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NEW ORLEANS

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

**Join the pep rally to support
CHNOLA's Transformation Project!**



It's half time!

Who Dat! We're celebrating the halfway point in Children's Hospital's unprecedented campus transformation project!

Join us for a half time pep rally in true CHNOLA style!

Tuesday, August 6
Children's Hospital Lauricella Pavilion
3:30 p.m.

- Hear from our Head Coach John Nickens and Quarterback Matt Schaefer!
- Learn about our game plan for the second half.
- Hear our strategies to win the game.
- Enjoy half time entertainment and stadium snacks.

Wear your Black & Gold to show your "We Dat" spirit!



Welcome New Faculty!

Please welcome Dr. Andrew Abreo who joined the Department of Pediatrics as an Assistant Professor in the Allergy/Immunology Division last month. Andrew is a native of Shreveport, LA where he completed his medical school training at LSUHSC-Shreveport. He completed his residency training at Children's National Health System in D.C and then served as chief resident for one year before further fellowship training in Allergy/Immunology at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. His recent

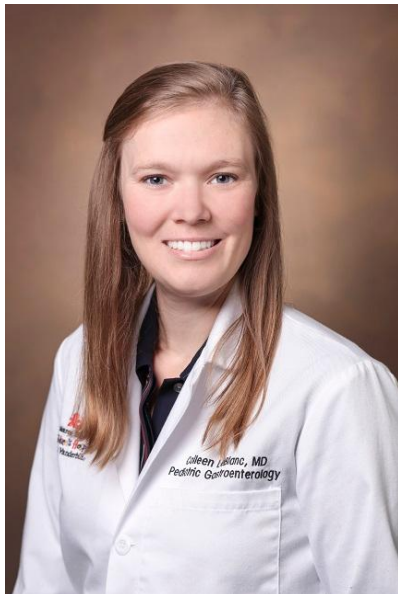
experience serving as medical director for the Kipp School System in Nashville also gives him a unique perspective on the provision of medical care to



school age children. He is board certified by both the American Board of Pediatrics and the American Board of Allergy and Immunology.

Dr. Abreo will focus his time in clinical care of patients at the Ridgeland Children's Hospital outpatient clinic as well as at the Uptown campus. With an interest in food allergy and IgE mediated allergic diseases he will be working closely with Dr Elizabeth Wisner to bring expanded allergy/immunology services to both these clinic locations.

We warmly welcome Andrew and his wife Colleen LeBlanc, MD (see below).



Dr. Colleen LeBlanc joins the Department of Pediatrics as an Assistant Professor in the Gastroenterology Division. Colleen is a New Orleans native. Following undergraduate studies in anthropology at Tulane University, Colleen completed her medical school training at LSUHSC-Shreveport. She graduated with Alpha Omega Alpha honors. Colleen completed pediatric residency training at Children's National Health System in Washington, D.C followed by a pediatric gastroenterology fellowship at Vanderbilt University in Nashville.

While at Vanderbilt, Colleen helped convince her Faculty Mentor, Dr. Dedrick Moulton to assume leadership of the LSU Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology. Dr. Moulton has immense praise for Colleen and we look forward to her contributions to our Department in the years to come.

We warmly welcome Colleen back to Louisiana and to New Orleans.

LSU DOP Best Doctors 2019

Dr. Diego Aviles	Dr. Brian Barkemeyer
Dr. Raynorda Brown	Dr. Gary Duhon
Dr. Stuart Chalew	Dr. Kelly Gajewski
Dr. Renee Gardner	Dr. Ricardo Gomez
Dr. Abraham Gedalia	Dr. Raegan Gupta
Dr. George (Jay) Hescocock, Jr.	Dr. Christy Mumphrey
Dr. Staci Olister	Dr. Dana Rivera
Dr. Kenneth Paris	Dr. Jeffrey Surcouf
Dr. Pinki Prasad	Dr. Chelsey Sandlin
Dr. Ernest Siwik	Dr. Caroline Straatmann
Dr. Maria Velez	Dr. Raymond Watts
Dr. Lolie Yu	Dr. Betty Lo-Blais

New Orleans Magazine, August, 2019, names 24 of our faculty to their Best Doctors list for 2019. Congratulations to all.

The LSUHSC Pediatrics School-Based Health Center team would like to acknowledge SBHC Coordinator, Tabitha Washington, MHA and the completion of her 2 year-term as President of the Board of Directors for the Louisiana School-Based Health Alliance (LASBHA). Tabitha has served on the Board of Directors for 5 years as Member-At-Large, President-Elect and President. Tabitha's role as president has led her to the state and national capitals to meet with legislators to discuss the importance and relevancy of school-based health in the care of adolescents.



New Women Physician Leadership Forum

Dr. Bonnie Desselle is leading a new monthly Forum for our Women Faculty. Participants will 1) learn and acquire new skills and attitudes 2) develop peer mentorship/sponsorship 3) network and socialize, improving camaraderie and 4) problem solve group and individual challenges. The overall goal is to increase the number of women physician leaders in healthcare.

Casey Faust of the LCMC HR Organizational Development Office spoke at the first meeting last week and shared how LCMC can support our group initiatives and the specific type of workshops that can be tailored to our needs.

The next meeting's topic is *"Positive Psychology: How Optimism Fuels Success in Work and Life"* and will take place Friday, August 30th at 12:00 pm in 2 Center.


DEA SCAM CALLS

Please see the attached press release from the DEA. Physicians have been the

target of scam calls from criminals posing as DEA personnel. When contacting practitioners the criminals may have NPI or State license numbers. Members of the general public have also been the target of similar scams. ([PDF](#))

Training Opportunity

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



The flyer is for a "Media & Medicine" course presented by the LSU Office of Medical Education. It features a background image of a modern building. At the top left is the "LSU Health NEW ORLEANS School of Medicine" logo. A starburst graphic in the top right corner says "EARN UP TO 3 CME credits!". The main title "Media & Medicine" is in a large, bold font. Below the title, there is a photo of Dr. Corey Hebert, MD, with the text "Course Director: Corey Hebert, MD". To the right of his photo, it says "Sign up for this hands-on workshop to learn skills for communicating with confidence and credibility, creating favorable impressions, successfully navigating your medical/professional responsibilities, and practicing your on-air interview techniques." Below this, it says "You'll be provided with a digital copy of your interview after the workshop!". There are two smaller photos: one of Kweilyn Murphy and one of Charles Divins, with the text "Media Tips from WDSU's Kweilyn Murphy and Charles Divins". The date and time are "Saturday, September 21, 2019, LSU Learning Center, Lions Building, 6th Floor, 9:00 AM-12:15 PM". At the bottom, it says "For more information or to register for the course, please scan this QR code or visit: https://www.medschool.lsuhsoc.edu/Medical_Education/CME/Events/default.aspx". A QR code is located at the bottom right.

Media & Medicine Course

The Media & Medicine course will be offered again on **Saturday, September 21 from 9:00 AM – 12:15 PM** on the 6th floor of the Lions Building. Dr. Corey Hebert offers this half-day workshop to LSU School of Medicine faculty to develop or improve on-air interview skills.

Registration is limited to 12. There is no registration fee but pre-registration is required.

For more information and to register, visit:

https://www.medschool.lsuhsoc.edu/Medical_Education/CME/Events/default.aspx

Medical Student Research Committee

Would you like to help LSUHSC advance its name in the research realm? A new medical student group on campus called the Medical Student Research Committee is working to do so, but we need your help. One of our main goals is to provide a centralized source of potential research projects proposed by faculty here at LSUHSC and a list of all the researchers who have worked with medical students before. We are working with Dr. Gregory, the Assistant Dean of Medical Student Research.

How can you help?

- We are building a list of all faculty researchers who are involved with medical students. It simply lists your name, specialty, research interests, and email to allow students to contact you if they are looking for a research project or have a project that they think you may like. Add your name to the researcher form below if you want to be listed. If you have colleagues who do research with medical students, please forward this to them and tell them to fill out the researcher form below. The database is private and only accessible by LSUHSC medical students who are members of our organization.
- Secondly, we have created a project submission form for researchers who have an idea for a project and want a medical student to work on it. All submitted ideas will be forwarded to the members of our organization so that they can contact you. We have a website to begin collecting projects ideas from faculty (link below) and were wondering if you could forward/disseminate this to your colleagues that take part in research.
- Lastly, please spread the word of our organization throughout your department.

Our website: www.lsuhsoc-msrc.com

Project Submission: <https://www.lsuhsoc-msrc.com/projects submission>

Welcome 3rd Year Students and Visiting Acting Interns

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

Faculty Development - One Minute Preceptor

The "One Minute Preceptor" is a great technique for teaching all levels of learners in a very quick (1 -3 minutes) way. It works great in diverse clinical settings. This video breaks down the technique with examples. A short investment in the time to watch - 7 minutes - can save you time each day and help us continue to excel in medical education.

<https://vimeo.com/76305964>

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

CHNOLA Announcements

Campus Transformation Steering Committee Presentation ([PDF](#))

Campus Transformation Update ([Information](#))

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

Medical Staff Newsletter ([link](#))

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

Free Tickets to a Baby Cakes Game ([Flyer](#))

Upcoming Events

**Mark your calendars for the first Grand Rounds
of the 2019-2020 academic year!**

Bariatric Surgery in the Pediatric Population

Peter Lundberg, MD

Department of Surgery, Children's Hospital

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

8:00am - 9:00am

CHNOLA Conference Center

8/9/19 - Baby Cakes Game

8/15/19 - Sleep Well Be Well Workshop ([Information](#))

8/16 - 8/18/19 - Crescent City Potpourri ([Information](#))

9/21 - Medicine & Media

12/7-12/10/19 - AAMC Mid-Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar

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!

Diego Aviles, 25 years
Hong Xin, 21 years
Gary Duhon, 20 years
Jerussa Aita-Levy, 19 years
Caroline Straatmann, 4 years
Nihal Godiwala, 3 years
Elizabeth Wisner, 2 years
James Krulisky, 1 year
Alexis Morvant, 1 year

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