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School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics

# LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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## LSU Pediatrics Announcements

[Click here to view Dr. Watts' 2021 Year in Review and State of the Department Presentation.](#)



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## Invitation to Submit Pilot Proposals

The USC/UCLA CBPH invites interested investigators to submit proposals by March 1. These pilots are to support projects for twelve months beginning on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and end on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. [See full announcement here.](#)

### RESEARCH FOCUS

The USC/UCLA CBPH is funded by the National Institute on Aging (P30 AG017265). Its aims include promoting research that

- 1) integrates epidemiological, medical, and biological information into investigation of population health outcomes in order to better understand health differences across socioeconomic, race/ethnic, and demographic subgroups of the population and across international populations
- 2) develops models of population health outcomes that will clarify the effects of changes in risk factors and interventions on trends in population health.

Research should be relevant to health outcomes that are important in the aging process but is not limited to research on only older samples. We have a particular interest in promoting the development of novel biomarker measures for use in populations. Current focus of CBPH pilots is novel biomarkers for health outcomes at older ages, epigenetics, transcriptomics, telomeres, proteomics, markers of immune function and senescence and MRI markers. Pilots are expected to lead to subsequent NIH funding.

More information on activities of the CBPH at <http://gero.usc.edu/CBPH/research.html>.

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## LA CaTS News: IDeA-CTR N3C Investigator Engagement Event



National  
COVID  
Cohort  
Collaborative  
<https://covid.cd2h.org/>

# Save the Date!

### **IDeA-CTR N3C Investigator Engagement Event: Jumpstarting Access to Clinical Data for COVID-19 Research**

Keynote Presentation by Christopher Chute, MD, DrPH (Johns Hopkins University)

Opening Remarks by Sally Hodder, MD (West Virginia University) and  
Clifford Rosen, MD (Maine Medical Center Research Institute)

When: **Thursday February 17, 2022 2-5p EST**

Where: [Zoom Registration](#)

Save the date! The CTR N3C sites are hosting an investigator engagement event on **Thursday February 17, 2022 from 2-5p EST** for those interested in attending. Zoom link:

[https://unmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kRNPN27aQyekk95jReBnAQ](https://unmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kRNPN27aQyekk95jReBnAQ)

#### **Description of the Event:**

This event will demonstrate IDeA-CTR members to the National COVID Cohort Collaborative (N3C). The N3C Data Enclave is a secure platform through which harmonized clinical data provided by our contributing members are stored. The Enclave includes demographic and clinical characteristics of patients who have been tested for or diagnosed with COVID-19, and further information about the strategies and outcomes of treatments for those suspected or confirmed to have the virus. This event will feature a keynote presentation by Dr. Chris Chute, Co-PI for N3C, and presentations by IDeA-CTR N3C leadership and investigators, including Drs. Sally Hodder and Clifford Rosen.

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### Other Announcements

Latest edition of LSU SOM's *The Pulse*. ([link](#))

Updated LSU COVID Policies ([information](#))

### **Resident Education**

- Resident Participation in Research ([information](#))
- GeauxHealth! is a collaboration between LSU and Tulane residents to create a resource guide promoting medical trainee awareness of social determinants of health as well as providing a tool for easy use in clinic and during discharge planning. Check out more info [here](#) and on their website: <https://geauxhealth.org/>

### **Research and Grants**

- Updated: Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#)) ([using stats models through CITI](#))
- New Pre-Review for Grant Proposals service offered by LSU ([information](#))

### **Administrative Reminders**

- Remember to update your home address with LSUHSC so that your W2 is mailed to the correct address. You can fill out [this form](#) and email it to [Kelly Allerton](#).
- Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!
- Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))
- Download the new Department Composites for the 2021-2022 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), [Administrative Staff](#)).

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

*New video monthly*

### **January Video: 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 experts synthesize information to make medical decisions, and how we can teach our medical students and residents to move past "novice" thinking patterns. Let's kick off 2021 with a renewed commitment to excellence in medical education!

<https://vimeo.com/73003540>

Please send any suggestions or areas of faculty development need to [acree1@lsuhsc.edu](mailto: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](#)

## CHNOLA Announcements

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

**Have you heard about our new Interpretation Services vendor, AMN Healthcare?** In our journey to improved patient safety, quality and satisfaction for our Limited English Proficiency and Deaf patients across LCMC Health, we are implementing a new Interpretation Services vendor, AMN Healthcare, effective January 17, 2022.

**AMN Language Services  
GO Live January 17, 2022**

[View more information and a training video here](#)

### **Report your flu-like symptoms**

Please notify Employee Health at 504.962.6270 if you have any flu-like symptoms before reporting to work. Symptoms may include cough, congestion, headache, with or without fever.

