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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

LSU Pediatrics Festival - this Saturday!

Please remember to bring your own festival chairs.



Annual LSU Department of

Pediatrics Festival

Saturday, October 22, 2022

4:00pm - 8:00pm

Desselle-Morvant Home

325 Exposition Street

Live Music, Food/Drinks,
Games, & Pumpkin Painting

Bring your families and
festival chairs!



**LSU Pediatrics School-Based Health Clinic
Featured in NOLA.com Article**



NOLA.com featured Renette Jones, RN, Colleen Bodet, NP, and Ryan Pasternak, MD of our Adolescent Medicine Division in an article highlighting the school-based health clinic at New Orleans Charter Science and Mathematics High School (Sci High). “When we think about a safety net of care, School-Based Health Centers provide some of the threads to ensure students and youth receive health care services without falling through the cracks,” said Dr. Pasternak.

You can read the article [here](#). The article also illustrates the efforts of Nurse Jones who was responsible for data tracking during the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Pasternak says, “She is constantly putting students and staff above herself.” Thank you to Renette, Colleen, and Dr. Pasternak for all that you do for your students and LSU Pediatrics!

LSU Pediatrics Presenters at AAP National Conference

Congratulations to all the LSU Pediatrics faculty members who represented the department at the annual AAP national conference earlier this month.

Dr. Esteban Gershanik presented "*Designing Pediatric Value-Based Payment Models Centered on Health Equity.*"

Dr. Alexis Morvant participated in a panel discussion titled "*Advocacy and Improving Access to Hospice and Palliative Medicine: Stories from the Field*" where she shared her Louisiana advocacy story.



Dr. Morvant also authored an abstract that was accepted as an oral presentation. Former Resident Dr. Casie James presented "*Keep Your Eyes on the Long Game: Advice from Pediatric Palliative Care Program Leaders on Outpatient Development.*"

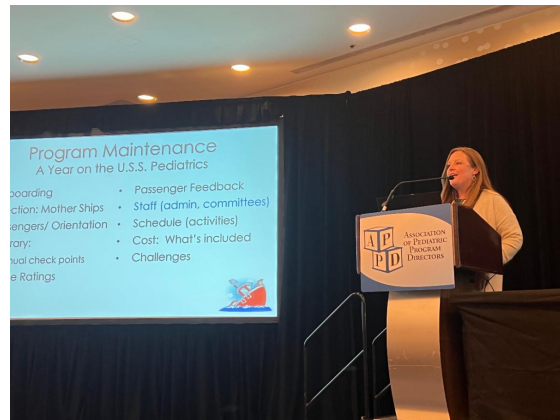
Dr. Ryan Pasternak presented "*Tools to Deliver Reproductive Health Care to High-Risk Teens*" along with Dr. Errol Fields from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.



Recent Scholarly Activity

Dr. Pinki Prasad will serve as Vice-Chair of the Education Committee of the International Society of Pediatric Oncology-North America (SIOP). She was also recently named an invited member of the Alliance Health Disparities Committee.

Dr. Chelsey Sandlin presented "*Program Organization 101: Basics of Day-to-Day Program Leadership*" with a panel that included other Pediatric Program Directors from around the country at the Association of Pediatric Program Directors' Annual Fall Meeting last week in Arlington, Virginia. Dr. Sandlin is pictured below with Dr. Michele Nichols, Program Director at University of Alabama at Birmingham.



Dr. Alexis Morvant received the AAMC Humanism in Medicine LSU Nominee Award and presented a moving speech at the 2026 LSU Class White Coat Ceremony recently. You can view her speech [at this link](#); her talk starts around the 45:00 mark.



CM-30 Moving/Relocation Expenses Update

LSUHSC recently updated Chancellor's Memorandum 30 regarding moving/relocation expenses. Eligible employees are no longer required to use the LSUHSC's preferred vendor for moving expenses. The reimbursement will be added to the employee's first paycheck. [You can view the updated policy](#)

[here.](#)

Annual Benefits Enrollment 2023

October 1st, 2022 – November 15th, 2022

Now is your opportunity to add, drop, or change your insurance plans! Changes made during Annual Enrollment will be effective January 1st, 2023. More information, including plan descriptions, premiums, and enrollment forms, can be found on the LSUHSC HR's [2023 Annual Enrollment website](#).

16th Annual Purple & Gold Gala Saturday, October 29, 2022

7:00 pm
Marriott Hotel
Grand Ballroom
(more information to come)

Reserve Your Tickets!

