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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

Upcoming Promotion Workshops

Faculty members interested in academic promotion can learn more about the process from one of Dean DiCarlo's workshops. Information about promotion can be found on the school and department websites. Our Pediatrics Department Promotions and Tenure Committee will review applications during the month of June. **Applications are due to Leone Coe by June 1, 2021 for consideration.** Preparation of a complete and accurate promotion packet is essential to success in the process and is a time-consuming effort--don't delay! Interested faculty members are encouraged to contact Dr. Brian Barkemeyer, chair of the departmental committee, to discuss their candidacy at any time prior to packet preparation and submission. Letters of support for promotion are not required until **after** promotion application review by the department committee.

Upcoming Dean DiCarlo Workshops:

March 31 (Wednesday) at 7:30 AM

April 5 (Monday) at 4:30 PM

April 15 (Thursday) at 7:30 AM

Register by April 9th

at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Academic_Advancement_2021

School Promotion Info:

https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/faculty_affairs/promotions_and_tenure.aspx

Departmental Promotion Info:

<https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/pediatrics/docs/LSU%20HSC%20Promotion%20and%20Tenure%20Guidelines%202016.pdf>

EPIC Update: "Open Notes" Bullet Points

"Open Notes" - It is now Federal Law that you cannot "information block" and there will be up to a \$1 million fine per violation of this

Currently, provider (physicians and midlevel) **notes will be shared automatically (inpatient and outpatient)**

These note types are shared currently:

- History & Physical
- Progress Note
- Consult Note
- Discharge Summary
- Lab Report
- Narrative
- Imaging Narrative
- Pathology Report
- Narrative
- Procedure Note

"Share with Patient" button at the top of note will automatically be selected

If a note should not be shared, unselect this

- You may select to not share a note if:
 - Potential for patient harm – endanger the life or physical safety of patient or cause substantial harm
 - Patient privacy concerns – individual rights to confidentiality (eg. HEADDSS assessment, etc)
- **If choosing NOT to share a note, please use this Epic SmartPhrase in your note: .LCMCNOTEEXCEPTIONS**
- Please be mindful and accurate about diagnoses in your note and problem list
- Please note, parents of patients aged 13-18 years old will have limited proxy access

At the time of this communication: Attendings cannot select to "unshare" a note after a resident has already sent for cosign/attestation. Please work with your Attending Physician on service to ensure notes are appropriately selected to be shared/held at the time of note creation

Submit your Abstract to the LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum by April 19

The 9th Annual LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum will be held **Thursday, June 3, 2021**. The Forum will once again be a virtual venue for residents, fellows and students to highlight Quality Improvement/Patient Safety work that is being done at all of our clinical training sites.

Our own Dr. Shubho Sarkar will deliver the keynote address focusing on the importance of medical informatics and the LCMC EPIC program SlicerDicer to assist in your Quality Improvement project efforts. CME Credit will again be provided for this year's activity.

Please consider submitting your or your team's QI/PS work for participation in this event. The 2021 submission form is electronic this year and available [here](#).

The deadline to submit is **April 19, 2021**. If there are questions, please reach out to equip@lsuhsc.edu



International Transgender Day of Visibility

March 31st is International Transgender Day of Visibility. Transgender and gender expansive youth are at a greater risk for experiencing violence, bullying and depression. They encounter discrimination and lack of acceptance throughout their community, including at home and school.

According to GLSEN's 2017 School Climate Survey:

- **85%** of transgender students were harassed or assaulted at school because of their gender
- **83%** of transgender students felt unsafe at school because of their gender
- **51%** of transgender students were unable to use the name or pronoun that matched their gender
- **59%** of transgender students had been required to use a bathroom that did not match the gender they live every day

In 2020 alone, at least 44 transgender and gender non-conforming people have lost their lives due to anti-transgender violence. The majority of the victims were Black or Latinx ([Human Rights Commission, 2020](#)).

Supporting Transgender and Gender Expansive Youth

Healthcare providers have unique opportunity to positively impact the lives and futures of transgender and gender expansive youth by fostering a safe, welcoming environment and providing evidence-based, culturally competent care.

