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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

Tatjana Saunders Promoted to Program Manager

Congratulations to Tatjana Saunders who took over the Program Manager role last week in the Adolescent Division and The Southern Center of Adolescent and Young Adult Health Equity. Tatjana has been with the department for a year as Department Coordinator. With Hannah Simon's departure, Tatjana will now manage and supervise the School-Based Health Center and its staff, implement QI initiatives, coordinate events, and manage grants for the division. She will also continue Hannah's work with the David and Lucile Packard Foundation that generously supports the Adolescent Medicine Division's focuses on sexual and reproductive health.



Welcome to the World, Adria!

Congratulations to Hematology/Oncology's Molly Sonenklar on the birth of her daughter, Adira, on December 24. Welcome to the LSU Pediatrics family, Adira!



Professional Headshot Appointments Available

LSUHSC-NO now has a photographer to take free professional headshots for LSUHSC-NO faculty and staff. Headshots are typically used for publications, presentation biographies, websites, and social-media profiles.

See below for links to February timeslots:

[LSUHSC Headshot Day 02/07/24](#)

[LSUHSC Headshot Day 02/15/24](#)

[LSUHSC Headshot Day 02/21/24](#)

[LSUHSC Headshot Day 02/27/24](#)

Book Drive: LSU & Tulane Resident Clinic

The LSU and Tulane Residents will be holding a drive to collect books for patients. New or gently used books in Spanish or English appropriate for any age will be accepted. Books will be collected through **January 31st** and boxes will be available in the resident lounge and physician's lounge.

If you would prefer to donate cash, please venmo @Shivani-Patel-83. All donations will be put towards new books for the children and families who need them. Thank you for your support!



Order free
CDC pediatric
books here:



Take a look
at our
wishlist here:



Pennington / Louisiana NORC - 2024 P&F RFA

The Pennington/Louisiana NORC is pleased to announce a Pilot and Feasibility

Grant Program. The full text of the Application Instructions can be found [here](#).

The major objective of this program is to provide research support to early-stage scientists and multidisciplinary teams to develop preliminary data and/or novel methods involving nutrition and/or obesity-related research.

The highest priority will be given to translational research projects related to

nutrition and/or obesity throughout the lifespan. The P&F awards are intended to generate preliminary data for the investigator to obtain extramural research funding from the NIH (e.g., K01, R01).

- **Submission Deadline for LOI: February 2, 2024**
- Funding available: \$100,000
- Submission: Apply through the Pennington NORC P&F [web portal](#)

Questions about the P/F grant program can be directed to:

Jacqueline Fox
NORC Administrator
jacqueline.fox@pbrc.edu

Department Biostatistical Support for Research

As a reminder, 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 and Cc Sarah Brooks (sbroo9@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

Share Your News!

The department wants to highlight your success! Please send any news to include in *Tuesday Tidbits* to [Sarah Brooks](#).



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

January Video: RIME

RIME - Reporter, Interpreter, Manager, and Educator are skills we expect our learners to master throughout training. This 11 minute video reminds us of how these categories can be useful in giving meaningful feedback and in writing evaluation comments. Invest a few minutes to review as this video can help you strengthen your feedback and evaluations.

<https://vimeo.com/76308600>

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

Tiger Bites Podcast

The Faculty Development and Evaluation Committee is excited to announce that **Season 2 of Tiger Bites** is now [available online](#)! We have 12 episodes for you to chew on, and hope that you learn something new. After listening, complete the evaluation to receive your CME credit.

This Season's episodes include:

- Building a Successful Research Career with Dr. Steve Nelson
- Effective Questioning with **Dr. Robin English**
- Career Development for New Faculty with Dr. Daniel Raines
- Professionalism with Dr. Randy Roig
- Role of Faculty Assembly with **Dr. Pinki Prasad**
- Inside the Fiscal Affairs Office with Ms. Katherine Diodene
- Understanding the Office of Academic Affairs with Dr. Lee Engel
- Being a Successful Basic Science Chair with Dr. Carmen Canavier
- Roles of Clerkship Directors with Drs. Jaime Alleyn and La'Nasha Tanner
- Nuts and Bolts of Mentorship with Dr. Nick Gilpin
- Leadership Academy with Drs. Cynthia Brown and Cathy Lazarus
- Understanding the Office of Student Affairs with Drs. Cathy Lazarus and Taniya DeSilva

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

CHNOLA Announcements

Grand Rounds

Please see the [attached flyer](#) for this week's presentation from Dr. Ann Tilton. A limited number of lunches will be provided for guests in the Large Conference Rooms. Overflow viewing space is available in the small rooms outside the Conference Rooms, or on the 3rd floor in the Physician Lounge. Register for this and future Grand Rounds here:

<https://forms.gle/KHcZ4J5vkEDrDEu48>

PLEASE READ: You need to register using the linked form to receive credit for participating. Thank you for your understanding. *The usual note: to receive credit, attendees must register using the provided form, and attendee names as they appear in zoom should clearly identify the attendee. For example, "iPhone (2)" is difficult to assign credit to, whereas "Emma Simon," "E. Simon," or "Simon, E" are all acceptable. Please reach out with any questions. Thank you!
Emma*

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



"Gene Therapies in Pediatrics: An Update"

Wednesday, January 10, 2024
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. Register here: <https://forms.gle/KHcZ4J5vkEDrDEu48>

Zoom link: <https://lshsc.zoom.us/j/92060563657>
Meeting ID: 920 6056 3657

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 to receive credit.



Ann Tilton, MD, specializes in Child Neurology at Children's Hospital. She earned her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas, and completed her residency training at University of Texas Southwestern in Dallas. Dr. Tilton is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology with special qualifications in child neurology and the American Board of Psychiatric and Neurology in clinical neurophysiology. With more than 30 years of experience as a Pediatric Neurologist, Dr. Tilton serves as a Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics at LSU Health New Orleans. She is the former President of the Child Neurology Foundation, the Child Neurology Society, and former Vice President of the AAN Board of Directors. When asked why she chose to practice Pediatric Neurology, Dr. Tilton said, "I have always enjoyed interacting with children and their families. Additionally, I find the developing nervous system fascinating, and caring for patients that have disorders that affect it are both challenging and deeply rewarding."

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

- 1) Understand the history of gene therapies in pediatrics.
- 2) Review the most recent developments in gene therapies for pediatric patients.
- 3) Describe the application of gene therapies in pediatrics.

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 #4003165. To receive credit, you must attend the entire program and submit a post program evaluation.



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.

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 2023-2024 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).
- LSU travel policy and procedures ([information](#))

Department Anniversaries

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

Maria Velez, 29 years
Renette Jones, 10 years
Tatjana Saunders, 1 year

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

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