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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

No Tidbits next week. Have a great holiday break!

Fellowship Matches

Congratulations to the following residents who matched into fellowships last week:

Marie Bulathsinghala - Neonatology, Baylor

Mary Lago - Neonatology, LSU

Heather Valdin - Hematology/Oncology, LSU

Devyn Rivera - Allergy/Immunology, LSU

Sarah Short - Allergy/Immunology, LSU

Nikita Lalchandani (Class of 2021) - Gastroenterology, Vanderbilt

Casie James (Class of 2021) - Pediatric Palliative Care, Cincinnati Children's

Kudos to our fellowship programs who matched:

Allergy/Immunology will welcome **Devyn Rivera** and **Sarah Short** from LSU Med/Peds and LSU Pediatrics Residency Programs respectively.

Cardiology matched **Jesus Jaile** from Harlem Hospital System/Columbia University's Pediatric Residency Program.

Neonatology matched **Kathryn Cyrus** from University of Alabama Pediatrics Residency Program and **Mary Lago** from LSU Pediatrics Residency Program.

Pediatric Hospital Medicine will welcome their third fellow **Tracey Omoegbele** of the UT Health/McGovern Medical School at Houston Pediatrics

Residency Program.

Hematology/Oncology matched **Heather Valdin** from our own LSU Pediatrics Residency Program.

And **Gastroenterology** will have **Amber Gafur** from UT Health/McGovern Medical School at Houston Pediatrics Residency Program join them in July.

Jinnesse Taylor Named an APPD 2022 Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholar



Congratulations to PGY-2 Pediatric Resident Dr. Jinnesse Taylor who was selected by the Association of Pediatric Program Directors as an APPD 2022 Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholar!

The AIMS (Advancing Inclusiveness in Medical Education Scholars) Program will take place before the annual APPD meeting in May 2022. The program will provide funding for travel and give Dr. Taylor the chance to learn about careers in pediatric medical education leadership.

Recent Scholarly Activity from the GI Division

Second-year Pediatric GI fellow Nicole Zeky's poster was selected as 1 of 4 posters to highlight during the annual North American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition conference. Her project is titled "Impact of Food Deserts and Food Swamps on Severity of Presentation of Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease". Other authors include Colleen LeBlanc, Elizabeth McDonough and Dedrick Moulton. Congratulations, Nicole!



LSU Department of Pediatrics Year in Review and State of the Department 2021

Friday, January 14, 2022
12:00pm
via Zoom

LSU Pediatrics Holiday Celebration

Happy Holidays!

Geaux LSU Peds!





SRM 2020 - Updated Meeting Information

The 2022 Southern Regional Meetings is planned as an **IN PERSON** meeting from Thurs, Feb 10 through Sat, Feb 12, 2022 at the Hotel Intercontinental New Orleans.

A recent SPR Pulse issue incorrectly stated it would be a virtual meeting. We have asked they correct this as well as the website

The tentative program can be found [here](#). Click [here](#) for more meeting information.

PESTOLA 2022 - Abstract Submissions

Abstract Submission and Registration is now open for the Annual Conference of the Pediatric Endocrine Society of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas (PESTOLA) which will be held February 4 - 5, 2022 in Austin, TX.

Visit www.pestola.org for more information. Dr. Ricardo Gomez is a member of the PESTOLA Board and Dr. Stuart Chalew will be a speaker at the meeting. They are both looking for more participation and representation from the department at the meeting!

W2 Reminder for the Upcoming Tax Season

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](#).

Happy Holidays and All the Best in 2022 From the Division of Neonatology!



Other Announcements

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

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

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

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

December Video: Improving Online Presentation Skills

This short (8 minute) video provides tips for improving our online presentation skills. As we continue with online interviews, teaching and meetings these pointers can help us all put our best foot forward. Happy Holidays!

<https://sites.google.com/wisc.edu/so-you-have-to-teach-online/looking-good-online>

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

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.

Upcoming Events

There will be no Grand Rounds this week. See you 2022!

Thursday, January 6, 2022 at noon- For those interested in applying for the LA CaTS Roadmap Scholars Program, there will be an informational webinar, “**LA CaTS Roadmap Scholar Application FAQs**”, on 1/6/22 at 12:00pm, via Zoom. See more information [here](#).

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](#).

Wednesday, January 12, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Proposal Development Workshop, Lion’s Building-6th Floor- Large Lecture Room or via [Zoom](#).

Fern Tsien, PhD, Peter Winsauer, PhD, Andrew Hollenbach, PhD, Lucio Miele, MD, PhD

This workshop is designed as an introduction to grant writing for faculty who have little or no experience writing a peer-reviewed grant application. This workshop is designed to help participants strategize for and prepare effective grant proposals and includes strategies for writing applications, identifying available federal and foundation grants, types of grants & activity codes (i.e., R01, T32, F30), and grant submission procedures, including working with your business manager and Office of Research Services. An overview of the grant proposal components will be discussed, including Specific Aims, Biosketch, Budget, Facilities and Other resources, Resource Sharing, Data Management Plan, and Letters of Collaboration.

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 of the Quarter

The wellness committee would like to share our book for the quarter! It is called

“The Guest List: A Novel” by Lucy Foley. Please join us on **Wednesday, January 12 at 7:30PM (location TBD)** to discuss this highly-recommended book over cocktails/wine!

Please RSVP by **December 20th** with Eden Haile via email (ehaile@lsuhsc.edu) or text (703) 953-5611.

Department Anniversaries

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

Kelly Gajewski, 12 years
Raymond Watts, 6 years
Jason Turner, 4 years

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