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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

Mark your calendars:

**Friday, February 15th at Noon in Conference Center:
"State of the Department" Presentation by Dr. Watts**



Dr. Ryan Pasternak named Vice Chair for Pediatric Community Health and Advocacy ([information](#))

\$1.2 million Grant Awarded to LSU Department of Pediatrics Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine ([information](#))

Children's Hospital Appoints Bonnie Desselle, MD as Chief Medical Education Officer and Director of the Department of Medical Education ([release](#))

Dr. Gary Duhon named Acting Section Head of Pediatric Critical Care for the LSU Health New Orleans Department of Pediatrics ([release](#))

Feeding Team Gets NIH Grant ([information](#))

Please welcome our new round of medical students ([composite](#))! Please be mindful of the upcoming medical student evaluation [deadlines](#).

The Colombian Pediatric Endocrine Association will honor Alfonso Vargas, MD at their annual meeting in March ([information](#))

ISPCTN Professional Development Update ([information](#))

The Mary Kay Foundation Grant ([information](#))

Pilot Grant Program for Young Investigators Focused on Obesity Research ([information](#))

2019 Winter Institute for Study Design and Protocol Development Workshop ([information](#))

PAS 2019 meeting registration is now open ([information](#))

LA CaTS 2019 Funding Deadlines ([information](#))

SPIRIT Research Funding Opportunity ([information](#))

LSU Proof of Concept Fund: LIFT2 Round 10 ([information](#))

New eRA submission process ([information](#))

Faculty Development - 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 we (experts) synthesize information to make medical decisions, and how we can teach our medical students and residents to move past "novice" thinking patterns. This is highly recommended for those teaching in busy clinical settings.

For questions or comments regarding Faculty Development, please contact [Amy Prudhomme](#), [Jessica Patrick-Esteve](#) or [Amy Creel](#). ([video](#))



The LSU Healthy Tigers would like to extend our sincerest appreciation for all donations to the Holiday Book Drive. We received 1500+ books which will be distributed throughout the year!

We are looking for volunteers for an evening of service on February 13th from 5:30-7:30 PM at Second Harvest Food Bank. If interested, please email Amanda Glinky at aglink@lsuhsc.edu.



Great turnout for LA pediatric palliative care consortium ([information](#))

CHNOLA Announcements



Dr. Kurt Piggott selected first CHNOLA Physician of the Quarter ([information](#))

CHNOLA Construction Update ([information](#))

A Message from CEO John Nickens ([information](#))

Latest issue of Small Talk ([link](#))

CHNOLA is offering Provider Optimization Labs to help people with either personalization or learning efficiencies. A trainer will be available in the Medical Staff lounge 11am-2pm on the following days:

- February 4
- February 5
- February 18
- February 19
- March 18

The labs are drop in. The trainer will also be available to come round or assist in the main campus clinics before/after these times if arranged ahead of time. Please let me know if you would like the trainer to visit your clinic at main campus.

Lactic Acid ordering changes: Lactic Acid is only done by RT and the new order routes it to them. Please see the attached picture showing the new order appearance. ([Lactic Acid Order](#))

EPIC upgrade coming in July. Be on the lookout for more information as we get closer!

2nd Annual Leadership Symposium ([information](#))

Upcoming Events

01/30/19 - Grand Rounds: *Handoff of Patient Care*, Toni Gross, MD, MPH, FAAP

Grand Rounds Shuttle
now departing the main hospital at 7:45am and 7:55am
and returning at 9:05am and 9:15am.

02/21/19 - 02/23/19 - SSPR Annual Meeting - pre-register by February 15th!
Registration info and meeting program can be found here: [information](#)

04/22/19 - 04/26/19 - LSU Pediatrics Wellness Week

05/02/19 - Diabetes Research Day ([information](#))

05/23/19 - EQuIP QI Forum, LSU GME

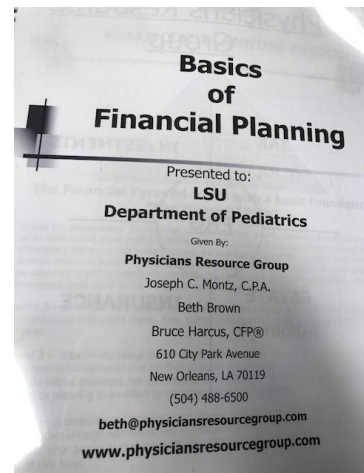
05/24/19 - LSU Pediatrics Research Day, CH Conference Center

Department Wellness

Free Yoga at CHNOLA! Classes are held every Wednesday from 5:15pm to 6:15pm in the State Street Conference Center. Sign up [here](#).

Take home points from this week's resident wellness event that focused on financial planning:

1. Have portable disability insurance
2. Be aware of all your student loans (amount and payment plans)
3. Pay off ALL credit card debt before you graduate
4. Start a budget (see where your money is going)
5. Invest in a Roth IRA soon
6. Consider a 3-5 month emergency savings



In battle against doctor burnout, reading - for fun - is fundamental ([article](#))

Department Anniversaries

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

Abraham Gedalia, 27 years
Maria Velez, 24 years
Owen Allen, 20 years
Gwendolyn Collins, 14 years
Renette Jones, 5 years

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