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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

Upcoming Women in Medicine Events

Leadership Panel: How Men Can Advance Gender Equity in Medicine
(featuring Dr. Barkemeyer, Dr. Desselle, Dr. Hescock, Dr. Kimball, and Dr. Tilton)

Wednesday, September 25th from 3-4:30 pm,
State Street Administration Board Room

Working Mom's Lunch: Thursday, September 26th from 12-1pm,
State Street Administration Board Room

Book Club Discussion: Thursday, September 26th from 5-7pm
Complete this [form](#) for more information.

Coding Special Leave due to Hurricane Francine

If you are unclassified faculty or staff and were not scheduled to work on Wednesday, September 11th or Thursday, September 12th, you should select Special Leave on your timesheet for those days. You can read more detailed instructions [here](#).

Wellness Survey Insights

Chief Wellness Officer, Dr. Jerussa Aita-Levy wanted to share some insights from the Wellness survey conducted in the spring. She plans to share more



Sealing effect

Meaning in work is also strongly related to the risk of physician burnout. In a large study in 2009, Dr. Shanafelt (Mayo Clinic) asked 500 physicians what aspect of their work was most meaningful?

Each individual derived meaning from various activities such as teaching, leadership, patient care or research. Evidence indicated that physicians who spent 20% of their work life on a meaningful activity had half the burnout rate as those that did not!



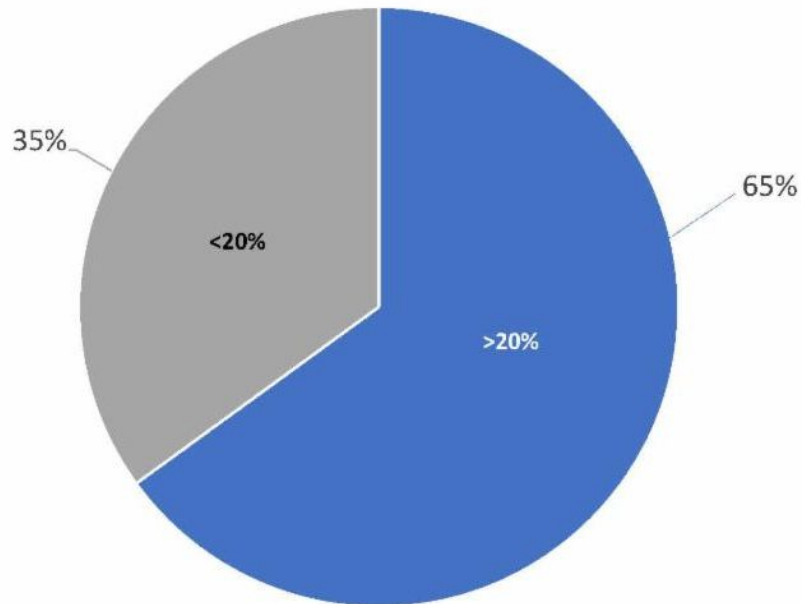
Results of Wellness Survey March 2024 on time

1. How much time do you spend on your passion at work?

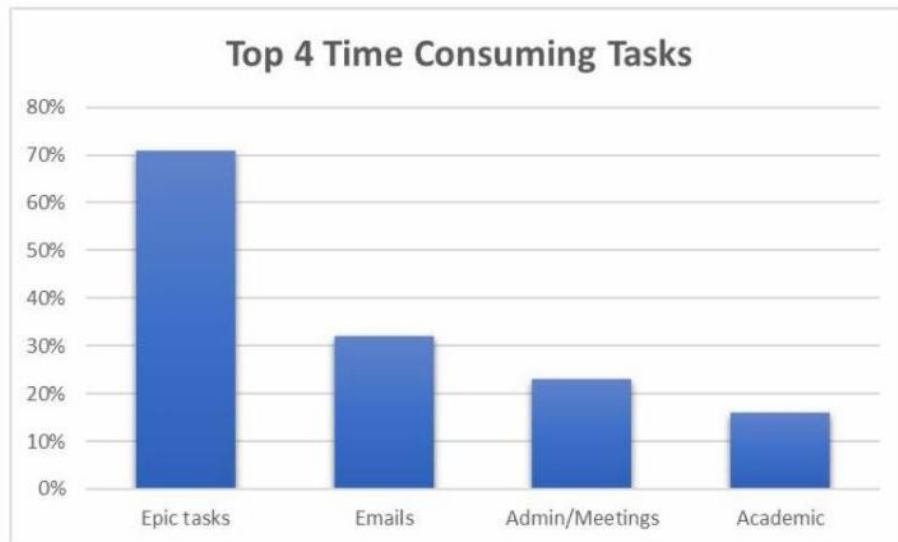
2. What areas are the most time consuming at work?

Meaningful work

Percentage of Time spent in your professional passion?



Top 4 time-consuming tasks at work



Epic Upgrades

Need more information regarding the recent Epic upgrades? Here are some helpful guides on the recent changes: [Ambulatory](#), [Beacon](#), [ED](#), [Inpatient](#)

Writing Letters of Recommendation

Many of us are asked to write letters of recommendations for students applying to residency and residents applying to fellowship. It can be difficult to understand what Program Directors actually want to know. Please review these [Letter of Recommendation Guidelines](#) to optimize your time and effort! These guidelines were jointly released by several medical education organizations and also provide helpful tips to eliminate various biases in your letter writing.

