

September 10, 2019



## 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

#### Department Picnic

Mark your calendars! The Department's 3rd Annual Picnic is set for Sunday, September 22 at Audubon Park, Shelter #10 (the usual spot) from 11:30am - 2:30pm. There will be lots of BBQ and snoballs!



You and your family  
are cordially invited to attend our

### **3rd Annual Department Picnic**

**Sunday, September 22, 2019**  
**11:30am - 2:30pm**

*Catered by Blue Oak BBQ*  
*Bounce house for the kids*  
*Plum Street Snoballs arrive at 1:00pm*  
*Faculty vs. Resident Games*

Audubon Park  
Shelter #10 & Newman Bandstand  
Located on Magazine St, near the Golf Clubhouse

*Presented by the Pediatrics Wellness Committee*

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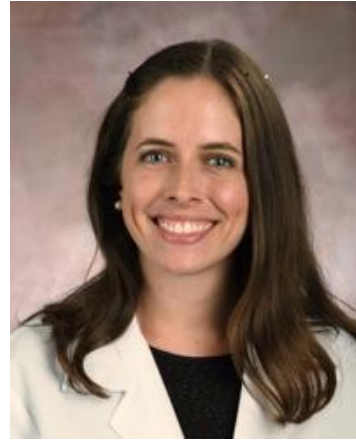
### **Welcome to our 5 new faculty members who started last week!**



The Division of Cardiology welcomes **Dr. Tamara Bradford** as an Associate Professor. Dr. Bradford is a native of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. She received her Bachelor's and Medical Degrees at Texas A and M University. Her pediatric residency was performed at Vanderbilt University. She completed her categorical fellowship in pediatric cardiology and advanced fellowship in heart failure and heart transplantation at Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She has been on the attending staff at Arkansas Children's Hospital in Little Rock and an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Arkansas since 2014. She is board-certified in both Pediatrics and Pediatric

Cardiology. She is an active mentor to medical students, residents and fellows and has published ten papers, eight of which are first-authored. Dr. Bradford provides the Division of Cardiology with special expertise in heart failure, cardiomyopathy and heart transplantation. She will focus her time in building the Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation program for Children's Hospital. Dr. Bradford is married to Steven and together they are extremely enthusiastic and energetic about their move to New Orleans!

Welcome **Dr. Ashley Stevens Farge** who joins the Department of Pediatrics as an Assistant Professor in the General Ambulatory Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine Division. Ashley is a Louisiana native. She completed undergraduate, medical school, and residency training at LSU. As a student Dr. Farge spent time as a member of the Curriculum Evaluations Committee and Director of STD Testing in the Student Run Homeless Clinic. During residency Ashley maintained a focus on evaluation of the pediatric residency curriculum. Since 2016 Dr. Farge has practiced as a General Pediatrician for Norton Healthcare in Louisville, KY. Dr. Farge is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.



With her strong interest in resident and student curricula, Dr. Farge will serve as Assistant Continuity Clinic Director for the Department of Pediatrics. Her clinical effort will be focused on evidence-based care at the new LSU/Children's Hospital Academic Pediatric Community Health Clinic on Napoleon Ave as well as other clinical environments with Division faculty. We warmly welcome Ashley back to New Orleans!



The Cardiology Division also welcomed **Dr. Rachel Hansen** to their group. She is the newest member of the Heart Center and will be joining the CICU as a staff cardiac intensivist. Rachel did her Pediatric Cardiology training at University of Rochester in New York and recently finished her CICU training at Ann and Robert Lurie in Chicago. We are excited to have her join our team and look forward to the arrival of Rachel and her husband to New Orleans.

Welcome **Dr. Nathalie Medeiros**, who joins the Department of Pediatrics as an Assistant Professor in the General Ambulatory Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine Division. Nathalie completed her medical school training at LSUHSC-New Orleans where she spent time working in the Student Run Homeless Clinic and Camp Tiger. She completed residency training at the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. Dr. Medeiros has since practiced as a Nursery Hospitalist for the Alameda Health



System and corresponding physician for UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland. Dr. Medeiros is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics.

