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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

New Academic Year Promotions

Congratulations to these faculty members on their promotions effective July 1, 2024:

George "Jay" Hescock, MD
Hospital Medicine
Professor - Clinical

Michelle Knecht Lechler, MD
Neonatology
Associate Professor - Clinical

Toni Gross, MD
Gratis Faculty - Emergency Medicine
Clinical Professor

Corey Hebert, MD
Gratis Faculty - Ambulatory Pediatrics
Clinical Associate Professor

Shannon Palombo, MD
Hospital Medicine
Clinical Associate Professor

Colleen LeBlanc Elected to Faculty Assembly



Congratulations to Division of Gastroenterology's Colleen LeBlanc who has been elected to serve as a LSUHSC Faculty Assembly Delegate for the 2024-2027 term.

As a reminder, Faculty Assembly meetings are open to all faculty of the School of Medicine. There is a zoom option for those not on-site at the downtown campus who wish to attend the meeting.

Pediatrics Resident Amanda Barkemeyer Receives CHNOLA Resident of the Year Award



Congratulations to LSU PGY-3 Pediatrics Resident Amanda Barkemeyer who was received the Children's Hospital Resident of the Year award last week. CHNOLA Senior Vice President, Physician-in-Chief and Chief Medical Officer Dr. Mark Kline presented the award to Dr. Barkemeyer.

Chief Appreciation and Quiz Bowl

The resident team came away with another victory this year in the annual LSU Pediatrics Resident vs. Faculty Quiz Bowl. Thank you to all who participated and to Shubho Sarkar for hosting.

Following the Quiz Bowl, Pediatrics Residency Program Director Chelsey Sandlin presented our outgoing chief residents with their "chief chairs." Thank you to Paige Prevot and Joey Sansone for your dedication to the residency program this year. Paige is headed to the Medical College of Georgia to start a Neonatology fellowship while Joey is staying put in the department to start his Hospital Medicine fellowship on July 1.





Graduation Events - This Week!

Resident Award Ceremony Friday, June 14th, 12pm - 1pm
(arrive early for lunch at 11:30am)
Worley Hall

Fellowship Graduation
Friday, June 14th, 4pm - 6pm
Worley Hall

Recent Scholarly Activity

Critical Care Division's Dr. Susan Glass recently published an article titled "Caregiver Satisfaction with Medical Providers' Communication: Comparison Between Spanish-Speaking Caregivers with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) and Caregivers Who Are English-Proficient (EP)" in the *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. [You can read the full article here.](#)



Department Coordinator Responsibilities

With the addition of Michele Hallinan to the administrative staff team last week,

here is a review of the responsibilities for both of our Department Coordinators:

Michele Hallinan
(mhalli@lsuhsc.edu):

- Dr. Moulton's calendar
- Re-credentialing, malpractice verification requests
- Tuesday Tidbits / Cub Corner
- Faculty Timesheets
- Department Website
- PM-11 processing
- Event planning

Kegan Reid
(kreid3@lsuhsc.edu):

- Department credit card purchases (supplies, lab coats, amazon, etc.)
- Faculty Allotment & Reimbursements (LSBME renewal, reappointment subscriptions, testing, etc.)
- Travel priors/reimbursement
- Clinic travel/mileage
- Meal priors/reimbursement

[Updated Administrative Staff Composite](#)

LSU Pediatrics Backdrop

The administrative office purchased a backdrop branded with the LSU Pediatrics logo. It is available to use for any LSU Pediatrics events!



Share Your News!

The department wants to highlight your

success! Please send any news to include in
Tuesday Tidbits to [Kelly Allerton](mailto:Kelly.Allerton)



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

June Video: "What is Difficult about Feedback?"

Feedback is crucial for our learners. This video (6 minutes) from the University of Michigan directly addresses challenges to Giving Feedback - time, feeling it's subjective, worries about rapport, negative reviews from learners - and provides some concrete ways to overcome these barriers.

<https://www.coursera.org/lecture/clinical-skills/01-03-what-is-difficult-about-feedback-Q32ML>

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](#)

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

"The State of Pediatric Subspecialties and the Academic Mission"

Wednesday, June 12, 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://luhsc.zoom.us/j/92060541657>

Meeting ID: 920 6054 1657



Hayley Gans, MD, FAAP, FPIDS, FIDSA, is a Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Stanford University Medical Center. She spends her clinical time on the Pediatric Infectious Diseases service and Co-directs the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Program for Immunocompromised Hosts.

She serves as the Director of Fellowship Education for the Department of Pediatrics, The Chair of the Association of Pediatric Program Directors (APPD) Fellowship Executive Committee, and the Fostering URM Education Leadership (FUEL) program. She is a founding Committee member for the program Promoting Resident Experiences in the Subspecialties at Stanford (PRESS), bringing URM residents to rotate in subspecialty electives.

Dr. Gans has focused on subspecialty training, exploring, and publishing on recruitment, leadership, well-being, scholarship, curriculum, and learning climate.

She serves as a mentor for several undergraduates and graduates, as well as faculty, running a core curriculum and professional development course for all fellows in the Department of Pediatrics at Stanford. Additionally, she has fostered a fellowship community through shared learning within the subspecialty leadership, promoting faculty development and supporting scholarship within the medical education field. Dr. Gans has received several awards for her mentoring and scholarly efforts.

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

1. Describe the trends in pediatric subspecialists
2. Recognize the necessity of subspecialty care
3. Understand the value of scholarship in subspecialty care
4. Appreciate the impact of a core curriculum in subspecialty scholarship training and on the academic mission

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

Steffan Sernich, 17 years
Regina Zambrano, 12 years
Elizabeth Alonso, 10 years
Shubho Sarkar, 7 years
Rebecca Calix, 2 years
Kimiyo Harris-Williams, 1 year

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