There are a lot of resources out there, but here are a few to get you started:

- Human Rights Commission: [Supporting and Caring for Transgender Children](#)
- Advocates for Youth: [Create Safer Spaces for LGBTQ Youth](#)
- GLESN: [Pronoun Guide](#)
- Physicians for Reproductive Health: [LGBTQ Essentials](#)
- Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM): [LGBTQ Health Clinical Care Resources](#)

- [Video: Voices of Transgender Adolescents in Healthcare](#)
 - [LGBTQIA+ Glossary of Terms](#)
 - [Genderbread Person v4.0](#)
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Other Announcements

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

NEW Billing Rules Effective January 1, 2021- Important to Review [-Email announcement](#), [Coding Guide 2021](#), [MDM Quick Reference Guides](#)

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

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](#))

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

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

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](#).

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Understanding and Combating Microaggressions in Medicine

Chairman Dr. Raymond Watts gave a presentation to residents last week titled "Microaggressions in Medicine". He wanted to make this available to the rest of the department as well. Click [here](#) to open the presentation.



Join IAMSE's Free Seminar Series on Promoting Inclusivity:

The IAMSE 2021 Spring webinar series will explore strategies for inclusive teaching. Recognizing that unconscious bias is a crucial and contributory step in this endeavor, this series will begin by exploring how to recognize unconscious bias and create diverse, inclusive and equitable content for both the basic science curriculum and the clinical learning environment.

You can view more information on the series and register [here](#).

- April 1 at 12pm ET – Marquita Norman Hicks and Kara Caruthers present “Surviving Club Quarantine: Establishing Mentorship and Maintaining Wellness in a Diverse Student Population”

CHNOLA Announcements

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

Construction Update: Henry Clay Ave Traffic Flow to Change ([information](#))

Bare Below the Elbow in the ICUs: The most effective way of practicing hand hygiene is to remove outerwear, push up long sleeves above the elbow, remove jewelry, watches, or anything below the elbows, and perform handwashing from elbow to fingertip. Use the Bare Below the Elbow technique, especially in critical care units. ([learn more](#))

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

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.



Children's Hospital
New Orleans
LCMC Health

Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, March 31, 2021
Noon-1pm

“The Right IV for the Right Patient at the Right Time: Vascular Access in Children”

Mary Brandt, MD
Professor of Surgery,
Tulane University School of Medicine
Pediatric Surgeon, Children's Hospital of New Orleans

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

Zoom link: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?pwd=bXJKZ3ZhSUFkQzdpajErbDd2Smt4Zz09#success>

Meeting ID: 990 1076 2984, Passcode: 018428

One tap mobile:

+16465588656,,99010762984# US (New York)

+13017158592,,99010762984# US (Germantown)

Note: This is a live activity. The link is only valid from 12-1:00 pm and the presentation will not be recorded for CME or CEU credit. Please sign in with your full name and credentials in order to receive credit.

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

1. Review how to better place and maintain IV access.
2. Identify the indications for placement of Midlines, PICC lines and Central lines.
3. Review the advances in imaging which improve IV access.

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.



Join Grand Rounds through the Zoom Portal:

[https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?](https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?pwd=bXJKZ3ZhSUFkQzdpajErbDd2Smt4Zz09#success)

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The Wonder Women of
LSU Health
NEW ORLEANS

A Virtual Panel to Discuss the Trailblazing Women of LSU Health

Wednesday, March 31 at 11:00 am

Wednesday, March 31: [First Annual Wonder Women of LSU Health](#) - A virtual panel to discuss the challenges and real-life solutions of female trailblazers in healthcare. The panel will feature seven trailblazing women who have contributed to paving the way for generations of women who work in healthcare. Join us for an open and honest discussion about the challenges they've faced and how they got to where they are today. Featuring: Moderator Jennifer Avengo, Director of the New Orleans Department of Health, and the voice of New Orleans's health news during the pandemic, and six LSU Health Sciences Center alumnae with a wide range of experience

To find out more and to register for this free webinar, click here:
<https://www.lsuhealthfoundation.org/the-first-annual-wonder-women-of-lsu-health/>

Spring 2021: Obesity Seminars at Pennington Biomedical Research Center
([see schedule](#))

Monday, April 19, 2021: Deadline to submit abstracts to the LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum. The 2021 submission form is available [here](#).

Thursday, April 29: Academic Pediatric Association Fellows Conference: Promoting Resilience in Academia (free for fellows and faculty!) [Register Here](#)



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Department Wellness

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

Department Anniversaries

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

Kurt Piggott, 4 years
Sheri Russell, 7 years

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

Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits