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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

Welcome New Faculty, Residents, and Fellows!

Happy new academic year! The department extends a warm welcome to all new faculty, interns and fellows. Use these links to download [Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#) 2023-2024 Composites.

Apply for the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program

After over a decade of advocacy from the American Academy of Pediatrics, [applications are now open](#) for the first awards from the Pediatric Subspecialty Loan Repayment Program. Pediatric medical subspecialists and pediatric surgical specialists are eligible to apply for \$100,000 in loan repayment. The deadline to apply is July 20.

Awardees must commit to serving an underserved area for three years. The program is available for both fellowship trainees and those who have completed fellowship. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) will fund 150 awardees this year.

NIH-funded ComPASS Program Research Opportunities

The NIH Common Fund has initiated an exciting program to address health disparities associated with adverse

social determinants of health. The new program is centered on supporting community community-led health equity structural intervention (CHESI) projects. Full details on the program can be found here: [ComPASS program](#)



Opportunities for academic investigators to collaborate and support community organizations in their execution of structural interventions have become available. See [this notice of intent](#) for more information. The NIDDK, encourages investigators and teams focusing on research within their own mission to consider applying. There is an estimated application due date of **October 23**.

Note that the NIH Common Fund project is not disease specific. Although NIDDK is not leading this program, we have internal contacts whom you may contact for additional information, if you'd like: Miranda Broadney, MD, MPH (Miranda.Broadney@nih.gov) & Raquel Greer MD, MHS (Raquel.Greer@nih.gov).

Presentation at National School Based Health Alliance Conference, Washington D.C.

Congratulations to Hannah Simon, MPH, and Colleen Frantz Bodet, APRN, FNP-C, and the entire adolescent medicine team on their presentation recently at the School Based Health Alliance Conference!



On Wednesday June 28, held at American University Law School in Washington, D.C., the presentation focused on "Improving Chlamydia Screening Rates Among Adolescents in an SBHC in New Orleans" and explored the impact of a successful quality improvement project involving a short sexual risk screener on STI testing and treatment within the school-based health clinic at New Orleans Science and Mathematics Charter School.

The conference brought together over 700 advocates, researchers, care providers, social workers and stake holders from all over the United States to share their passion for improving pediatric and adolescent health within school-based health clinics. Hannah and Colleen shared valuable insights with an engaged audience. Way to go!

Share Your News!

The department wants to highlight your success! Please send any news to include in *Tuesday Tidbits* to [Sarah Brooks](#).



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

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

CHNOLA Announcements

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](#))

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 2023-2024 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), and [Admin Staff](#)).

Department Anniversaries

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

Raghubir Mangat, 40 years

Lolie Yu, 38 years

Joy Osofsky, 37 years

Brian Barkemeyer, 32 years

Bonnie Desselle, 28 years

Staci Olister, 26 years

Dana Rivera, 26 years

Suzanne Lefevre, 24 years

Jay Hescoock, 19 years

Ryan Pasternak, 18 years

Ken Paris, 17 years

Amy Creel, 15 years

Ernest Siwik, 14 years

Jeffrey Surcouf, 13 years

Raegan Gupta, 11 years

Chelsey Sandlin, 10 years

Luke Wall, 10 years

Marcella Houser, 9 years

Christy Mumphrey, 9 years
Dana LeBlanc, 8 years
Jessica Patrick-Esteve, 8 years
Amy Prudhomme, 8 years
Anna McFarlin, 8 years
Amanda Messer, 6 years
Michelle Knecht, 5 years
Zach LeBlanc, 5 years
Shannon Palombo, 5 years
Andrew Abreo, 4 years
Julie Gallois, 4 years
Lauren Davis, 3 years
Anne Martin, 1 year
Caroline Roth, 1 year
Anne Tufton, 1 year

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