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## LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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### LSU Pediatrics Announcements

**REMINDER:** Please submit all reimbursement documents to Debbie Hoppe by May 31st in order to be processed by the end of the fiscal year. Also, please submit all travel reimbursements to Leone Coe immediately after your trip in order to meet the end of year deadline.

#### **Faculty Development** - Clinical Teaching Simplified

This [video](#) 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 it lists some great reference for those who would like to learn more.

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

### Pediatrics Research Day 2019

Thank you to all who participated in the department's annual Research Day as oral or poster presenters, judges, and organizers. The event started off with a question and answer session with Dean Steve Nelson. Children's Hospital's Natasha Haynes then gave a warm introduction followed by Department Chairman Raymond Watts.



Stuart Chalew along with Dr. Nelson and Dr. Watts presented plenary session speaker Dr. Melinda Sothern with a memento thanking her for her years of collaboration with the Pediatrics Department. The audience thoroughly enjoyed her talk titled *Advances in Pediatric Obesity: A 30 Year Journey of Collaborative Translational Research in Medicine and Public Health*.



Dr. Chalew also invited three members of the department to give oral presentations:

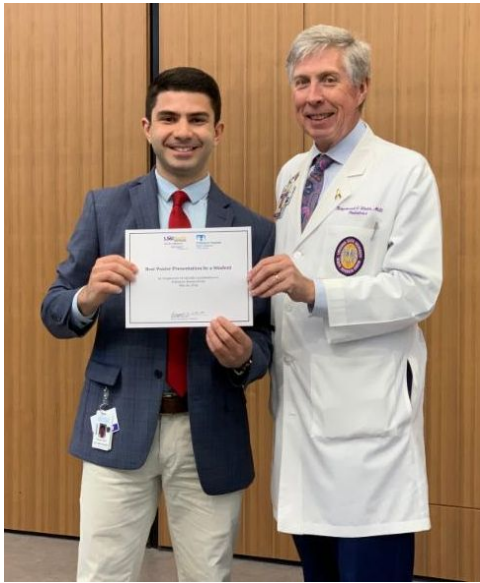
Dr. Amanda Dumas: *Racial Similarities in Pregnancy Rates and Outcomes Among Medicaid-Enrolled Louisiana Teens*

Dr. Maya Heath: *Biochemical Switch in Postnatal Development is Associated with Risk and Age of Onset for Neonatal Necrotizing Enterocolitis*

Dr. Ajay Bhatia: *Early Cardiovascular Dysfunction in Pediatric Type-1 Diabetics: Does Race Play a Role?*

Many students, residents, fellows and faculty participated in the poster session. Dr. Chalew and Dr. Watts presented the poster winners with a certificate at the end of the day.

## Student Winners

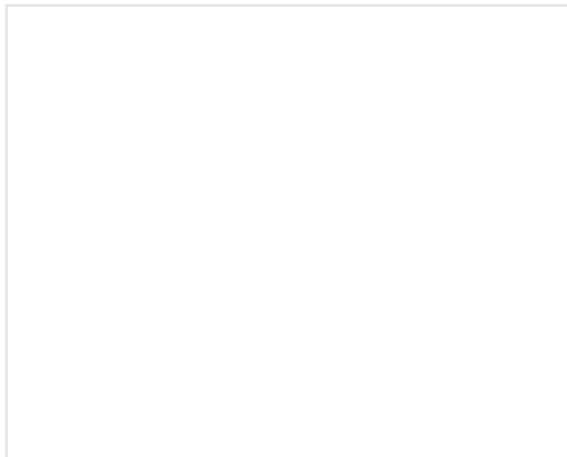
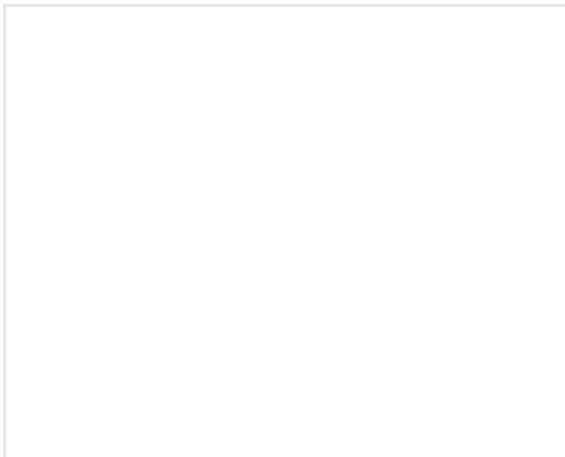


