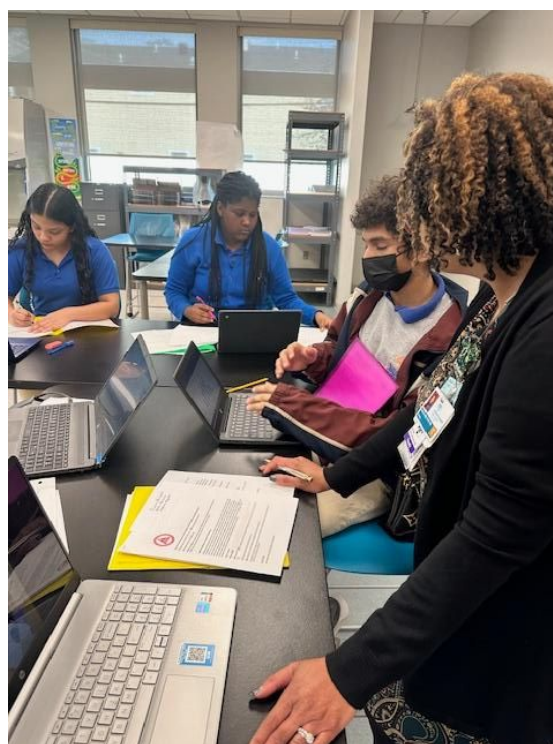
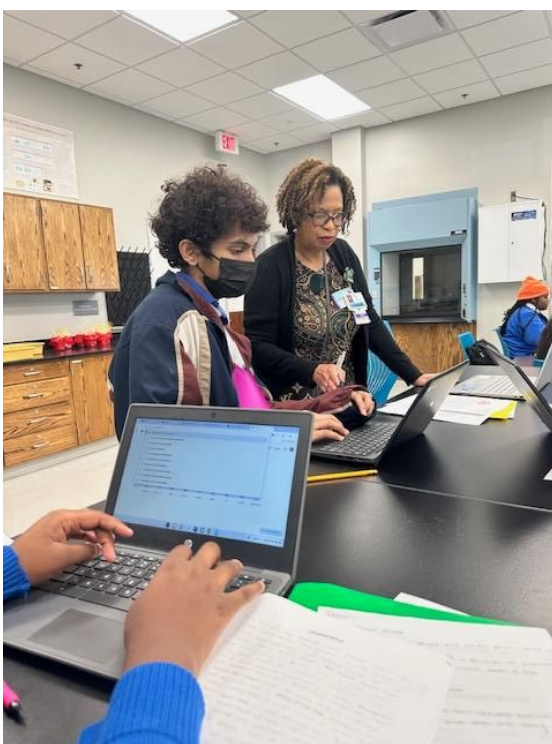
1st Place: H. Espinoza. Ovarian and Breast Cyst

2nd Place: S. Brumfield. Heart Failure in People Under 39

3rd Place: R. Maqbool. The Impact of Job Strain and Hypertension on Back Pain Risk

Congratulations to the students, the winners and Dr. Kimiyo Harris-Williams for her partnership with DREF Research Matters funded by the NIH All of Us Research Program.





Cast Your Vote for Faculty Assembly Delegates

Please cast your vote for Faculty Assembly Delegates (to serve 2025-2028) using the following link.

<https://forms.office.com/r/eEMWv1vMzz>

Votes will be collected until Monday, June 9th at 11:45pm. Delegates will be elected by a simple and serve a three-year term beginning July 1, 2025. We are asking that you vote for as many as four (4) Basic Science Delegates and as many as eight (8) Clinical Science Delegates from the list of eligible nominees.



The Enhancing Quality Improvement for Patients (EQUIP) Program presents

The 13th Annual
**Quality Improvement &
Patient Safety Forum**

Thursday, May 29, 2025
Lions Eye Center, 1st Floor
12pm-5pm



Human Factors in Healthcare Essentials

Seth A. Krevat, MD, FACP

Senior Medical Director

National Center for Human Factors in Healthcare

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine

Georgetown University School of Medicine

*Sponsored by the LSU School of Medicine's Office of the Dean, Office of Graduate Medical Education, and the
Enhancing Quality Improvement for Patients (EQUIP) Program.*

This event is open to all LSUHSC faculty, house officers, students, and staff.

Department of Pediatrics Representation at QI Forum

The LSUHSC 13th Annual QI Forum is Thursday, May 29th in the Lions' Building 1st floor. We have several pediatrics and Manning Family Children's affiliated projects.

LSUHSC 13th Annual QI Forum Schedule
Thursday, May 29, 2015
Lions' Building 1st Floor

Coffee Talk 10:00AM

Check-In, Poster Viewing, Refreshments 11:00AM

Keynote Speaker 12:00PM

BREAK 1:00PM

Oral Presentations 1:15PM

BREAK 2:45PM

Poster Session 3:00PM

BREAK 4:30PM

Award 4:45PM

Oral Presentations:

Improving Emergency Department Management of Febrile Seizures Through a Standardized Clinical Pathway

Hiba Elaasar, MD, Andrew Harold, DO, Kelly Angelle, MD, Kayla Pence, MD

Standardizing and Improving Neurodevelopmental Follow Up of Infants with Hypoxic Ischemic Encephalopathy in the NICU

Michael L. Evers, MD, Michelle Knecht, MD, Christy Mumphrey, MD, Raegan Gupta, MD, Julie Gallois, MD

Standardizing Naloxone Co-Prescription to Promote Harm Reduction in Pediatric Sickle Cell Pain Management

Nali Gillespie, MD, Morgan Viviano, MD, Alexis Brantley, MD, Leah Smith, DO, Ushma Bhandary, MD, Dana LeBlanc, MD, Molly Sonenklar, MD

Posters:

Increasing the Detection of Pediatric Oncology Patients at Risk for Malnutrition Using a Specialized Screening Tool

Casey M. Treuting, MD, Cori A. Morrison, MD, Jourdan A. Mills, RD

Standardizing NGS Testing for All Pediatric Oncology Patients: A Quality Improvement Approach

Casey M. Treuting, MD, Zachary Leblanc, MD

Protocol Optimization for Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest: A Quality Initiative to Decrease Epinephrine Administration

Jessica Aird, DO (LSUHSC Emergency Medicine / Pediatrics)

Evaluating the Implementation of a Therapeutic Workbook to Enhance Behavioral Programming in a Pediatric Psychiatric Hospital

Caroline Stallard, MD, MPH, Kelly Georgis, DO, MsPH, Mallory Granier, BS, Cody Roi, DO, MPH

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](#)
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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

Pediatric Heart Failure: Current Advances & Emerging Therapies

Wednesday, May 28th, 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. Tamara Bradford is board-certified in both pediatrics and pediatric cardiology and joined the team at Children's Hospital New Orleans as Medical Director of the soon to be established Heart Failure,

Heart Transplantation, and Mechanical Circulatory Support program. She received her medical degree from Texas A&M University College of Medicine and completed her pediatrics residency training at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee. She then transitioned to Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center where she completed her categorical pediatric cardiology fellowship. Dr. Bradford pursued an advanced 4th-year cardiology fellowship in pediatric heart failure, cardiomyopathy, and heart transplantation, also at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. After completing training, Dr. Bradford moved to Little Rock, Arkansas where she spent the first five years of her career as an attending transplant cardiologist at Arkansas Children's Hospital. She has authored several peer-reviewed publications and has expertise regarding the evaluation and management of patients with heart failure and heart transplantation, as well as specific training in mechanical circulatory support devices.

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

- Identify and explain the key features and pathophysiology of primary heart failure in pediatrics
- Describe current advances in pharmacological and non-pharmacological therapies in pediatric heart failure
- Understand emerging therapies and future directions in pediatric heart failure

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.



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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