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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

Ricardo Gomez Promoted to Section Chief of Pediatric Endocrinology



In recognition of Dr. Ricardo Gomez's outstanding performance and service in the role of Acting Chief of Pediatric Endocrinology since April of 2021, Dr. Watts and Dean DiCarlo appointed Ricardo to the Section Chief role effective April 1st. In the Acting Chief role, Dr. Gomez oversaw fundamental changes in the Pediatric Endocrinology Section including expansion of clinical and research activities and recruitment of new faculty. The Section is poised to expand its footprint of excellence in education, clinical service, research and advocacy across the Gulf South.

Join me in congratulating Ricardo on his new position and thanking him for his steady and generous leadership.

Opportunity to Present Clinic Team-Based Outcomes at National Conference

Dr. Tina Gunaldo, Director of LSUHSC's Center for Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice, announced an opportunity to Pediatrics faculty, house officers and students to submit a clinic team-based outcomes project at a national interprofessional conference, Nexus Summit, which will be held

virtually in September.

Partnerships Advancing Care with People and Communities

Abstracts in this theme may cross the entire health and education continuum and may include clinical models of interprofessional practice to improve outcomes (e.g. integrated behavioral health, integrated dental care, etc.), academic-community and academic-practice partnerships, partnerships to impact population health, workforce development and retention, technology-driven practice models (simulation, telehealth, EHR, AI/machine learning, etc.), and others.

If any provider team (providers, fellows, resident, student, etc.) would be interested in submitting an abstract, please see the link below. If interested and would like support in the interprofessional research portion of the abstract, Dr. Gunaldo is willing to assist.

Deadline is May 16, 2022

<https://summit2022.nexusipe.org/call-for-abstracts>

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Nutrition Obesity Research Center Pilot and Feasibility Grant Opportunity

The [Pennington/Louisiana NORC](#) is pleased to announce a Pilot and Feasibility Grant Program (the full text of the Application Instructions can be found [here](#)).

The major objective of this program is to provide research support to develop preliminary data and/or novel methods from individuals or multidisciplinary teams involving **nutrition/obesity-related research**.

The NORC will give **highest priority to translational research related to nutrition/obesity throughout the lifespan**. The hope for a P&F award is that it will generate enough preliminary data for the investigator to obtain extramural research funding from the NIH (e.g., R01).

- **Submission Deadline for LOI:** July 1, 2022
- **Funding Available:** \$100,000
- **Submission:** Apply through the Pennington NORC P&F [web portal](#)

Questions about the P/F grant program can be directed to:

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NORC Administrator
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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

April Video: Communication

Good communication skills are crucial to quality healthcare. Whether during rounds, in clinic or via Telemedicine we can all teach our learners about clear, compassionate communication. Let's focus on our communication skills during the month of April. This quick video (under three minute) is a great reminder of how important these skills are and gives tips for continual quality improvement.

<https://youtu.be/aeSIJPLFk8Q>

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

Join us for the 2023
**Physician Business
Planning Session**



Physician Business Planning Session

The Children's Hospital Executive Team invites you to submit your proposals for our 4th Annual Physician Business Planning Session by Friday, April 29, 2022. [Click here for more information and to download the proposal outline.](#)

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

"What Doctors (and, well... everyone) Should Know About Hearing Loss"

Wednesday, April 6, 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=amd0RENewQWJ2L1BDNW1zeHVQRHhjQT09>

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.



Neal Jackson, MD, a Louisiana native, is Fellowship-trained and Board-Certified in Neurotology, the subspecialty dealing with hearing and balance disorders. After earning a Medical Doctorate (MD) degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Dr. Jackson then completed a 5-year residency training in Otolaryngology/Head and Neck Surgery at hospitals and clinics associated with LSU Health Science Center-New Orleans. He then completed a 2-year Fellowship in Neurotology, Otolaryngology, and Skull Base Surgery at the prestigious Michigan Ear Institute, the largest neurotology practice in the country. Dr. Jackson was recruited to Tulane University in 2018 and in 2019 joined the staff of Children's Hospital New Orleans. Dr. Jackson started the Cochlear Implant Programs at Tulane University Medical Center in 2019 and at the Southeast Veterans Health Care System in 2020. As a skull base surgeon, he frequently works with neurosurgeons for the evaluation and management of skull base tumors and infections. Dr. Jackson has an active role in educating medical students and residents about care of the ear. He has also presented at national meetings, written chapters for medical textbooks, and received awards for his research.

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

1. Describe pertinent anatomy of the ear with otoscopy.
2. Understand the most common types of conductive and sensorineural hearing loss.
3. Appreciate the value of one's hearing ability throughout the lifespan.

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](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.cradyl@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 The Pulse ([link](#))

Campus COVID-19 Updates

- Please review Dr. Christian Winters' updated campus guidelines which include information about returning to campus, masking, and travel.

([information](#))

- New LSUHSC Campus Masking Guidelines as of March 24, 2022 ([information](#))
- LSUHSC COVID Self-Reporting ([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 or 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!

Pinki Prasad, 11 years
Michael Brumund, 5 years

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

Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits

