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## 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

*This will be the last Tidbits before the break.  
We wish everyone a happy and peaceful holiday season!*



**Bonnie Desselle appointed as Chief Medical Education Officer for Children's Hospital**  
([information](#))

Congratulations to our residents and fellowship programs who matched for the 2019-2020 academic year:

- Brittany Casey- Johns Hopkins All Children's (Hospitalist Medicine)
- El Chiccarelli- San Antonio Military (Adolescent)
- Nathan Epps - Arkansas (PICU)
- Amanda Glinky- LSU (GI)
- Victoria Habet- Yale (PICU)
- Samantha Harder Hietalati - UC San Diego (NICU)
- Rachel Herdes - Stanford (GI)
- Courtney Jacobs- Eastern Virginia (Emergency Medicine)

- Leah Nuss - Seattle Children's (Pulmonary)
- Annie Nuttli- LSU (NICU)
- Matt Shapiro- Northwestern (Hospitalist Medicine)
- Lauren Powell- Children's National (ID)
- Anne Tufton- LSU (NICU)

**Allergy/Immunology:**

*Jordan Harry*, Med School: LSU New Orleans, Residency: University of Utah

*Mariana Avelar Falcone de Melo*, Med School: Faculdade Pernambucana de Saúde (FPS), Residency: The Brooklyn Hospital Center

**Cardiology:**

*Stefanie Cheang*, Med School: Perdana University Graduate School of Medicine, Residency: Rutgers Robert Wood Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ

**GI:**

*Amanda Glinky*, Med School: LSU New Orleans, Residency: LSU New Orleans

**Hematology/Oncology:**

*Minelys Alicea Marrero*, Med School: University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, Residency: University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR

*Maria Espanol Mendez*, Med School: Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) School of Medicine, Residency: Nassau University Medical Center

**Neonatology:**

*Annie Nuttli*, Med School: LSU New Orleans, Residency: LSU New Orleans

*Anne Tufton*, Med School: University of Queensland School of Medicine, Residency: LSU New Orleans

**Nephrology:**

*Caroline Matt*, Med School: LSU New Orleans, Residency: Baylor College of Medicine

**BOOK DRIVE**

The LSU Healthy Tigers will be collecting books for our annual children's book drive! We will be accepting books for children ages 6 months - adolescents from now until January 4th, 2019. While we welcome all types of books, board books for infants and toddlers are preferred and encouraged as we have the greatest need for these books in our clinic currently. We are also accepting monetary donations, which we will be used to purchase new books for the children. Monetary donations can be made in person to Amanda Glinky or it can be sent via venmo to @Amanda-Glinky.

Your donated books and money will benefit the children of Kids First Tiger Care Clinic on Canal Street, where we give each child an age-appropriate book at every well visit. This is incredibly important because without your donations we would not have any books to give the children. Thank you for joining us in giving the gift of reading this year!

The LSU Healthy Tigers Initiative presents

## THE 2018 CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

Give the gift of reading this holiday season.

Accepting books for ages 6 months - adolescents. Board books preferred. Monetary donations may also be made in person or by Venmo to @Amanda-Glinky.



Where: Drop off boxes located in the residents' lounge, doctors' lounge, or administrative offices on State Street

When: Dec 3, 2018 - Jan 4, 2019

### Christmas Jokes:

A new feature for 2018 thanks to an English Christmas Joke book gifted to Dr. Watts:

*Courtesy of Mr. John Nickens:*

What do you call a shark that delivers toys at Christmas?

**Santa Jaws**

*Courtesy of Mr. John Nickens:*

Where do snowmen keep their money?

**In a snow bank**

What do you call a reindeer with no eyes?

**No idea**

What is the difference between a mailbox and a polar bear's butt?

**If you don't know, I think I will mail my own Christmas cards.**

How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizza?

**Deep pan, crisp and even**

Who runs the hospital at the north pole?

**The National Elf Service**

Who is the smelliest elf?

**Stinkerbell**

What do you call a snowman in the summer?

**A puddle**

What's white and floats upward?

A lost snowflake

What did the snow-policeman say to the snow-burglar?

Freeze!

What did one snowman say to the other snowman?

Can you smell carrots?

What do Mexican snowmen eat?

Brrr-itos... with lots of chilly beans.

Pediatric Residency Interviews will be conducted on Friday. Here are the [applicants](#) that will be visiting this week.

Please welcome our new round of medical students ([composite](#))!

The Mary Kay Foundation Grant ([information](#))

The Latest Issue of LSU SOM's The Pulse ([information](#))

Pilot Grant Program for Young Investigators Focused on Obesity Research ([information](#))

2019 Winter Institute for Study Design and Protocol Development Workshop ([information](#))

PAS 2019 meeting registration is now open ([information](#))

PAS Call for Abstracts ([information](#))

LA CaTS 2019 Spring Multi-institution Grant Funding Opportunity ([information](#))

LA CaTS 2019 Diabetes Focused Pilot Grant ([information](#))

Advice on Writing Letters of Recommendation from the Women in Medicine group ([information](#))

### **Faculty Development** - Ask-Tell-Ask

This quick video (3 minutes and 29 seconds) describes tips on giving effective feedback to our learners. Please click on the link for this efficient reminder on an important topic. This is technique could be especially helpful for faculty who precept student H&Ps and round with learners in the clinical setting.

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

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## **CHNOLA Announcements**

A Message from the Chief Medical Officer ([information](#))

EPIC Updates from Dr. Aaron Thompson ([information](#))

Walter Pierre named December Employee of the Month ([information](#))

CHNOLA's Light Up the Season Campaign ([information](#))

New Error Prevention Training Sessions ([information](#))

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## Upcoming Events

**12/19/18** - Grand Rounds: *Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and the Opioid Epidemic*, Annie Nuttle, MD

**Grand Rounds Shuttle**  
now departing the main hospital at 7:45am and 7:55am  
and returning at 9:05am and 9:15am.

**12/18/18** - ADACE Scientific Retreat ([information](#))

**12/18/18** - CHNOLA Blood Drive ([information](#))

**01/2/18** - Letters of Intent for SPR Award Due ([information](#))

**01/10/18** - LSU Wellness Krewe workshop on Healthy Sleep ([information](#))

**01/18/19** - Cleft & Velopharyngeal Dysfunction Interactive Conference  
([information](#))

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## Department Wellness

Free Yoga at CHNOLA! Classes are held every Wednesday from 5:15pm to 6:15pm in the State Street Conference Center. Sign up [here](#).

Physician Well-Being and the Regenerative Power of Caring ([article](#))

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## Department Anniversaries

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

Kelly Gajewski, 9 years  
Amy Molina, 7 years  
Raymond Watts, 3 years  
Jason Turner, 1 year

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## Recent Scholarly Activity

Shannon Palombo presented *The Methodologies of Quality Improvement* at the UMC Research Lecture Series and Workshop last Friday. The lecture was geared towards students, residents, fellows and staff interested in finding, starting or continuing a QI project. Dr. Palombo will give a similar lecture to the Pediatric fellows next month.

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## In Other News...

LSU Peds volunteering at the New Orleans Mission.





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LSU Pediatrics Residents celebrating Fellowship Match Day



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