LSU Medical Student George Jeha won \$500 for Best Poster by a Student for his poster titled *IgE-Mediated Milk Allergy in Infants with Food Protein-Induced Allergic Proctocolitis*. Luke Wall was his mentor on this project.



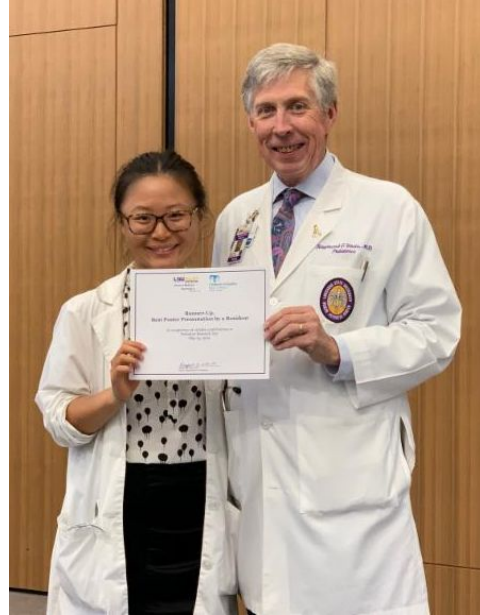
LSU Medical Student Ben Melancon won \$300 for Runner-up, Best Poster by a Student for his poster titled *A Puzzling Diagnosis of Optic Neuritis: A Case of Neuromyelitis Optica in the Setting of Sjogren's Syndrome*. Other authors included Gabriella Tuttrup, Lucas Puttock, Stephen Deputy and Maria Weimer.

## Resident Winners





Pediatrics Resident Andrew McKernan won \$500 for Best Poster by a Resident for his project titled *Unusual Presentation of Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome in the Setting of Recurrent Pancreatitis In a Pediatric Patient*. Other authors included Andrea Bauchat, Pinki Prasad and Diego Aviles.



Child Neurology Resident Xinran Maria Xiang won \$300 for Runner-up, Best Poster by a Resident for her project titled *Effect of Simulation Video on Parental Recall of Seizure First Aid and Number of Emergency Department Visits*. Other authors included Brandon Jones and Daniella Miller.

### Fellow Winners



Hematology/Oncology Fellow Andrea Bauchat won \$500 for Best Poster by a Fellow for her poster titled *Identification of microRNAs Upregulated in Pediatric Precursor-B cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia*

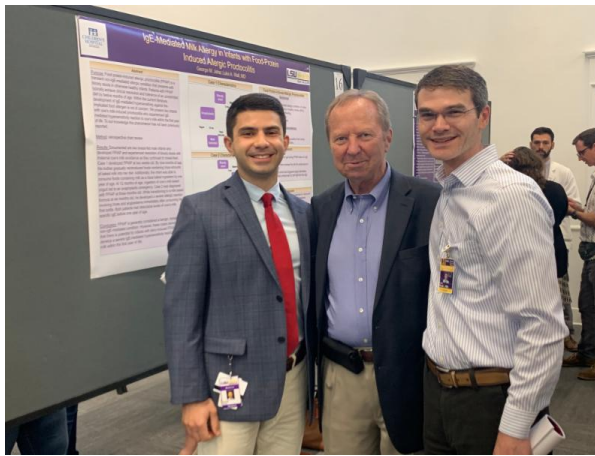
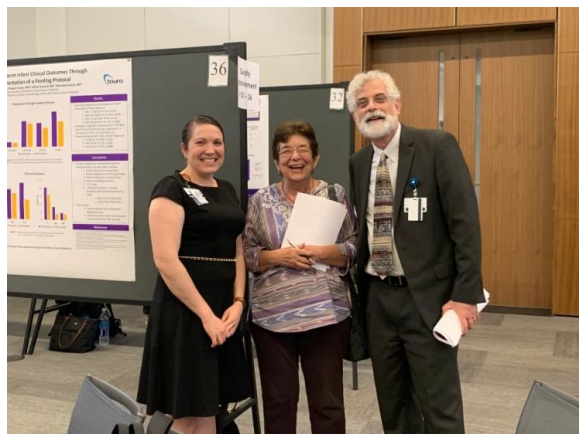


