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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

#### Recent Scholarly Activity

**Dr. Staci Olistar** of the Neonatology Division has been selected as the recipient of the Physician of the Quarter Award for outstanding and dedicated service to East Jefferson General Hospital. This recognition is awarded each quarter to a physician who demonstrates a commitment to medical advancement, team member continuing education and support, and altruistic leadership in accordance with East Jefferson values. Congratulations on this outstanding achievement and recognition of your efforts, Dr. Olistar. Keep up the good work!



**Dr. Pinki Prasad** of the Hematology/Oncology Division has been awarded a \$100K grant by the Louisiana Cancer Research Center for a study entitled, "Improving Oncofertility Care and Referrals through Implementation of a Risk Stratification System for Adolescents and Young Adults at NCORP-MU". We appreciate your strong dedication to cancer research, Dr. Prasad. Thanks for all that you do!

Thanks to departmental faculty **Annie Martin (Neonatology)**, **Kelly Gajewski (Cardiology)**, **Lexy Morvant (Palliative Care)** and **Zach LeBlanc (Heme-Onc)** for representing subspecialty pediatrics at a recent Pediatric Interest Group meeting. First and second year medical students were able to learn from these physicians about their career choice, training, professional activities, and work-life balance. These opportunities serve an important role in

shaping career choices of our medical students and their views on our profession and department.



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## Children's Hospital Faculty Development Series

### Generational Learning

*Heather French, MD, MEd  
Program Director, Neonatology Fellowship  
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*

**Friday, January 20, 2023**

**12:00pm**

Zoom only

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86189055768>

If you are interested in receiving calendar invites for future faculty development sessions, please click [here](#). Future sessions will be held on the following dates:

**February 13, 12pm:** CHNOLA Values

**March 15, 12pm:** Physicians Resource Group

**April 13, 12pm:** When to Say Yes, No, and Maybe

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## Louisiana Provider to Provider Consultation Line (PPCL)

The [Louisiana Provider-to-Provider Consultation Line \(PPCL\)](#) is a no-cost consultation and

education program that assists pediatric healthcare providers in addressing the behavioral and mental health needs of patients ages 0-21. The consultation line allows providers to call or email with Mental Health Consultants and on-call psychiatrists to ask questions about behavioral health, diagnostic criteria, and medication management. Providers also have opportunities to earn CEUs/CMEs through PPCL's [TeleECHO](#) series.



**PPCL**

PROVIDER TO PROVIDER CONSULTATION LINE  
Pediatric Mental Health Support

Register and learn more at [ldh.la.gov/ppcl](http://ldh.la.gov/ppcl). Providers can contact PPCL by calling **(833) 721- 2881** or emailing [ppcl@la.gov](mailto:ppcl@la.gov).

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## **Study Opportunity: Exploring Physician Experiences with and Perceptions of Communities of Practice**

We are seeking physicians to participate in a research study with the purpose of better understanding physician experiences with sense of belonging in groups in which they work and obtain faculty development, sometimes called communities of practice. Participation is open to all physicians who have completed training and have Children's hospital of New Orleans as your primary clinical location.

Participation in this study involves:

- A focus group lasting approximately 1 hour with 3-7 other physicians
- There are no benefits to participating in this study

The Focus Group will take place in the CHNOLA small meeting rooms:

**Thursday January 19, 2023 12-1pm**  
**Monday January 23, 2023 12-1pm**  
**Thursday January 26, 2023 12-1pm**

Please contact [Dr. Amy Creel](#) to express your interest in participating. Click [here](#) for more information.

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## **2023 Crescent City Potpourri**

Share your experience in the depths of Pediatric Practice! Anyone interested in presenting at the 2023 AAP State Conference in New Orleans is invited to complete the call for proposals through the link below.

<https://www.laaap.org/2023-crescent-city-potpourri-proposal-form/>

**Submission Deadline: February 1, 2023**

Contact Julia Vanchiere at [julia.vanchiere@laaap.org](mailto:julia.vanchiere@laaap.org) or **(225) 379-7923** for more information. Click [here](#) to view the full invitation.

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## 2023 LA CaTs Underrepresented Minority Roadmap Scholars Program

The Louisiana Clinical and Translational Science Center is committed to advancing the diversity among the scientific workforce in Louisiana and the research and career development of all people. Despite tremendous advancements in scientific research; information, education, and research opportunities are not equally available to all. To ensure equal access to training opportunities, The LA CaTS Professional Development Core is pleased to announce a request for applications for the **LA CaTS 2023 Underrepresented Minority Award**.

One UMRS will be chosen each year. Applicants should hold an MD, DO, PhD, DDS, or PharmD. Applicants may be current members of the faculty or candidates for appointment to the faculty (prior to July 1, 2023) at any LA CaTS Institution. An in depth overview of the program and application instructions can be found [here](#). For questions, contact the LA CaTS Professional Development Core at [CareerDevel@LACaTS.org](mailto:CareerDevel@LACaTS.org).

**Application Deadline: Thursday, February 1, 2023, 5pm**

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### Congratulations, Mary Johnson and Family



Welcome to our newest neonate, Oliver Bishoy Johnson who came into the world on December 13th to neonatologist Mary Johnson and proud dad Garrett! Congrats mom and dad, and mom put that neonatal training to real use now!

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## Share Your News!

The department wants to highlight your success! Please send any news to include in *Tuesday Tidbits* to [Taylor Rogge](mailto:Taylor.Rogge).



## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

### January Video: Thinking Like a Doctor

How do we teach learners to "Think Like a Doctor"? How do we help learners get from data to diagnosis and treatment? How do we teach Clinical Reasoning Skills? This video (8 minutes) breaks down how experts synthesize information to make medical decisions, and how we can teach our medical students and residents to move past "novice" thinking patterns. Let's kick off 2023 with a renewed commitment to excellence in medical education!

<https://vimeo.com/73003540>

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](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

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

## CHNOLA Announcements

### Hybrid Grand Rounds

*Participants can join Grand Rounds in the Hospital Large Conference Rooms or online. A limited number of lunches will be provided for participants in the Large Conference Room, so please arrive early!*

*For those who prefer an Outlook Calendar Reminder for Grand Rounds, please click [here](#) for directions that walk you through creating a recurring reminder.*

# Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## "Status Epilepticus: from the prehospital setting to the PICU"

Wednesday, January 18, 2023

Large Conference Rooms, Noon

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

To receive CME or CEU Credit in person or online, you **MUST** register through EventBrite.

**Register here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

**Zoom link:** <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/95665388600>

**Meeting ID:** 956 6538 8600

**Note:** This is a live activity. The link is only valid from noon – 1:00 PM and the presentation will not be recorded for CME or CEU credit. Please register and join the activity via EventBrite to receive credit.



**Zachary Daniels, MD**, is board certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Critical Care. After earning his medical degree at LSU School of Medicine, Dr. Daniels completed his Pediatric residency at IU Riley Hospital for Children. He then furthered his training at Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago with fellowships in Pediatric Critical Care and Neurocritical Care. He returned to New Orleans as an Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at LSU Health New Orleans in 2021.

**Daniella Miller, MD, MPH**, is board-certified in Child Neurology and Epilepsy. She currently serves as assistant professor of Clinical Neurology and Neurophysiology at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans. She completed her undergraduate training at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Miller received her medical degree as well as a masters in public health from Tulane University School of Medicine. She performed her pediatric residency training at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C., followed by a residency in Child Neurology and Fellowship in Clinical Neurophysiology at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans.

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

1. Define status epilepticus and associated definitions as outlined by the International League Against Epilepsy
2. Describe the general phases of therapy from the prehospital setting to the pediatric ICU
3. Understand why prolonged seizures are more difficult to treat and why early therapy is paramount to seizure cessation
4. Describe possible causes of status epilepticus and be able to create a differential diagnosis for refractory status epilepticus

**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.



To receive CME credit, use this link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

If you do not need CME credit, log in through the Zoom link:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/95665388600>

Meeting ID: 956 6538 8600

## Other Announcements

Epic will be hosting **Provider Efficiency Hour Sessions** in January and February 2023. Click [here](#) for more information on registering for a session

## 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.
- GeauxHealth! is a collaboration between LSU and Tulane residents to create a resource guide promoting medical trainee awareness of social determinants of health as well as providing a tool for easy use in clinic and during discharge planning. Check out more info [here](#) and on their website: <https://geauxhealth.org/>

### ***Research and Grants***

- Updated: Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#)) ([using stats models through CITI](#))
- New Pre-Review for Grant Proposals service offered by LSU ([information](#))

### ***Administrative Reminders***

- Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!
- Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))
- Download the new Department Composites for the 2022-2023 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), [Admin Staff](#)).

## Department Anniversaries

The following employees celebrate another year with the department this month. Thank you for your continued service to LSU Pediatrics!

Maria Velez, 28 years  
Renette Jones, 9 years

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Looking for old newsletters?  
View the *Tuesday Tidbits* archive on the department's website. ([link](#))

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Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining"!

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