The 16th Annual LSU Medical Alumni Association's Purple & Gold Gala will be held Saturday, October 29, 2022. The Department of Pediatrics' donation to the event will allow us to invite 20 guests. If you would like to attend, please send you and your guest's name to [Taylor Rogge](#) to reserve your spot(s). First come, first served.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

October Video: Twitter as an Academic Tool

Dr. Isa Ashoor shares information on harnessing the power of the social media platform, Twitter. In this fact filled video (just over 15 minutes), he demonstrates everything from Twitter sign up to uses for advocacy, education, and professional development.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rduL1BZ-W-Vysmd08kTN5hjLXurCnvar/view?usp=sharing>

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](#)
- [ACGME LEARN](#)

For questions or comments regarding Faculty Development, please contact [Amy Creel](#).

CHNOLA Announcements

CHNOLA OME Faculty Development Series

If you are interested in receiving calendar invites for faculty development sessions, please click [here](#).

- October 20, 2022 – Noon – **Giving Bad News** with Lexy Morvant and Ashley Autrey
- November 11, 2022 – Noon - **EPIC Tips and Tricks** with Shubho Sarkar and Aaron Thompson

Hybrid Grand Rounds

*Participants can join Grand Rounds in the Hospital Large Conference Rooms or online.
A limited number of lunches will be provided for participants in the Large Conference Room, so please arrive early!*

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

“Health Equity: At the Nexus of Science and Social Justice”

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Large Conference Rooms, Noon

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

To receive CME or CEU Credit in person or online, 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/95665388600>

Meeting ID: 956 6538 8600

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 and join the activity via EventBrite to receive credit.



Joseph L. Wright, MD, MPH is Chief Health Equity Officer of the University of Maryland Medical System. He previously served as tenured Professor and Chair of Pediatrics at the Howard University College of Medicine, and as Senior Vice President within the Children's National Health System, where he provided strategic leadership for the

organization's advocacy mission, public policy positions, community partnership initiatives.

Academically, Dr. Wright is among the nation's original cohort of board-certified Pediatric Emergency Medicine physicians with scholarly interests that include injury prevention, prehospital pediatrics, and the needs of underserved communities. He has contributed over 120 publications to the scientific literature, served more than 30 visiting professorships, and was principal investigator of the NIH-funded DC-Baltimore Research Center on Child Health Disparities. Dr. Wright is immediate past chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine and also chaired the AAP Task Force on Addressing Bias and Discrimination. He is currently a sitting AAP Board member and chairs the Board Committee on Equity.

Dr. Wright provides national leadership through advisory and governance service to several health and human service entities including the AAMC, the March of Dimes, and he previously served as an Obama administration appointee to the Pediatric Advisory Committee of the FDA. He has recently been appointed to the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine study committee on Addressing the Long-Term Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Children and Families.

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

1. Recognize the fallacy of race as a biologic proxy.
2. Identify inequities embedded in clinical practice guidelines.
3. Define the pathway for moving from race-based to race-conscious medicine.

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.

Accreditation

Children's Hospital New Orleans is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation

Children's Hospital New Orleans designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE 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. Provider #4003155. To receive credit, you must attend the entire program and submit a post program evaluation.



To receive CME credit, use this link to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

If you do not need CME credit, log in through the Zoom link:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/95665388600>

Meeting ID: 956 6538 8600

Department Wellness

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

Other Announcements



Attend the First Virtual Lunch & Learn This Week!

The LSUHSC IRB is excited to announce the launch of our virtual Lunch & Learn series. Once a month, join the IRB Staff during your lunch hour for a one hour Zoom session where a member of the staff will spend the first 10-15 minutes presenting on a rotating list of IRB topics followed by an open discussion and time for questions from research staff.

Our first three Lunch & Learns are scheduled for the following dates:

- November 9th @ 12PM covering Database & Repository Research
- December 7th @ 12 PM covering Reportable New Information

Zoom links to each session are available on the [Research Staff Education page of the IRB Website](#). Each session will be recorded and the recording uploaded to the website afterward for those who are unable to attend.

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!

Stuart Chalew, 25 years
Hanh Rimmer, 23 years
Kelly Allerton, 15 years
Marla Johnston, 4 years
Hannah Bauer, 3 years

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View the *Tuesday Tidbits* archive on the department's website. ([link](#))

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