With her dedicated newborn nursery experience, Dr. Medeiros will focus her time as Director of Academic Nursery Services within the Department of Pediatrics. She will provide evidence-based clinical care in the Touro Newborn Nursery as well as other clinical environments with Division faculty. Dr. Medeiros will lead clinical guideline adoption and expand the comprehensive resident and student curriculum for well-baby nursery and newborn care. We warmly welcome Nathalie back to New Orleans!



A warm welcome also goes out to **Dr. Shannon Powell** who joined the Cardiology Division as an Assistant Professor. She graduated from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2012 and went on to do her Pediatric Residency at Loyola University Medical Center. Dr. Powell finished her Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship in 2015 at Indiana University School of Medicine and Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. She then moved on to Cincinnati where she completed a fourth year of training in Advanced Non-Invasive Cardiac Imaging. We are happy to have Dr. Powell join our growing Cardiology team.

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New **Pre-Review for Grant Proposals** service offered by LSU ([information](#))

Elections for the **Executive Board of the AAP** have begun. All members received an email with voting information. And FYI, former LSU Pediatrics resident and faculty member Rachel Dawkins is running for a seat on the board. Don't forget to vote!

The **SSPR Abstract Deadline** is October 11th! See registration details [here](#).



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Download the new Department Composites for the new academic year! ([Faculty](#), [Fellows](#), [Residents](#)).

Join the Medical Student Research Committee ([information](#))

Physician-Scientist Training Program ([information](#))

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**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

September Video: *Characteristics of Effective Feedback*

Feedback is crucial for educating our learners. But it doesn't always come naturally. This video breaks down characteristics of effective feedback and uses some scenarios to show do's and don'ts in clinical scenarios. With a run time of 12 minutes its great to watch over lunch, during a break, or in small chunks when you have a minute to invest in education!

<https://vimeo.com/76300757>

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

EPIC Updates ([information](#)) ([tipsheet](#))

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

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## Upcoming Events

### Grand Rounds

**Establishing a Developmental Neurogenetics Clinic: Characterization of 56 Patients With Autism, Developmental Delay +/- Epilepsy**

By:

Hans C. Andersson, MD, FACMG  
Director, Hayward Genetics Center  
Karen Gore Chair of Human Genetics  
Tulane University Medical Center

Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
8:00 am - 9:00 am  
CHNOLA Conference Center

*Special Message from the CHNOLA CME Office:*

Pediatric Grand Rounds GoToMeeting Instructions

To better manage the GoToMeeting component of Pediatric Grand Rounds, each week there will be a unique link to the presentation. The link will be located at the

bottom of the flyer email sent out on Monday morning.

You will no longer need to register with the CME Department at Children's to receive credit, but you will have to sign in using your full name as a roster will be obtained from the log in record. If any group is planning to watch and would like CME credit for attendees, please contact Catherine Mooney at Children's Hospital for instructions. She can be reached at 504-896-9264 or [catherine.mooney@lcmchealth.org](mailto:catherine.mooney@lcmchealth.org).

Children's Hospital celebrates  
**WOMEN PHYSICIANS**

**September is Women in Medicine Month!**  
**Children's Hospital will celebrate with the following events:**

**Wisdom from Working Moms Panel Discussion\***

Advice from wise women from all stages of motherhood  
Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 12 – 1 pm, Lunch served starting at 11:30am  
Children's Hospital, State Street Conference Center, Room 2

**Women's Breakfast Celebration\***

Networking social event and slide show of CHNOLA Women in Medicine Pioneers and Leaders.  
Tuesday, September 10, Breakfast Buffet, 7:00am – 10:00am  
Children's Hospital, 2 Center

**Pediatric Grand Rounds \*\***

Dr. Rebekah Gee, Secretary of LA Department of Health  
"Louisiana's Hepatitis C Subscription Model and Elimination Plan"  
Wednesday, September 18, 2019, 8am – 9am, Continental breakfast  
Children's Hospital, State Street Conference Center

**Women's Forum\***

"How to Make the Most out of Your Mentorship Relationship"  
Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Koestler, Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education Associate  
Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine, New York Medical College  
Wednesday, September 25, 2019, 12pm – 1pm  
Children's Hospital, State Street Conference Center, Room 2  
Box lunch and beverages served

\*Women of CHNOLA Medical Staff, LSU & Tulane faculty, fellows, residents, students

\*\* All invited



End-of-Life Care, LSUHSC Human Development Center. Dr. Alexis Morvant will be on the panel representing pediatric palliative care in LA! ([information](#))

**9/13** - Dr. Cori Morrison will be honored by the American Cancer Society during their 19th annual Belles and Beaus "Keys of Hope" Ball. See the announcement [here](#).

**9/21** - Medicine & Media Workshop ([information](#))

**9/22** - Department Picnic

**10/2** - LSUHSC Administrative Council meeting

**10/13** - 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Kelsey Bradley Favrot Memorial 5K Run/Walk ([information](#))

**10/18** - Billing Lecture, Dr. Daniel Raines, Section Chief & Program Director, LSUHSC Adult GI, 9:00am, State Street Conference Center

**10/29** - Fall General Faculty Meeting (4:30 PM in MEB LR B)

**10/16** - New Faculty Orientation (12:15 – 4:00 in CSRB 563)

**12/7-12/10/19** - AAMC Mid-Career Women Faculty Leadership Development Seminar

**12/18/19** - LSUHSC Alcohol & Drug Abuse Center of Excellence 12th Scientific Retreat ([information](#))

## Department Wellness

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**Bootcamp Class:** Children's is offering FREE bootcamp classes on Tuesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. outside the Conference Center. Class is open to all Children's employees and members of the medical staff. This one-hour interval training bootcamp is for all skill levels. No experience is necessary. You will gain confidence in your abilities and increase your capacities for stamina, strength, flexibility, and balance. Please bring a water bottle with you to class.

**Weekly Walk in Audubon Park** - Another weekly opportunity for exercise and fellowship with your colleagues is Walk with the Execs. Every Wednesday, you can meet members of our executive team in the Lauricella Pavilion at 5:30 pm for a walk to and through Audubon Park. We hope to see you next week!

**New Orleans Athletic Club** is offering special rates for LSU employees. Show your current paystub and receive a \$50 initiation fee (normally \$250). Monthly memberships are \$88 + tax. Family memberships are also available. All group classes and complimentary parking are included with membership. [NOAC Flyer](#), [Group Class Schedule](#)

## In Other News...

### New Addition

Congratulations to Raegan Gupta and her husband Shelly on the birth of their son Sai Lav Gupta on August 28. Samuel weighed 6 lb 15 oz and measured 19 3/4 inches. Welcome to the world, Sai!



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Dr. Hyman invites all to his September gigs:

Vali Talbot and Irish Enough  
Thursday September 12, 7-8pm  
Neutral Ground Coffee House  
5110 Danneel St, Uptown

Saturday, September 14, 10:45am - 11:45am  
Irish Festival NOLA (all day music, food, dance and drink)  
Kingsley House, 1600 Constance St

Next gig at Kerry Irish Pub in the Quarter will be in October.

## Department Anniversaries

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

Diego Aviles, 25 years  
Hong Xin, 21 years  
Gary Duhon, 20 years  
Jerussa Aita-Levy, 19 years  
Caroline Straatmann, 4 years  
Nihal Godiwala, 3 years  
Elizabeth Wisner, 2 years  
James Krulisky, 1 year  
Alexis Morvant, 1 year

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