### **CHNOLA Parenting Center's Spring Schedule**

The [Parenting Center's Spring 2022 schedule](#) is now available. Designed for parents of infants through adolescence, the schedule includes a variety of classes to support parents in their parenting journey. If you have any questions or would like The Parenting Center to facilitate one of these sessions for you, email [X. Patrice Wright, M.Ed.](#), Administrative Manager, The Parenting Center.

## Upcoming Events

### **Grand Rounds**

*For those who prefer an Outlook Calendar Reminder for Grand Rounds, please [click here](#) for directions that walk you through creating a recurring reminder.*

# Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## "Patient Experience"

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Noon

Please join Pediatric Grand Rounds from your computer, tablet, or smartphone:

To receive CME or CEU Credit, you **MUST register through EventBrite** and use the EventBrite link to join Grand Rounds.

**Register here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

**CME/CEU credit for this activity, you can join via Zoom. Your attendance will not be counted.**

**Zoom link:** <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92312437678?pwd=amd0RENwQWJ2L1BDNW1zeHVQRHhjQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 923 1243 7678

**Passcode:** 235623

**Note:** This is a live activity. The link is only valid from noon – 1:00 PM and the presentation will not be recorded for CME or CEU credit. Please register and join the activity via EventBrite to receive credit.



Scott Macicek, MD, serves as Chief Experience Officer at Children's Hospital New Orleans and sees patients as a Pediatric and Adult Congenital Cardiologist and Electrophysiologist. A native of Lafayette, Louisiana, he received his undergraduate degree from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. He attended medical school at LSU Health New Orleans and completed residency training at Texas Children's Hospital. Dr. Macicek then completed fellowships in pediatric cardiology and pediatric electrophysiology. Before moving back to Louisiana, he remained on staff at Texas Children's Hospital.

Rene Guilbeau, MSc, CCLS, is the director of Child Life and Creative Therapies at Children's Hospital New Orleans. Ms. Guilbeau studied at the Wheelock College of Education at Boston University and earned an MS of Organizational Leadership from Southern New Hampshire University.

Kristie Rozands, MHA, BSN, RN, CPHON, serves as the Director of Patient Experience at Children's Hospital New Orleans. She studied nursing at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. Ms. Rozands joined CHNOLA in 2012.

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

1. Define "patient experience."
2. Understand the value of patient surveys.
3. Practice strategies to improve patient experience.
4. Understand the value of Child Life services.

**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.

**CME statement:** Children's Hospital is accredited by the Louisiana State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Children's Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit\*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**CEU 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.



**Eventbrite link to register for Grand Rounds on 1/26:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

**Anyone who does not wish to earn CME/CEU credit can continue join Grand Rounds through the Zoom portal:**

[https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92312437678?  
pwd=amd0RENwQWJ2L1BDNW1zeHVQRHhjQT09](https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92312437678?pwd=amd0RENwQWJ2L1BDNW1zeHVQRHhjQT09)

Meeting ID: 923 1243 7678, Passcode: 235623

One tap mobile: +16465588656 or +13017158592

Any questions about Eventbrite can be sent to [emma.cradyl@lcmchealth.org](mailto:emma.cradyl@lcmchealth.org).

**Wednesday, February 2, 2022 12:00pm - Endocrine Society SBIR Grants Webinar** (does not have to be Endocrinology related) -If you plan to apply for an SBIR grant this year, join the Entrepreneurship Special Interest Group (SIG) on Wednesday, February 2 at 1:00 PM EST for a webinar that will introduce you to the SBIR grants process. Meytal Waiss-Rosh, MSc, MBA, the Director of Business Development at FreeMind Consultants will share her own experiences in grants applications in a conversation moderated by Jim Zanghi, PhD, the CEO and Founder of Elixera, Inc. The event will:

- familiarize entrepreneurs with the SBIR/STTR program;
- discuss different funding opportunities, and different funding agencies; and
- provide practical grant writing tips.

Find more information about the webinar [here](#).

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## LSUHSC Research Café

Mark your calendar for Research Café opportunities at LSUHSC this fall! You can find more information on the series and past meeting recordings [here](#).

All meetings will be held in person and via [Zoom](#).

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Specific Aims Workshop**, Lion's Building-6th Floor- Conference Room #7 or via [Zoom](#).

The Specific Aims workshop is offered to those who are actively developing grant applications. Applicants will be asked to provide an NIH-formatted Biosketch and a draft version of their Specific Aims page prior to the workshop. These drafts will be distributed for review and critique. Workshop participants will present their Aims (2 slides) and then discuss with the review panel changes to wording and experimental design. This workshop provides attendees with valuable feedback prior to submission to the NIH. Registration required.

## Department Wellness

CHNOLA's childcare center open for children of providers/staff working at Children's Hospital ([flyer](#))

LSU Pediatrics Wellness Resources ([information](#))

## Department Anniversaries

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

Abraham Gedalia, 30 years  
Maria Velez, 27 years  
Renette Jones, 8 years

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