Speed Mentoring

Children's Hospital is hosting a Speed Mentoring Session for Physicians on Wednesday, October 9th from 4:00 - 5:30 pm in the Large Conference Rooms. Learn more about this opportunity [here](#). If you are interested in attending, email chevents@lcmchealth.org to RSVP.

SSPR 2025 Information and Deadlines

SRM 2025 Abstract Deadline: October 4, 2024

Information on SRM 2025 and abstract submission can be found [here](#).

Abstracts can be submitted between now and October 4 using this [link](#).

Please note that the SSCI offers a number of special awards and travel awards for eligible students, trainees and junior faculty. Please take note of these opportunities in the Call for Abstracts and be sure to submit the supporting documentation upon abstract submission.

SRM 2025 - Southern Regional Meetings:

February 13-15, 2025

InterContinental Hotel, New Orleans

[2025 SRM Registration Site](#)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

September Video: Giving Feedback

Feedback is crucial for educating our learners. But it doesn't always come naturally. This video breaks down characteristics of effective feedback. And uses some scenarios to show do's and don'ts in clinical scenarios. With a run time of 12 minutes it's great to watch over lunch, during a break, or in small chunks when you have a minute to invest in education!

<https://vimeo.com/76300757>

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



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

"Management of pediatric disorders of gut-brain interaction"

Wednesday, September 18th, 2024
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.



Neha Santucci, MD, is the director of the Disorders of Gut-Brain Interaction Program at the Neurogastroenterology and Motility Center at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and an associate professor of pediatrics. She is a physician-scientist with an NIH K23 award, with research focus on understanding risk factors and mechanisms contributing to the development of pediatric functional abdominal pain disorders and develop new treatment strategies targeting neuromodulation. She is the Chair for the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) Integrative Medicine Special Interest Group and the Neurogastroenterology and Motility Section Councilor for the American Gastroenterology Association (AGA) Institute Council and the American Neurogastroenterology and Motility Society Councilor. Dr. Santucci completed her Pediatrics residency at State University of New York at Buffalo. She then furthered her training with a fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology, and Nutrition through Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Children's Hospital New Orleans.

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

- Understand the diagnosis, pathophysiology and disparities in care for children with pediatric disorders of gut-brain interaction (DGBI)
- Familiarize with different therapeutic options for treatment of pediatric DGBI
- Promote a multidisciplinary "whole-person" approach to care and adapt in settings with limited resources

Intended audience: This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatrician, but it is open to all other interested physicians, residents, medical students, and allied health professionals.

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

CNE statement: Children's Hospital is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, Provider #4003155. To receive credit, you must attend the entire program and submit a post program evaluation.

ADA Statement: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Denise Graham at 504-896-9431.



Women in Medicine Month

September is Women in Medicine Month!

Please join us as Children's Hospital New Orleans celebrates our extraordinary women providers with the following events:



Women in Medicine Month Kick-off ***

Stop by our table for treats and games
Tuesday, September 3rd, 11am – 1pm
Children's Hospital, Concourse



Women in Medicine: Grand Rounds***

Presented by Visiting Professor, Dr. Jennifer Griggs
Wednesday, September 4th, 12 – 1pm, Lunch served starting at 11:30am
Children's Hospital, Large Conference Rooms



Mid-Career Women's Workshop

Presented by Visiting Professor, Dr. Jennifer Griggs
Thursday, September 5th, 12-1pm, Lunch provided
State St building, Administration Board Room



Women's Breakfast Celebration*

Breakfast provided by the CHNOLA Medical Staff
Tuesday, September 17th, 7 – 10am
Children's Hospital Large Conference Rooms



Leadership Panel: How Men Can Advance Gender Equity in Medicine

*Panelists: Dr. Brian Barkemeyer, Dr. Bonnie Desselle, Dr. George Hescock,
Dr. Thomas Kimball, and Dr. Ann Tilton*
Wednesday, September 25th, 3:00 – 4:30pm
Children's Hospital Large Conference Rooms



RESCHEDULED: Working Mom's Lunch**

*Discuss the challenges and joys of juggling multiple roles
with other women in medicine*
Thursday, September 26th, 12 – 1pm
State St building, Administration Board Room



Book Club Discussion***

*Join fellow women providers for an informal discussion about "Letter to a Young
Female Physician" by Suzanne Koven*
Thursday, September 26th, 5-7pm
Complete [this form](#) for more information

***All are welcome

**Women of CHNOLA Medical Staff, fellows, residents, and students
with children

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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.

Department Anniversaries

Cori Morrison -14 years
Dania Felipe - 12 years
Leslie Reilly - 10 years
Brooke Naranjo - 8 years
Kyle Fulton - 6 years
Tamara Bradford - 5 years
Ashley Stevens Farge - 5 years
Nathalie Medeiros - 5 years
Shannon Powell - 5 years
Elizabeth McDonough - 4 years
Georgia Clark, 1 year
Melvin Almodovar, 1 year
Michael Carver, 1 year
Minghua Hao, 1 year
Raymond Morales, 1 year

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