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School of Medicine
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LSU Pediatrics **Tuesday Tidbits**

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements



Dr. Raghbir Mangat to Receive the 2022 LA AAP Master Pediatrician Award

The Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics announced earlier this month that Dr. Raghbir Mangat will receive the 2022 Master Pediatrician Award. She will be presented with the award at the annual meeting in August in Baton Rouge.

New LSUHSC Campus Masking Guidelines

The LSU Health New Orleans Community is joining many of our colleagues as well as the Orleans Parish School System and will be modifying our mask

requirements on campus as follows:

1. Masking with a surgical-grade mask will still be required in all areas of clinical activity (clinical activity is defined as areas where actual patient contact is taking place). There are no changes to our masking requirements in clinical areas. You may use a higher-grade mask such as a KN-95 if desired.
2. In non-clinical areas, masking is no longer required and is **OPTIONAL**. We recognize that many employees and students will prefer to continue wearing a mask in non-clinical areas, and we encourage those individuals to do so. Furthermore, we recognize that some individuals may have reasons to remain masked and ask that those around them remain masked when in closed spaces like meeting rooms and small classrooms where physical distancing is not possible. In those situations, we hope that campus personnel will respect the needs of others to remain as safe from infection as possible.
3. These changes go into effect, Monday, March 28 2022.

[See the full announcement here.](#)

LSUHSC Mentors Needed for Medical Students, Undergraduates and High School Students

1. The Summer Research Internship Program for **Medical Students**
This program is currently funded by the NIH and the LSU School of Medicine and will take place from June 1st to July 22nd. Funding may be available for lab or software supplies depending on the grant funding source. Medical students will be provided access to the electronic medical records if necessary for the project. *Please let us know immediately if your intern(s) will need EPIC access so we can assist with the process ahead of time.* For more information: https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/genetics/summer_med_students.aspx
2. The Science Youth Initiative (SYI) Summer Program for **Undergraduates**
This program is currently funded by the NIH and the LSU School of Medicine and will take place from June 1st to July 25th. Funding may be available for lab supplies depending on the grant funding source. The Co-investigators in this project are Ms. Martha Cuccia in the School of Public Health and Dr. Jovanny Zabaleta in the Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center. For more information: https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/genetics/summer_highschool_undergrad.aspx
3. The NSF-funded Research Experiences for **Undergraduates** (REU) Program is funded by the NSF for basic science research, with co-investigators, Dr. Allison Augustus-Wallace, Dr. Ham Farris, and Dr. Chindo Hicks. Dates are from June 3rd to July 29th, followed by on-line assignments due by August 2nd. Funding of \$700 is available to mentors for lab, educational, or software supplies. For more information: <https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/genetics/reu.aspx>
4. The Science Youth Initiative (SYI) Summer Program for **High School Students**

This program is funded by the NSF and the School of Medicine Dean's office for high school students. Funding may be available for lab supplies depending on the grant funding source. The Co-investigators in this project are Ms. Martha Cuccia in the School of Public Health and Dr. Jovanny Zabaleta in the Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center. We pre-screen and interview the interns. For more information emphasis://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/genetics/summer_highschool_undergrad.aspx

[See full announcement from Dr. Fern Tsien here.](#)

LSUHSC Clinical Trials Office (CTO)

The LSUHSC Office of Research Services is excited to announce the Launch of the LSUHSC Clinical Trials Office (CTO) – a centralized office offering pre-award clinical trial services. The CTO, in collaboration with the LSU Healthcare Network Clinical Trials Office and the Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center, will be presenting the structure and services of clinical trials support for the LSU Health New Orleans System on **Wednesday, March 30th at 1pm via Zoom**. You can view the CTO's packet of information [here](#).

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/91342728427>
Meeting ID: 913 4272 8427

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

March Video: Bedside Teaching

This spring let's focus on making our bedside rounds more educational. This short video (**2 minute 4 seconds**) highlights ways we can make bedside rounds more effective for teaching. Improve your teaching toolbox in less time than a commercial break.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiqB-eQcbT8>

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](#).

Join us for the 2023 Physician Business Planning Session



The Children's Hospital Executive Team invites you to submit your proposals for our 4th Annual Physician Business Planning Session! As we begin building our 2023 budget in support of our strategic vision, we'd like to hear your ideas related to these 4 themes:

- **Operational Excellence:** Ti Martin, owner of Commander's Palace, summarizes her philosophy on operational excellence when she says "How do we deliver a great experience? Keep the hot food hot, the cold food cold, and the bathrooms clean." What is an initiative or program we could implement Children's Hospital that improves our daily operations?
- **Volume & Growth:** Children's Hospital was founded on the principle of serving the community by responding to the needs of the community. What are programs that we should expand or new programs we should start to better serve families across the Gulf South?
- **Safety & Quality:** As our #1 Area of Focus, patient safety and quality is always top of mind at Children's Hospital. How can we elevate the safety and quality of care we provide to our patients and families?
- **Patient Experience:** From food services, to discharge planning, to patient navigation, to clinic wait times, there are so many areas that effect the experience of our patients and families. What are your ideas for how we can make an impact on Area of Focus #2?

Proposals are due via email to Allison.ho@lcmchealth.org by Friday, April 29, 2022. [Click here for more information and to download the proposal outline.](#)

Please reach out to Allison if you have any questions or would like assistance from our Strategic Planning Team with putting together your proposals.

CHNOLA/LSU/TULANE IRB Office Hours

Have you ever had unanswered questions about the IRB process? Wondering if there is a secret magic to getting your protocols written, consent forms correct the first time and have your project make it through the IRB? Wonder about who the people are behind those IRB emails? If so, please join us for informal virtual IRB drop in office hours. Talk to our amazing IRB staff from all three institutions and get their insights on the best approach to getting your study approved the first time.

When: the first Friday of every month, 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Topic: CHNOLA/LSU/TULANE IRB OFFICE HOURS

Where: via Zoom, <https://tulanehipaa.zoom.us/j/96665234856>

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.

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

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

"Caring for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System"

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 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>

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 via EventBrite to receive credit.



Grand Rounds is presented by (clockwise from top left) **Jessica Zagory, MD; Patrice Evers, MD; Loretta Sonnier, MD** and **Maya Jones, MD, MPH**

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

1. Discuss the pediatric population who are disproportionately involved in the justice system, and the disparities affecting these youth
2. Understand the ongoing care needed for these kids after leaving the juvenile facility, including by pediatricians, mental health professionals, and by surgeons
3. Identify how medical professionals can engage with the legal system to make our communities safer and decrease incarceration rates

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.

[Click here for the Eventbrite link to register for Grand Rounds](#)

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>

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.

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, April 13, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Biosketch, Budget and Budget Justification Workshop

Lion's Building - 6th Floor - Large Lecture Room or via [Zoom](#).

This workshop will provide participants with guidelines on how to write biosketches for NIH, NSF, and other funding agencies, create a budget, and a budget justification. Facilitating the collaboration between participants, their departmental business manager, and the Office of Research Services will be discussed.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 - The 23rd Annual Harvard Nutrition Obesity Research Symposium: The Neurobiology of Eating Behavior in Obesity: Mechanisms and Therapeutic Targets. The Keynote talk will be given by Dr. Sadaf Farooqi of the University of Cambridge, who will be joined by many other accomplished researchers in the field. You can [register here](#) and/or visit our [event webpage](#) to learn more.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 - Annual LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum - a venue for residents, fellows, and students to highlight Quality Improvement/Patient Safety work that is being done at all LSUHSC clinical training sites. *Please consider submitting your or your team's QI/PS work for participation in this event.* The 2022 submission for is electronic and is available [here](#). The **deadline to submit is April 11, 2022**. If there are any questions, please reach out to equip@lsuhsc.edu.

Department Wellness

LSU Wellness Krewe's *Self Care for Health Care Lecture Series*

Mindfulness in Wellness and Illness



Jayashree Rao, MD
Pediatric Endocrinologist (Retired) LSU-
HSC

The session is an introduction to a course that teaches concepts and skills to help individuals

- Cope with the stress, pain, and challenges of everyday life
- Deal with disturbing events with grace and composure
- Be present and alive in the here and now

The one hour session includes information about mindfulness, guided meditation, and how to remain present

Virtual Seminar
12:00pm
Thursday, April 21st, 2022

Zoom ID: 95740019862

Scan the QR code below to register!



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

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

Other Announcements

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

Please review Dr. Christian Winters' updated campus guidelines which include information about returning to campus, masking, and travel. ([information](#))

Faculty Promotions

- Faculty interested in learning more about academic promotion, please try to attend one of the school's presentations on this topic in March of April 2022. More details can be found [here](#).

Resident Education

- Resident Participation in Research ([information](#)) - complete a shared spreadsheet with a brief description of the project you are looking for collaboration or assistance with.
- 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

- 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](#)).

Department Anniversaries

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

Sheri Russell, 8 years
Kurt Piggott, 5 years

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

Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits

