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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

Mark Your Calendars for Pediatrics Research Day!

Pediatric Research Day

Friday, May 31, 2024

Worley Hall, Children's Hospital New Orleans

Order of Events:

Lunch/Networking 11:30am – 12:00pm

Opening Remarks 12:00 – 12:15 pm

Dr. Scott Macicek, Chief Experience Officer & Cardiologist, CHNOLA

Keynote Speaker 12:15 – 12:45 pm

Frankie Robertson, Founder & President, The Amandla Group

Oral Presentations

Moderator: Andrew Abreo, MD, Allergy/Immunology, LSU Pediatrics

12:45pm *Systemic Arterial Function after Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome Associated with COVID-19*
Marla Johnston, MSN, RN, RN Clinical Trials Coordinator, LSU Pediatric Cardiology

1:00pm *Primary Prevention of Clostridium Difficile Infection with Oral Vancomycin in Pediatric Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant Patients*
Heather Valdin, MD, Fellow, LSU Pediatric Hematology/Oncology

1:15pm *IL-21R and IL-21 Play a Crucial Role in Modulating the B and T Cell Immune Responses to Viral Gene Therapy Vectors in the Lungs*
Mina Hanna, MD, MS, Resident, Tulane Pediatrics

1:30pm *Determination of Glucose-Independent Racial Disparity in HbA1c for Youth with Type 1 Diabetes in the Era of Continuous Glucose Monitoring*
Nicholas Christakis, Medical Student, LSUHSC School of Medicine

Break 1:45pm – 1:55pm

Poster Session 1:55pm – 3:30 pm

Award Ceremony 3:30 pm



Dr. Maria Velez Featured in COG Newsletter



Division of Hematology/Oncology's Dr. Maria Velez was featured in Children's Oncology Group's Foundation newsletter last week. You can view the article here: [A Q&A with Dr. Maria Velez \(thecogfoundation.org\)](https://www.thecogfoundation.org).

Reminder: Career Planning Elective

Career Planning Elective (CPE) is a 2-week elective that a third-year student completes during the Internal Medicine rotation. This is assigned centrally by the Office of UME downtown based on the student's preference. Typically, this is an outpatient experience.

The Clerkship team makes efforts to remove the Pediatrics Clerkship student from the Subspecialty clinic when there is a CPE student assigned. At times this is not possible and the Clerkship Coordinator (Sheri Russell) will contact the Subspecialty clinical lead when this comes up so we can ensure there is not overcrowding of medical students in the Subspecialty clinics.

Please reach out to Clerkship Director Amy Prudhomme if you have specific questions or concerns.

COMSEP COACH Certificate Program SAVE THE DATE September 16-18, 2024 | Arlington, VA

The COMSEP Coach Certificate Program is an interactive, longitudinal course, based on the competencies of the International Federation of Coaches, that will give medical educators the skills and resources to effectively coach their learners and peers.

Why Coaching? Coaching has broad applicability and is focused on asking questions that encourage exploration and curiosity in the coachee. While mentoring is sometimes thought of as creating someone like oneself by directing them, coaching involves helping others achieve their goals by asking reflective and thoughtful questions.

Program Overview Program elements include orientation materials, welcome reception, one-and-a-half-day in person conference taught by certified coaches that will include large group sessions and peer coaching practice, longitudinal learning and practice during monthly conference calls, and a half day course consolidation and celebration at the 2024 COMSEP annual meeting.

Date: September 16-18, 2024 | Arlington, Virginia (right outside of Washington DC)

Cost: \$2,000 for COMSEP members, \$2,500 for non-members

Due to the interactive nature of this program, registration is limited to 30 participants.

Coming soon: Registration and Hotel Information.

The COMSEP Coach Program has been conveniently scheduled to take place just PRIOR to the New APPD Pediatric Medical Education Conference.

Please consider attending BOTH...

APPD Pediatric Medical Education Conference

SAVE THE DATE

September 18-20, 2024 | Arlington, VA

This inaugural conference will convene established and aspiring content experts and leaders in pediatric medical education, across organizations, to facilitate knowledge sharing and collaborative approaches to the challenges facing our field.

The Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs (AMSPDC), Academic Pediatric Association (APA), Council on Medical Student Education in Pediatrics (COMSEP), Council of Pediatric Subspecialties (CoPS), FuturePedsRes and the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP), among others, will be collaborating with APPD for the meeting.

SUBMISSIONS OPEN NOW!
[CLICK HERE for more information!](#)

If you have any questions about either the COMSEP or APPD meetings, please reach out to [Amy Creel](#).

Share Your News!

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



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](#).

CHNOLA Announcements

Grand Rounds

Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

"Improvisation in Medicine"

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Hospital 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://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92060541657>

Meeting ID: 920 6054 1657



Brian Barkemeyer, MD, is Professor and Vice-Chair of Pediatrics in the Division of Neonatology at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center and has been a neonatologist at Children's Hospital since 1993; he has served as head of the section of neonatology at LSU since 1998. He holds the Sheila Gottschalk Professorship of Excellence in Teaching. Dr. Barkemeyer is a New Orleans native who received undergraduate and medical degrees from LSU, followed by a Pediatrics residency at LSU/Charity Hospital/Children's Hospital. He then completed his neonatology fellowship training at the combined LSU/Tulane University program. He is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in General Pediatrics and Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. In 2019, Dr. Barkemeyer was recognized by the Louisiana AAP with the Master Pediatrician Award.

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

1. Recognize the frequency of improvisation in the practice of medicine
2. Recognize the value of improvisation in the practice of medicine
3. Better utilize improvisation in communication, medical care and medical education

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.



Please see the [attached flyer](#) for this week's presentation. 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 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.

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

Department Anniversaries

Mary Pendleton, 24 years
Richelle Monier, 8 years
Thomas Kimball, 5 years

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