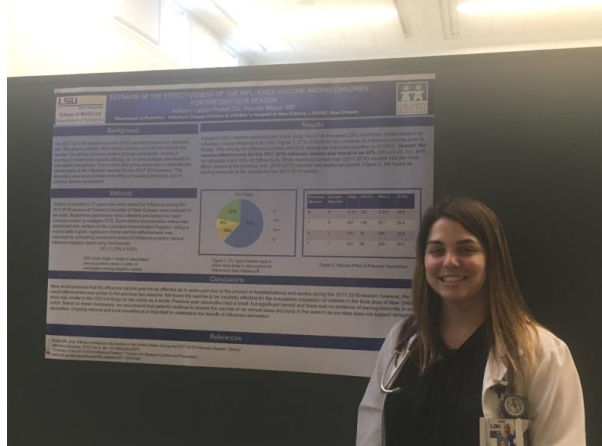
Neonatology Fellow Maya Heath won \$300 for Runner-up, Best Poster by a Fellow for her poster titled *Utilization of an Early Onset Sepsis Calculator Reduces Neonatal Antibiotic Exposure for Those Born*

*Patients with Post-Induction MRD Positivity.* Other authors included Lauren Raney, Jone Garai, Li Li, Randall Craver and Jovanny Zabaleta.

to Mothers with Suspected Chorioamnionitis. Other authors on the project included Barbara Neuhoff, Joshua Wells, Selam Whitfield, Stacey Holman and Staci Ollister.

## More pictures from Research Day...





## CHNOLA Announcements

### CHNOLA Construction Update

- Upcoming impacts on NICU, PICU and 4 West this summer-link to “west tower existing floor plans” ([information](#))
- Preliminary art installation planning-link to “Childrens Hospital 5-7 art” ([information](#))

Mississippi Medicaid Update ([information](#))

CHNOLA Medical Updates ([information](#))

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

## Upcoming Events

**05/29/19** - Grand Rounds: *Guiding Families Through Difficult Decisions: Hope Suffering and Waiting for the Miracle*, Tammy Kang, MD

**Grand Rounds Shuttle**  
departs the main hospital at 7:45am and 7:55am and  
returns at 9:05am and 9:15am.

**06/06/19** - LSU Pediatric Chief Resident Appreciation / Quiz Bowl ([information](#))

**06/14/19** - LSU Pediatric Residency Graduation

**06/15/19** - Tulane Saturday Pediatric Series ([information](#))

**06/21/19** - LSU Pediatric Fellowship Graduation

## Department Wellness

Bootcamp Class: Children’s is offering FREE bootcamp classes on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. outside the Conference Center. Class is open to all Children’s employees and members of the medical staff. This one-hour interval

training bootcamp is for all skill levels. No experience is necessary. You will gain confidence in your abilities and increase your capacities for stamina, strength, flexibility, and balance. Please bring a water bottle with you to class.

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## Department Anniversaries

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

Mark Dal Corso, 28 years

Mary Pendleton, 19 years

Richelle Monier, 3 years

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Looking for old newsletters?

A *Tuesday Tidbits* archive has been added to the department's website. ([link](#))

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