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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

New Academic Year Promotions

Congratulations to our department faculty members who received a promotion in this new academic year, effective July 1st:

Ricardo Gomez, MD
Endocrinology
Professor

Staci Olister, MD
Neonatology
Professor

Thomas Kimball, MD
Tenured Professor

Welcome to New Interns and Fellows!

Happy new academic year! The department extends a warm welcome to all new interns and fellows. Use these links to download [Resident](#), [Fellow](#), and [Faculty](#) 2021-2022 Composites.

Pediatric Interns:

Amanda Barkemeyer, MD
Karleigh Barkemeyer, MD
Peyton Bennett, DO
Anna Buttaci, MD

Jantzen Collette, MD
Will Fernandez, MD
Amanda Granier, MD
Mariah Humphrey, MD
Riley Jay, MD
Taylor Jones, MD
Hannah Nguyen, DO
Corinna Peden, MD
Adam Prevot, MD
Karlie Ragas, MD
Judston Robinson, MD

Med/Peds Interns:

Sara Anderson, MD
Sandrine Defeu, MD
Brooke McVaney, DO
Vivek Patel, DO
Taylor Sanders, MD

Peds/EM Intern:

Jodi C. Hardy, MD

Allergy/Immunology Fellow:

Dexter Matrana, DO

Cardiology Fellows:

Kanya Singhapakdi, DO
Wesam Sourour

Gastroenterology Fellow:

Holly Breeden, MD

Hematology/Oncology Fellow:

Christian Nieves Rivera, MD

Hospital Medicine Fellow:

John Strand, MD

Neonatology Fellows:

Jeremy Lawson, MD
Kelly Ordemann, MD



Join Us This Thursday for LSU Pediatrics' Open House

Chairman Dr. Raymond Watts and the LSU Pediatrics Administrative Staff will host an Open House on Thursday, July 8 from 11:30am - 1:00pm to introduce all new staff members to the department. Faculty are invited to stop by for some mingling. Boxed lunches will be available on the way out. Hope you can join us!

LSU Pediatrics Residency Quality Improvement Fair

Please join us for our 2nd Annual LSU Residency Quality Improvement Fair to learn more about ongoing resident projects. You can attend in person (2 Center Conference Room) or via Zoom.

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting Code: 450 447 3541

Password: lsupeds

Thursday, July 8th

Adolescent Health Measures (EC, Sexual Health, Clinic Card)
Asthma History Inpatient Documentation
Breastfeeding and Lactation Support for Trainees
Continuity Clinic Cards
Debriefing in the PICU

Friday, July 9th

Hyperbilirubinemia Inpatient Pathway
Infection Control Precautions
Mock Code Team
Social Determinants of Health Screening in Asthma Population
URI Counseling/Reduce Antibiotic Use

In addition, if you are interested in QI faculty development opportunities, please reach out Shannon Palombo, sberr1@lsuhsc.edu!

Dean Nelson to Visit CHNOLA on July 21

Save the Date:
Wednesday, July 21, 2021
12:00pm
State Street Conference Center

Dean Nelson, Dean DiCarlo, and a few other key University staff will visit Children's Hospital to conduct an LSU Faculty Town Hall Meeting. Lunch will be provided.



Dr. Kelly Gajewski Featured on Fox 8

Correction: Dr. Kelly Gajewski, not Dr. Thomas Kimball as previously reported, was recently featured on a FaceBook Live interview with Liz Reyes at Fox 8

discussing the likely link between the MRNA COVID-19 vaccines and rare reports of heart inflammation in younger age groups. Dr. Gajewski advised the community that despite these rare cases, doctors still believe that the benefits of the vaccine far outweigh the rare chance of getting inflammation of the heart. Some of the interview will also be used in a Fox 8 newscast.

Other Announcements

Revised LSU COVID Guidelines-important changes-please read ([Memo from Dr. Watts](#)) ([link to LSUHSC COVID Guidelines](#))

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

Resident Participation in Research ([information](#))

Grant Opportunity: Thrasher Research Fund ([information](#))

LSUHSC IRB's Researcher Education Series ([information](#))

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

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

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](#))

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

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](#)

Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

This section of Tuesday Tidbits highlights Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within our department as well as outline events, workshops and lecture series available to faculty, staff and trainees.

SPR Launches New PROSPER Diversity Award PRomotion of FellOWS' PEdiatric Research

The Society of Pediatric Research has announced a new \$7,500 SPR PROSPER Diversity Award to advance their mission of creating a multi-disciplinary network of diverse researchers to improve child health. In 2021 one award will be made to an under-represented in medicine fellow pursuing a pediatric research career path. Award funds will be matched by the Awardee's organization, yielding a total of \$15,000 in research support.

In addition to this financial support SPR will provide the SPR PROSPER Diversity Awardee with mentoring over the course of a twelve-month pediatric research project. This dual-support approach is intended to facilitate a pediatric academic research-focused career trajectory for fellows from under-represented in medicine background(s) and to increase the diversity of the pediatric researcher workforce. More information about the SPR PROSPER Diversity Award is available on the [SPR website](#).

Pennington/Louisiana NORC Announces Grant Program for Underrepresented Groups

The [Pennington/Louisiana NORC](#) is pleased to announce a Pilot and Feasibility Grant Program to establish opportunities designed to increase the number of investigators from underrepresented groups and/or disadvantaged backgrounds as well as individuals with disabilities. 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 to **early career scientists (including senior post-doctoral fellows; >1.5y) from underrepresented groups** involving nutrition/obesity-related research.

The NORC will give highest priority to research related to nutrition/obesity throughout the lifespan. The P&F awards are intended to generate preliminary data for the investigator to obtain extramural research funding from the NIH (e.g., R01).

- **Submission Deadline for LOI:** July 22, 2021
- **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:

Jacqueline Fox
NORC Administrator
jacqueline.fox@pbrc.edu
(225) 763-2686

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

No Grand Rounds this week; lectures 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](#))

Department Anniversaries

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

Raghubir Mangat, 38 years
Lolie Yu, 36 years
Joy Osofsky, 35 years
Brian Barkemeyer, 30 years
Bonnie Desselle, 26 years
Betty Lo, 24 years
Staci Olistter, 24 years
Dana Rivera, 24 years
Suzanne Lefevre, 22 years
Jay Hescocock, 17 years
Ryan Pasternak, 16 years
Ken Paris, 15 years
Amy Creel, 13 years
Brent Keith, 11 years
Jeffrey Surcouf, 11 years

Raegan Gupta, 9 years
Chelsey Sandlin, 8 years
Luke Wall, 8 years
Marcella Houser, 7 years
Christy Mumphrey, 7 years
Dana LeBlanc, 6 years
Jessica Patrick-Esteve, 6 years
Amy Prudhomme, 6 years
Anna McFarlin, 6 years
Amanda Messer, 4 years
Michelle Knecht, 3 years
Zach LeBlanc, 3 years
Shannon Palombo, 3 years
Andrew Abreo, 2 years
Julie Gallois, 2 years
Lauren Davis, 1 year

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