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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

Congratulations to Dr. Pinki Prasad who has been named Program Director of the Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program. Dr. Prasad has been serving as Associate Program Director since 2015 under her predecessor Dr. Maria Velez. Many thanks go out to Dr. Velez who has lead the strong program since 2006. She also served as the Super Fellowship Program Director, leading and coordinating meetings amongst all Core and Fellowship PDs in an effort to share ideas and improve the programs.





Chairman Dr. Raymond Watts and Vice Chair of Education Dr. Bonnie Desselle welcomed new and returning fellows at the annual "Hello Fellow Meet & Greet" last week. The department's new fellows include:

Jordan Harry and Mariana Avelar, Allergy/Immunology
Stefanie Cheang, Cardiology
Amanda Glinky, Gastroenterology
Maria Espanol Mendez and Minelys Alicea Marrero, Hematology/Oncology
Annie Nuttli and Anne Tufton, Neonatology

Congratulations to Dean Steve Nelson - recipient of this year's **Spirit of Charity Award**. ([information](#))

Training Opportunity

Physician-Scientist Training Program - ([information](#))

Career Women Faculty Development Seminar

The Dean's Office will support up to three faculty to attend the AAMC Mid-Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar, which will be in New Orleans December 7 - 10.

<https://www.aamc.org/members/leadership/catalog/323118/mid-careerwomenfacultyleadershipdevelopmentseminar.html>

The seminar is for women who have 8 – 15 years of experience on the faculty, are at the rank of Associate Professor, and are looking to advance their careers in academic medicine. Candidates must apply and the application process begins in early August. If you have a faculty member that is eligible and interested in attending, please do the following:

1. Have the faculty member write a brief explanation of their goals in academic medicine. They should also briefly explain how their attendance at this conference will benefit the school of medicine. See the attached PDF form.

2. Send an email to me **by August 2, 2019** confirming that, if selected, the faculty member will be able to attend the conference December 7 – 10. [Attach the completed PDF form.](#)

The Dean's office will review the applications and let you know which candidates we will support by August 6th so selected candidates can apply to the AAMC.

New Academic Year - Welcome [3rd Year Students](#) and [Visiting Acting Interns](#)

Download the new Department Composites for the new academic year! ([Faculty](#), [Fellows](#), [Residents](#)).

Faculty Development - Quick Bedside Tips

Want to get the most out of bedside rounds? In only 2 minutes learn about some Dos and Don'ts of Bedside teaching in this video. Let's kick off our academic year with renewed dedication to excellence in medical education.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiqB-eQcbT8>

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

CHNOLA Announcements

ID Badge Security Update ([faculty information](#)) ([trainee information](#)) ([General information](#))

Medical Staff Newsletter ([link](#))

Latest edition of CHNOLA Employee E-News ([link](#))

Upcoming Events

8/15 - Sleep Well Be Well Workshop ([Information](#))

8/16-8/18 - Crescent City Potpourri ([Information](#))

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.

Weekly Walk in Audubon Park - Another weekly opportunity for exercise and fellowship with your colleagues is Walk with the Execs. Every Wednesday, you can

meet members of our executive team in the Lauricella Pavilion at 5:30 pm for a walk to and through Audubon Park. We hope to see you next week!

Department Anniversaries

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

Raghubir Mangat, 36 years
Lolie Yu, 34 years
Joy Osofsky, 33 years
Aluizio Stopa, 33 years
Susan Berry, 29 years
Brian Barkemeyer, 28 years
Staci Olister, 28 years
Dana Rivera, 28 years
Betty Lo, 27 years
Bonnie Desselle, 24 years
Suzanne Lefevre, 24 years
Michael Lan, 22 years
Michael Marble, 20 years
Jay Hescoock, 19 years
Ricardo Gomez, 16 years
Ryan Pasternak, 14 years
Ken Paris, 13 years
Amy Creel, 11 years
Ernest Siwik, 10 years
Janet Rossi, 10 years
Brent Keith, 9 years
Jeffrey Surcouf, 9 years
Dania Felipe, 7 years
Raegan Gupta, 7 years
William Morgan, 6 years
Chelsey Sandlin, 6 years
Luke Wall, 6 years
Marcella Houser, 5 years
Dana LeBlanc, 4 years
Amy Prudhomme, 4 years
Anna McFarlin, 4 years
Kyle Fulton, 3 years
Amanda Messer, 2 years
Michelle Knecht, 1 year
Zach LeBlanc, 1 year
Shannon Palombo, 1 year

New Additions



Congratulations to Debbie Hoppe on the birth of her first grandchild, Elsie Shirl Hoppe! Baby Elsie was born July 15 at 9:25pm to parents Ryan and Angelle Hoppe. She weighed 8.1 ounces and measured 20 inches long.



Chief Resident Monica Hajirawala and her husband, Luv, welcomed a beautiful baby girl in the early hours of July 21. Arya Luv Hajirawala is 18.5 inches and 5 pounds, 11 ounces. Congratulations to Monica and Luv!

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

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