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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

Pediatrics Research Day

Thank you to all who participated in LSU Pediatrics Research Day last Friday at Children's Hospital. Congratulations to the presentation winners:



Anne Tufton, MD

Best Original Research Presentation by a Fellow

Fellow, Neonatology

Novel biomarkers for early and accurate detection of a fatal gut inflammatory

disease in preemie babies

Callie Roth, MD

Best QI or Educational Research Presentation by a Fellow

Fellow, Hospital Medicine

Pediatric Multidisciplinary Care Huddle: Improving Quality, Efficacy, and Efficiency

Amanda Glinky, MD

Best Case Presentation by a Fellow

Fellow, Gastroenterology

A Case of Type 2 Autoimmune Pancreatitis Presenting with Direct Hyperbilirubinemia and Pancreatic Head Mass

Adam Prevot, MD

Best Case Presentation by a Resident

Resident, Pediatrics

A Case of Chromobacterium violaceum Infection in a Patient with a New Diagnosis of Chronic Granulomatous Disease (CGD)

Casey Norlin

Best Original Research Presentation by a Student

LSUHSC-NO Medical Student

Nucleated Red Blood Cells as a Biomarker for Mortality in Infants and Neonates Requiring Veno-Arterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Cardiac Disease

Jessica Seay

Best QI or Educational Research Presentation by a Student

LSUHSC-NO Medical Student

LSUHSC-NO Medical Student Adolescent Reproductive Health Education during COVID-19: Evaluation of a Model for Virtual Reproductive Health Intervention in New Orleans

Hannah Tonry

Best Case Presentation by a Student

LSUHSC-NO Medical Student

Proposing chondrodysplasia punctata in association with novel FGFR3 variant c.120A>G

Dr. Mark Kline gave the plenary presentation titled *Research and the Path to Preeminence in Pediatric Health Care*. For those who missed the event, you can view the program and abstract booklet [here](#). You can also view more pictures from the event [here](#).

Thank you to all who organized the day:

Faculty Organizer: Stuart Chalew

Coordinators: Vibha Robinson, Kelly Allerton

Judges: Diego Aviles, Isa Ashoor, Amanda Dumas, Julie Gallois, Ricardo Gomez, Thomas Kimball, Emily Masoumy, Dana LeBlanc, Ryan Pasternak, Shannon Palombo, Shubho Sarkar

Technical Support: Emma Crady, Ashley Walker

Event Setup: Thao Doan, Sheri Russell, Hannah Simon, Sun Youn

Revised LSUHSC COVID Guidelines

Updates to LSU COVID Guidelines were uploaded on the LSUHSC website yesterday (no announcement went out).

Changes were announced at last week's LSU Administrative Council Meeting:

- Can now access and use LSU Foundation Funds for social events (such as holiday parties, wellness events, resident and fellow events, etc.)
- Still no International Travel on LSU funds.

See more information [here](#) or go to the LSUHSC website.

Remember to follow LSU procedures around prior-approval forms for any planned fund expenditures.

Pediatrics Interest Group Update

Under the leadership of Dr. Brian Barkemeyer, the Pediatrics Interest Group meets regularly to foster interest in careers in pediatrics. Last week, the group was educated by a panel of pediatric subspecialists from our department. Thanks to Drs. Hannah Bauer, Kelly Gajewski, Emily Masoumy and Amanda Messer for representing our department and their fields in a positive manner. Students were able to learn about paths taken, difficult decisions, scope of practice, and balancing personal/professional lives. Many of our current residents, fellows, and faculty had their early career pediatric interest enhanced by PIG membership.

Mindfulness for Healthcare Sessions at Children's Hospital



The LCMC Health Well Being Team will be hosting several virtual Mindfulness for Healthcare sessions in the upcoming weeks. The sessions will be hosted by Dr. Jillian Horton, an award-winning medical educator who completed chief wellness officer training at Stanford University and mindfulness training at the University of Rochester.

- November 18th @ 12:00-1:00pm ([click here to join](#))
- November 22nd @ 5:30-6:30pm ([click here to join](#))
- December 7th @ 5:30-6:30pm ([click here to join](#))
- December 8th @ 12:00-1:00PM ([click here to join](#))

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

November Video: Zoom Teaching Tips

In this season of Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for our amazing faculty and our dedication to excellence in education! This is a very short (under 3 minutes!) video with 10 quick tips for ZOOM. Most of us are attending lots of Zoom meetings and teaching sessions, so this month and for a few to come let's use this space to focus on improving our experience and that of our learners.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TIII8MRtS0>

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](#).

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

This section of Tuesday Tidbits will highlight Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within our

LSUHSC's Office of Diversity and Inclusion is pleased to invite faculty and staff to participate in our inaugural Learning Lab Series. ODI's Learning Labs are innovative micro-learning experiences covering contemporary concepts in diversity, equity, and inclusion, that support ODI's goal of increasing cultural competence among students, faculty, and staff. Additionally, the dialogue, activities, and resources shared throughout our learning labs allow for productive conversations that will amplify our collective capacity for inclusive leadership.

This first workshop will focus on **An Introduction to Unconscious Bias in the Health Sciences** and will be held over the lunch hour from 12pm to 1pm, beginning the week of October 25th (see dates and registration links below).

To register for one or all sessions in this Learning Lab series, please confirm your participation using the links recounted below. As an important note, space is limited to the first 70 registrants.

Session 3 - Building a Culture of Inclusion: Moving Towards a Model for Inclusive Excellence

Date(s): Friday, November 12th (Faculty/Staff) [Click Here to Register](#)

CHNOLA Announcements

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
New Orleans
LCMC Health

"The Essential Role of Primary Care Pediatricians in Ending the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Wednesday, November 10, 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.



John Vanchiere, MD, PhD, is a second-generation pediatrician from Lake Charles, LA. He is a Professor of Pediatrics at LSUHSC-Shreveport and serves as Adjunct Professor in the Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology, and Neurosciences at Shreveport as well. Dr. Vanchiere served as the President of the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics from 2017-2019.

Dr. Vanchiere earned his Bachelors of Science in Chemistry at Tulane University. He then earned his PhD in Neuroscience and his MD in a dual program at Emory University in Atlanta. Dr. Vanchiere completed his General Pediatrics residency and Pediatric Infectious Disease fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine.

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

1. Identify the clinical manifestations of COVID-19 infection and MIS-C
2. Discuss the importance of COVID-19 vaccines for children
3. Address vaccine hesitancy related to vaccination of children against COVID-19

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 11/10:

<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)

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One tap mobile: +16465588656 or +13017158592

Any questions about Eventbrite can be sent to emma.cradyc@lcmchealth.org.

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](#).

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](#))

Department Anniversaries

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

Colleen Bodet, 19 years
Ricardo Gomez, 18 years
Emily Masoumy, 2 years
Dedrick Moulton, 2 years

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

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