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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

Perspectives in Medicine

Please join us this **Friday, October 22nd** to watch the *Perspectives in Medicine* topics presented by our visiting 4th year students. These students are participating in LSU Pediatrics' virtual rotation titled Diversity in Medicine: Supporting Your Transition to Residency, directed by Dr. Lauren Davis and created by the residency and student clerkship leaders in collaboration with CHNOLA's Office of Medical Education.

Zoom Link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/4504473541?pwd=WTBrK0ZKeTBxQmVPeXhScGV5L2R4UT09>

Meeting Code: [450 447 3541](#)

Password: lsupeds

Morning Report:

8:30AM

Presenter: Bianca Arguello

Faculty Mentor: Marcie Houser

Topic: Food Deserts and Pediatric Obesity

8:45AM

Presenter: Linda Nguyen

Faculty Mentor: Kyle Fulton

Topic: Medical Interpretation Services in Pediatrics

Noon Conference:

12:15PM

Presenter: Erum Chowdhry

Faculty Mentor: Will Morgan

Topic: Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy in the Pediatric Population

12:30PM

Presenter: Genesis Michel

Faculty Mentor: Ashley Farge

Topic: Racism in Social Media and Its Effects on Adolescent Mental Health

12:45PM

Presenter: Lisandra Ochoa

Faculty Mentor: Ashifur Rahman

Topic: Chicanx Adolescent Mental Health

We hope to see you there!

Submit Your Medicaid Questions for Grand Rounds Speaker

The Chief Medical Officer for Louisiana Medicaid, LSUHSC internist Dr. Marcus Bachhuber, will be presenting a talk at Grand Rounds on October 27 entitled “A User’s Guide to Medicaid”. Attendees are invited to submit questions beforehand related to Medicaid topics or issues they would like to hear about during this talk. No question is too broad or too specific. This is a unique opportunity to learn more about our state’s Medicaid program. Please submit your questions to Dr. Dumas at sdumas@lsuhsc.edu anytime through October 15.

Recent Scholarly Activity

Gratis faculty member Dr. Jim Hemepe was recently published along with his colleagues at Pennington Biomedical and Tulane University:

Hemepe JM, Yang S, Liu S, Hsia DS. Standardizing the haemoglobin glycation index. *Endocrinol Diabetes Metab* 2021;4(4):e00299. doi: 10.1002/edm2.299.

You can view the publication [here](#).

Flu Shots

Flu shot season is also in full effect.

If you would like to get your shot at **LSUHSC downtown**, immunizations will be given on Wednesday, October 6, Thursday, October 7, Friday, October 8 and Thursday, October 14 from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm on the 1st floor of the Lions Building – 2020 Gravier Street. Walk-ups are NOT allowed. You must pre-register prior to your arrival, and you must schedule an appointment via the online scheduler at the link below. Please correctly enter your health insurance information when scheduling your flu vaccine. This will expedite you through onsite check-in: [LSUHN Flu Vaccine Scheduling](#)



Employee flu shot schedule

Date	Time	Location
October 4	9-10:30 am, 1:30-2:30 pm	Employee Health Department
October 5	7:30-10:30 am, 1:30-2:30 pm	Employee Health Department
October 7	7:30-10:30 am	Employee Health Department
October 8	9-10:30 am	Employee Health Department
October 11	7:30-10:30 am, 1:30-2:30 pm	Employee Health Department
October 12	8-10:30 am, 1:30-2:30 pm	Employee Health Department
October 14	7:30-10 am	Employee Health Department
October 15	9-10:30 am, 1:30-2:30 pm	Employee Health Department
October 18	7:30-10am	Employee Health Department
October 21	7:30-10 am	Employee Health Department
October 25	8-10 am	Employee Health Department
October 27	9-11 am, 1:30-2:30 pm	Employee Health Department

We will also be setting up times with department leaders, and mobile carts will go to departments to administer vaccinations.



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Other Announcements

Updated LSU COVID Policies- Domestic Meeting Travel is Now Possible ([information](#))

LSUHSC COVID Self-Reporting ([information](#))

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

Resident Participation in Research ([information](#))

Grant Opportunity: Thrasher Research Fund ([information](#))

LSUHSC IRB's Researcher Education Series ([information](#))

LSU Proof-of-Concept Fund- LIFT2 Round 12 Announcement ([information](#))

Updated: Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#)) ([using stats models through CITI](#))

Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!

Important Notice: P-Card Restrictions on AAP Purchases ([information](#))

Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))

New Pre-Review for Grant Proposals service offered by LSU([information](#))

Download the new Department Composites for the 2021-2022 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#)).

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

October Video: Twitter as an Academic Tool

Dr. Ashoor shares his excellent national presentation on harnessing the power of this social media platform. In this fact filled video (just over 15 minutes), he demonstrates everything from Twitter sign up to uses for advocacy, education, and professional development. Thanks for sharing, Dr. Ashoor!

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rduL1BZ-W-Vysmd08kTN5hjLXurCnvar/view?usp=sharing>

Please send any suggestions or areas of faculty development need to 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](#)

For questions or comments regarding Faculty Development, please contact [Amy Creel](#).

CHNOLA Announcements

A Message from CHNOLA Chief Quality Officer Leron Finger, MD Regarding Third Dose of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Vaccine ([information](#))

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

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.

Tip sheet for CyraCom and Other Language Access Services at CHNOLA ([information](#))

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
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"Surgical Implications for Children with Connective Tissue Disorders"

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Noon

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

To receive CME or CEU Credit, you **MUST** register through EventBrite.

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.



Jessica Zagory, MD, is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Surgery for LSUHSC New Orleans Department of Surgery. She also serves as Associate Program Director for LSU's General Surgery Residency. She joined Children's from her former position as clinical fellow in pediatric surgery at University of Texas Southwestern/ Children's Medical Center Dallas. Dr. Zagory completed residency training in general surgery at LSU, spending time at Children's Hospital during her training. In addition to residency and clinical fellowship training, Dr. Zagory has completed a research fellowship in pediatric surgery at the University of Southern California / Children's Hospital Los Angeles. At Children's Hospital New Orleans, her areas of clinical focus include hepatobiliary disease and trauma.

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

1. Recognize surgical emergencies that can be presenting events for patients with connective tissue disorders
2. Review surgical conditions seen in higher rates in this population
3. Understand risks unique to connective tissue disorders for patients undergoing elective surgery

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 10/20:

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

[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.cradyc@lcmchealth.org.

October 15 and 22, 2021 - Sustaining Behavior Change Conference - free and open to all participants. For full conference agenda, speakers and registration: [ANSCHUTZWELLNESS.COM/SBC](https://www.anschutzwellness.com/sbc)

- This conference grows from the belief that limitations in our ability to help people make lasting changes in their health-related behaviors is one of the greatest challenges to the well-being of our population. Whether it is adopting healthy eating and physical activity habits, or curtailing the use of unhealthy substances or behaviors, people seem able to initiate behavior change, but a range of forces typically lead to a return of previous behaviors.
- The Sustaining Behavior Change Conference assembles a group of leading scholars in a range of disciplines, including behavioral sciences, behavioral economics, marketing and neuroscience to share their insights and perspectives on this important issue.
- Our goal is to spur creative new thinking about how we might study and implement strategies that will foster effective long-term behavior change

LSUHSC Research Café

Mark your calendar for Research Café opportunities at LSUHSC this fall! You can find more information on the series [here](#). All meetings will be held in person and via [Zoom](#).

October 20, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:00pm - Success with Intramural Funding
Lion's Building-6th Floor- Large Lecture Room or via [Zoom](#).

Fern Tsien, PhD, Wayne Backes, PhD, Peter Winsauer, PhD, Patrick Reed, MS, RTTP, Lucio Miele, MD, PhD

The Dean of the School of Medicine has put into place four institution grant mechanisms to provide support for faculty research: (1) Bridge Grants, (2) New Project Grants, and (3) Clinical Research Grants. Dr. Backes will provide an overview of the successful application process. A panel of faculty who have successfully applied for intramural funding, both basic and clinical projects, will discuss how best to navigate the internal funding system. Panelists will also discuss any issues with their applications and how to avoid them. Research funding includes Research Enhancement Grants, Translational Sciences Center (LACaTS Pilot Grants), Leveraging Innovation for Technology Transfer (LIFT2) Grants, Bioinformatics Pilot Grants, Botanica Research Resources Workshop for clinical and basic science faculty members and residents.

Thursday, November 11, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Responsible Conduct in Research (RCR) & Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in Research, Lion's Building-6th Floor- Large Lecture Room or via [Zoom](#).

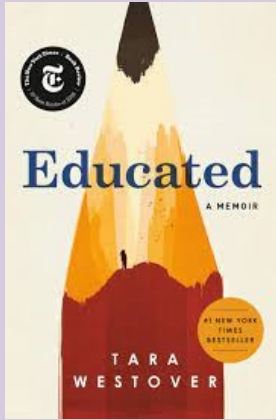
Fern Tsien, PhD, Michael Norman, PhD, Timothy Fair, PhD, Robert Maupin, MD, Andrew Hollenbach, PhD

RCR (required for NIH training grants) and DEI are important to discuss before embarking on any type of research, especially involving health disparities. Panel discussions will include how to incorporate RCR and DEI in 1) Research design: e.g., which populations will be studied to address health disparities/needs, 2) Methods: e.g., recruitment, consenting participants, evaluation tools, and data collection, 3) Results and Conclusions: e.g., interpretation of results; data analysis, 4) Communication/presentation of your results to the scientific community and the lay public.

Department Wellness

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

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



Wellness Committee Book Club Reschedules Meeting for October

The LSU Pediatrics Wellness Committee shares its book for this quarter. It is called "[Educated](#)" by [Tara Westover](#). The September club meeting has been rescheduled to Wednesday, October 20th at 7:30pm at Peacock Room, 501 Tchoupitoulas St. Please RSVP with Eden Haile (ehaile@lsuhsc.edu) by October 6th.

Department Anniversaries

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

Stuart Chalew, 24 years
Hanh Rimmer, 22 years
Kelly Allerton, 14 years
Stefani Samples, 5 years
Marla Johnston, 3 years
Hannah Bauer, 2 years
LaTasha Lewis, 2 years

Looking for old newsletters?
View the *Tuesday Tidbits* archive on the department's website. ([link](#))

Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits