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School of Medicine
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LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements



Dr. Bonnie Desselle Named Pediatrics Interim Department Head

Dean DiCarlo and Associate Dean Taylor announced recently that Bonnie Desselle, MD will serve as Interim Department Head for Pediatrics effective August 1, 2022. Congratulations, Dr. Desselle!



And a special Tidbits thank you goes out to Dr. Ray Watts and his wife, Mrs. Fiona Watts. They are pictured here celebrating his last working week with the administrative staff and Vice Chairs. Thanks for all you have done for the department, Dr. Watts. Congratulations on your retirement!

Mark Your Calendars!

LSU Pediatrics Faculty Meeting

Tuesday, August 9th

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Location:

Children's Hospital First Floor Large Conference Room

Topic:

Update on Medical Education

Lunch will be provided.



New Faculty Welcome: Dr. Callie Roth

We welcome Caroline "Callie" Roth this month as our newest LSU faculty member in the CHPA/Pediatric Hospital Medicine Division. Callie received her medical degree from the University of Tennessee and completed Pediatric Residency at Eastern Virginia Medical School/Children's Hospital of the Kings' Daughters. She was the very first fellow to join LSU's Pediatric Hospital Medicine Fellowship Program in 2020. During fellowship, Callie completed multiple projects including an award-winning quality improvement project on Care Huddle Rounds and a medical education research project on the implementation and analysis of a Social Determinants of Health Curriculum for Pediatric Clerkship students, which has been presented at several national conferences. Callie is dedicated to providing excellent care for her patients, while ensuring the success of her learners, and guiding ongoing improvement and innovations in medical education. We are thrilled to have her join our team!

Academic Pediatric Association Recognizes Dr. Marcella Houser

Academic Pediatric Association President Dr. Barry Solomon reached out to outgoing Chairman Dr. Ray Watts to recognize the extraordinary contributions of Marcella Houser to the Academic Pediatric Association:

- Region Chair, Organized the Southern Regional Meeting conference, served as a session moderator and abstract reviewer, organized and facilitated first virtual Region 7 & 8 meeting in 2021, organized APA Region breakfasts for PAS meetings, recruitment of new members, 5/2019-5/2022



The letter states: Your colleague is a valued contributor to the Academic Pediatric Association! In the current academic medicine environment, competing priorities place significant pressure and time constraints on faculty. We appreciate the time and expertise Dr. Houser has provided to the APA.

Strong work, Dr. Houser!

Recent Scholarly Activity

Nihal Godiwala's research was published in AAP this month. The article is titled Enoxaparin Thromboprophylaxis in Children Hospitalized for COVID-19: A Phase 2 Trial. Dr. Godiwala served as the Site PI for CHNOLA and LSUHSC for this multi-center, national clinical trial. The study was entitled the COVAC-TP trial; it researched anticoagulation prophylaxis in children hospitalized with COVID. [You can view the article here.](#)

Congratulations to **Michael Brumund** and co-authors on the publication of their manuscript in the International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology entitled "Racial identification represents significant risk factor for healthcare disparity among patients with severe bronchopulmonary dysplasia treated with tracheostomy." [You can view the manuscript here.](#)

Congratulations to several Cardiology faculty who recently received acceptance of their manuscripts:

Authors: **Jason Turner** and coauthors Jackie Dolan, Frank Pigula, and Timothy Pettitt

Article: "Occult Presentation of Infective Endocarditis in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus"

Journal: Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal

Authors: **Shannon Powell, Thomas Kimball, Stefanie Cheang, and Kelly Gajewski**

Article: "Impact of Prenatal Opioids on Cardiac & Autonomic Development: Systematic Review & Meta-Analysis"

Journal: Journal of Perinatology

Pediatric Hospital Medicine senior fellow, **John Strand** will present at the annual PHM Conference next week. He will be presenting his PHM Story, a new category for submission, which will be presented as a pre-recorded video story telling.

Congratulations to PHM's newly graduated fellow **Callie Roth** who will present her poster for her medical education research project: Social Determinants of Health Curriculum for Pediatric Clerkship Students at the same conference.

LSU Pediatrics Residency QI Fair

Please join us for our annual **LSU Pediatrics Residency QI Fair!**

Each group of residents will present their project in 5-7 minutes, outlining the project's [Case for Change, SMART Aim, Measures, and Project Timeline].

Time: 12:15PM (W and Th)

In-Person: 2 Center Conference Room

Zoom: <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/9736055317?pwd=eTU5OVZjeUFZOFNZejhVNGpIcGNNUT09>

Meeting ID: [973 605 5317](#)

Password: lsupeds

Wednesday, August 3rd

Adolescent Health Measures
Asthma History Inpatient Documentation
Cultural Navigator Program
GeauxHealth
Hyperbilirubinemia Inpatient Pathway

Thursday, August 4th

Infection Control Precautions
Menorrhagia and IDA
Mock Code Team
Narcotic Habituation Weaning Protocol
Social Determinants of Health Screening in Asthma Population



The Kelsey Bradley Favrot Memorial Run/Walk 5K and Half Mile Is Back!

Let's build a Dept of Pediatrics contingent at this beloved annual event that expands pediatric neurocare in New Orleans, benefiting the LSU Health New Orleans Department of Neurosurgery Brain Tumor Care.

