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School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics

## LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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### LSU Pediatrics Announcements

#### Pediatric Research Day

Thank you to all who participated in and attended Pediatric Research Day on Friday, May 2 in Worley Hall. Congratulations to the poster and oral presentation winners and to the winner of the We Dat Award which recognizes a project that upholds the mission of Manning Family Children's.

**Annual We Dat Award:**

**Kayla Griesse, DO**

Fellow, LSU Pediatric Hospital Medicine

*Development of a Tracheostomy workshop for Pediatric Hospital Medicine Wards*

**Best Oral Presentation:**

**Jesus Jaile, IV, MD**

Fellow, LSU Pediatric Cardiology

*New Predictive Equation for Oxygen Consumption During Pediatric Cardiac Catheterization Derived from Real Time Measured Data*

**Best Poster Presentation by a Faculty or Research Professional:**

**Lisa Barbiero, MD**

Assistant Professor, Tulane Neonatology

*A Case Report of ECMO for Persistent Air Leak Syndrome in a Neonate*

**Pediatric Research Award - Graduating Fellow:**

**Jesus Jaile, IV, MD**

Fellow, LSU Pediatric Cardiology

*New Predictive Equation for Oxygen Consumption During Pediatric Cardiac*

**Best Poster Presentation by a Fellow:**

**Michael Evers, MD**

Fellow, LSU Neonatology

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

**Best Poster Presentation by a Resident:**

**Mina Hanna, MD**

Resident, Tulane Pediatrics

*IL-21 and IL-21R Interaction Plays a Key Role in Mounting Humoral and Cell-mediated Immune Response to Adenoviral and Adeno-associated Viral Vectors in Lung*

**Best Poster Presentation by a Student:**

**Sydney Rein**

Student, Tulane University School of Medicine

*Rare Pediatric Case of Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Cystic Fibrosis*



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Best Oral Presentation  
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Best Poster Presentation  
by a Resident



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Best Poster Presentation  
by a Student

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Pediatric Neuroradiologist, Aashim Bhatia gave a great Keynote Address titled Your Role in Discovery: Exploring Opportunities in Pediatric Research. Thank you to Stuart Chalew for his opening remarks, Amanda Messer, Shubho Sarkar, and Bonnie Desselle for moderating sessions, and to all who organized the day:

Planning Committee:

Julie Gallois, Tamara Bradford, Stuart Chalew, Meghan Howell, John Schieffelin & Michele Hallinan

#### Judges:

Andrew Abreo, Rebecca Buckley, Carter Clement, Bonnie Desselle, Anita Dhanrajani, Jessica Gautreaux, Ricardo Gomez, Marcella Houser, Scott Macicek, Christy Mumphrey, Shannon Palombo, Kimberly Terrell, Alfonso Vargas, Stephanie Waldrop, Benjamin Watkins, and Lolie Yu

#### Event Setup and Organization:

Kelly Allerton, Tricia Forrest, Ashley Pate, Hanh Rimmer, and Taylor Rogge

Special shoutouts go out to Chairman Dedrick Moulton for his leadership. And to the Manning Family Children's Marketing Team for elevating the event: Lynnsey Belsomme, Kristen Robinson, Lindsay Marks, and Caroline Delahoussaye. For those who missed Pediatric Research Day, you can view the program and abstract booklet [here](#).

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

Louisiana's House Bill 467, introduced on April 4, 2025, aims to enhance healthcare coverage for infants and children with specific medical conditions mandating that health insurers, including Medicaid providers, cover amino acid-based elemental formulas. Read more about this bill [here](#). Reach out to your representative if you would like to support this bill. Our patients and families could greatly benefit from this!

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## **Admin Staff Enjoy Donuts from Staff Senate**



The administrative staff and LSU clinical trials coordinators enjoyed donuts sent on behalf of the Staff Senate by Patty Oates, Faculty Affairs Administrator in the Dean's Office. Thanks to Patty for thinking of the LSU staff members working at Manning Family Children's! Pictured: Kelly Allerton, Sheri Russell, Kyle Lorio, Kendria Davis, Ashley Pate, Michele Hallinan, Tricia Forrest, Devante Williams, and Hanh Rimmer

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## Pediatric Neurosurgery Event

On **Friday, May 9**, the LSUHSC Department of Neurosurgery is hosting a visiting professor. Pediatric Neurosurgeon, [Dr. Charles Stevenson](#) will be giving a talk from 12:30 - 1:30 pm on fetal neurosurgery. All are invited to attend.

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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](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](#).

## Manning Family Children's Announcements

### Grand Rounds



# Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



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## Recent Advances in Food Allergy

Wednesday, May 7<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.



**Andrew Abreo, MD** is a Pediatric Allergist and Immunologist at the Children's Hospital New Orleans and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. He completed medical school at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport. He completed his residency training in pediatrics at Children's National Hospital prior to pursuing a fellowship in Allergy and Immunology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Dr. Abreo has a specific interest in eosinophilic esophagitis, and currently co-leads the multidisciplinary Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disorders Clinic with Dr. Colleen LeBlanc of Pediatric Gastroenterology.

**Elizabeth Wisner, MD** is a Pediatric Allergist and Immunologist at the Children's Hospital New Orleans and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. She completed medical school at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans. She completed her pediatric residency training at LSUHSC New Orleans at Children's Hospital, then furthered her training with a fellowship in Allergy and Immunology also at LSUHSC New Orleans. She joined the faculty at LSU in 2017.

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

- Explain the pathophysiology of IgE-mediated food allergy.
- Develop an evidence-based approach for the diagnosis of IgE-mediated food allergy.
- Identify current and potential future therapies for the management of IgE-mediated food allergy.

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

## **Department Anniversaries**

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

### **Share Your News!**

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