[CLICK HERE FOR INFO AND REGISTRATION](#)

Sunday, October 9, 2022

The Kelsey Bradley Favrot Brain Tumor Initiative (KBFBTI) supports the treatment and research of brain cancer in New Orleans so that patients do not have to travel to receive care.

LA CATS 2022 Pilot Grant Funding Opportunity (Round 11)

The LA CaTS Center is pleased to announce the **LA CATS 2022 Pilot Grant Funding Opportunity (Round 11)**.

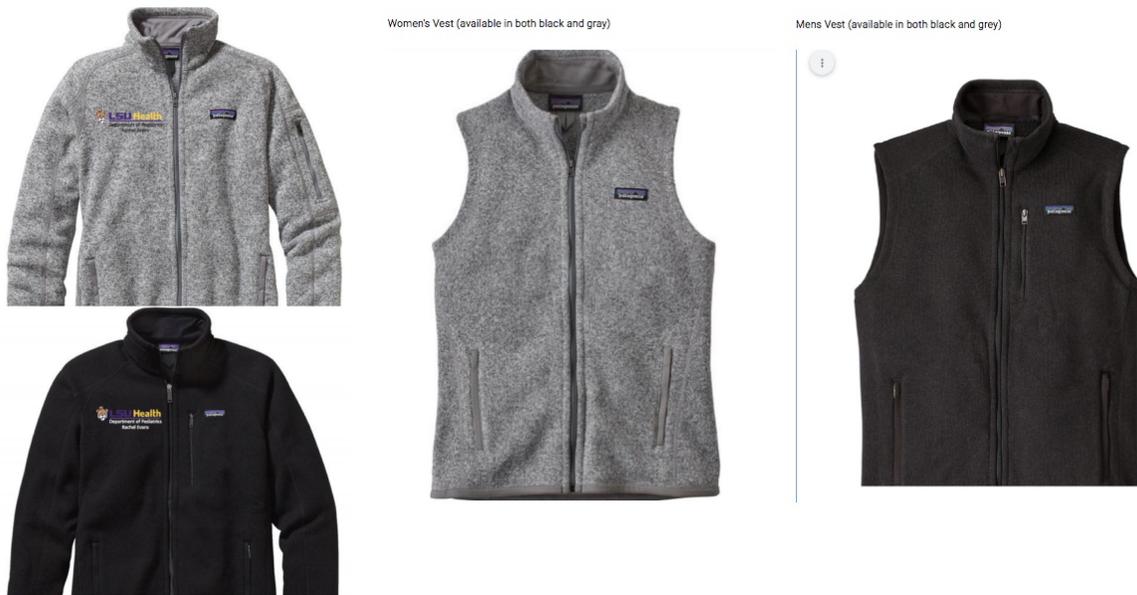
Overview: The LA CaTS Center will fund research applications to support highly innovative projects aimed at preparing major publications and grant applications to compete for extramural funding (e.g. NIH, DOD, or Foundations). These projects should address biological, epidemiological, or clinical issues related to specific diseases that have a high prevalence among

the population of Louisiana, including, but not limited to, obesity, diabetes, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and HIV/AIDS. LA CaTS is also interested in funding projects that determine the interaction of COVID-19 with these highly prevalent diseases within the context of the Louisiana population. The program will support research activities and will also provide eligible pilot projects with access to scientific, statistical, and regulatory cores to facilitate their development. Each award may be up to \$50,000/year in total costs for one year.

Pre-Application Deadline: Monday, August 15, 2022

[Click here for more information.](#)

Order Your LSU Pediatrics Patagonia Fleece Today!



Patagonia order form - <https://forms.gle/bnxeSWywfNvpdAmBA>

Payment options will be Venmo @kayla-griese and Zelle phone number is 303-261-7258.

Orders/Payment due by **August 26**.

Questions - kgries@lsuhsc.edu

Jacket - \$142

Vest - \$108

Both - \$250

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

July Video: Bedside Teaching Tips

Get the most out of bedside rounds - In only 2 minutes learn about some Do's

and Don'ts of Bedside teaching in this efficient video. Let's kick off our academic year with renewed dedication to excellence in medical education!

<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](#).

CHNOLA Announcements

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.

Grand Rounds will resume in August.

Department Wellness

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 as of June 2022. ([information](#))
- LSUHSC COVID Self-Reporting ([information](#))

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 2022-2023 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), [Admin Staff](#)).

Department Anniversaries

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

Raghubir Mangat, 39 years
Lolie Yu, 37 years
Joy Osofsky, 36 years
Brian Barkemeyer, 31 years
Betty Lo, 30 years
Bonnie Desselle, 27 years
Staci Olister, 25 years
Dana Rivera, 25 years
Suzanne Lefevre, 23 years
Jay Hescocock, 18 years
Ryan Pasternak, 17 years
Ken Paris, 16 years
Amy Creel, 14 years
Ernest Siwik, 13 years
Brent Keith, 12 years
Jeffrey Surcouf, 12 years
Raegan Gupta, 10 years
Chelsey Sandlin, 9 years
Luke Wall, 9 years
Marcella Houser, 8 years
Christy Mumphrey, 8 years
Dana LeBlanc, 7 years
Jessica Patrick-Esteve, 7 years

Amy Prudhomme, 7 years
Anna McFarlin, 7 years
Amanda Messer, 5 years
Michelle Knecht, 4 years
Zach LeBlanc, 4 years
Shannon Palombo, 4 years
Andrew Abreo, 3 years
Julie Gallois, 3 years
Lauren Davis, 2 years

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