

October 15, 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

Advocacy Opportunity - Read to your patients ([information](#))

Pediatric Residency Interviews will be conducted on Friday. Here are the [applicants](#) that will be visiting this week.

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

New Third Year Students - ([see photos](#))

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

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

School of Medicine Research Cafe ([information](#))

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

Dr. Alfonso Vargas has some sad news to share with the department. Dr. Jayaraman Rao, beloved husband of retired LSUHSC Professor of Pediatrics Dr. Jayashree Rao, passed away this past weekend. Funeral arrangements have been made for this weekend:

Saturday, October 19 at Lake Lawn Funeral Home
Visitation: 11 am until the time of service
Service: 1:00 p.m.

Geaux Over the Edge & Health Fest 2019

Dr. Ryan Pasternak is looking for a few members of the department to join him on December 6 to "Geaux Over the Edge" and support Special Olympics Louisiana. Dr. Pasternak has volunteered to rappel down Benson Tower. Anyone want to join him in the challenge to:

- Swat train with J.P.S.O.
- Helicopter ride across NOLA

Why is This Challenge Important to Us?

You may be wondering what rappelling down a skyscraper has to do with Special Olympics, the answer is simple. If you are a person with intellectual disabilities, you encounter adversities daily. You must have courage to try something that doesn't come easily to you. Our athletes bravely face challenges on the field, in the pool and on the court. They are the inspiration for this event. We are asking our participants to step into the shoes of our athletes. Take your support for Special Olympics Louisiana to new heights and face your fears. It takes the same amount of courage to go "over the edge" as it does for individuals with intellectual disabilities to participate in sports.

You can find more details here: https://www.flipcause.com/secure/cause_pdetails/NTI1MDk=
Please contact Dr. Pasternak if you are interested in taking part!

Diversity Workshop

The LSUHSC-New Orleans Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) in Biomedical Sciences *Professional Development Workshop: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Implicit Bias in Academia* for Graduate Faculty and Staff is being held on **Thursday, October 24, 2019 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm on the 3rd floor MEB Rm 3214.**

Faculty that would like to serve as a research mentor for the Scholars of the PREP during June 1, 2020 - May 31, 2021 are required to participate in one PREP Diversity Workshop prior to a student entering the laboratory.

Attendance will be limited to the first 20 faculty that respond.

Please Email lharris@lsuhsc.edu if you'd like to attend. We look forward to your participation.

Residency Announcements

The LSU Pediatric Residency's Continuity Clinic has begun seeing patients at its new location, as of Monday, October 7th. Location: 2633 Napoleon Ave, Suite 707. Please consider referring any of your patients in need of a pediatrician.

LSU Pediatric Residents at the AAP Quiz Bowl Tournament

LSU-NO vs. OLOL vs. LSU-S

Sunday, October 27th from 12:45pm – 1:45pm



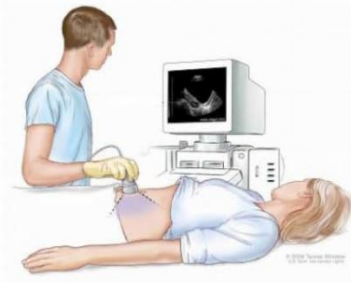
Come cheer on our resident quiz bowl team as they take on OLOL and LSU-S in the AAP Quiz Bowl! Conference registration (full meeting vs. one-day rate) is required to attend. Register [here](#).



Thanks to the team in the CHNOLA Office of Medical Education for hosting a Resident Mixer last Thursday night. Our residents mingled with some Tulane residents and faculty as well as the CHNOLA OME team.

The AAP needs help finding children to serve as models during an ultrasound skills course at the national conference later this month:

Models Needed



Will you or your child be 7 – 21 years of age in October 2019?

We need child models to help pediatric physicians learn bedside ultrasound skills at the Ernest Morial Convention Center, New Orleans, LA.

Monday, October 28th 2019

7:45a-12:00pm and/or 11:45-4:00p

Compensation: \$50 + parking for ½ day
\$100 + parking for full day (7:45 AM- 4:00PM w/lunch break)

****If under 18 years of age, parental consent is needed****

Contact Adam Sivitz
Adam.Sivitz@RWJBH.org



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

October Video: *Orienting Your Learner*

Orientation is a critical step for all learning encounters - whether you are with the learner for a few hours, a week, or a 3 year continuity clinic experience. The orientation lays the foundation for your time together, sets expectations for both the teacher and the learner, and enables learners to be more efficient. This video shows ways to effectively orient your learners, making feedback more effective, and setting clear expectations for their performance.

<https://youtu.be/ajqRgC4LSyo>

If you are interested in other forms of Faculty Development, visit these websites:

- [LSU Pediatrics Faculty Development Page](#)
- [LSUHSC GME Medical Education Development Site](#)

CHNOLA Announcements

Important Updates from the Children's Hospital Construction Project. Take a look. ([report](#))

10/26/19: Walk, run or jog the 11th annual Children's Hospital New Orleans Jazz Half Marathon & 5K! See registration and more details here: <http://jazzhalf.com/>

CHNOLA also needs volunteers to help out on the day of the race! Please consider volunteering. ([information](#))



11/8/19: Pep Rally for the Saints vs Falcons game! The pep rally will begin at 11:00am in the Lauricella Pavilion with a second line to the State Street Conference Center. Lunch will be provided to the staff beginning at 11:30am and ending at 1:30pm. All LSU faculty, trainees and staff are included.

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

Get your flu shot at CHNOLA! ([flyer](#))

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

Upcoming Events

Grand Rounds

Pediatric Grand Rounds

Charles F. Wasserman, MD Memorial Lecture

“Neurofibromatosis: A Story Over 200 Years in the Making”

By:

Alyssa Reddy, MD

**Professor, Director Neurofibromatosis Program,
Departments of Neurology and Pediatrics
University of California at San Francisco**

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Children's Hospital State Street Conference Center

Coffee and breakfast items will be served.

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.

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 (12:00 pm in MEB LR B) ([information](#))

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

10/27 - AAP Quiz Bowl featuring the LSU-NO Residents, 12:25pm - 1:45pm, AAP National Conference, Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

10/31 - A City in Crisis: The Opioid Epidemic in New Orleans ([information](#))

11/2 - 14th Annual LSU Medical Alumni Association's Purple and Gold Gala, New Orleans Marriott Hotel ([registration and information](#))

11/5 - Academic Enrichment Day ([information](#))

Academic Enrichment Day

November 5, 2019

8am-12pm

2 Center, Children's Hospital

Early Career Faculty members are invited to attend

Breakfast will be provided.

Agenda

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| 8:00 – 8:15 | Welcome, Breakfast, Introductions |
| 8:15 – 8:50 | Dr. Ray Watts- How to Succeed in Academics |
| 8:55 - 9:40 | Dr. Brian Barkemeyer– Promotions and Tenure Process |
| 9:40 – 10:30 | Dr. Bonnie Desselle - How to Enhance Your Presentations |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Break |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Dr. Chelsey Sandlin– Resident Education |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Dr. Jessica Patrick-Esteve – Medical Student Education |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | Wrap Up |

11/8-11/9 - Global Health Colloquium 2019 ([information](#))

11/14 - 11/14 - UAB CCTS Translational Training Symposium, Gulf Shores
([information](#))

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

12/14/19 - Saturday CME Pediatric Series: Contemporary Topics in Pediatrics
([information](#)) ([registration](#))

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

Department Wellness

LSUHSC Wellness Krewe Seminar: *Mindfulness in Wellness and Illness* presented by Dr. Jayashree Rao: October 17th, 6th floor of Lion's building. ([information](#))

Bootcamp Class: Children's is offering FREE bootcamp classes on Tuesday and Thursday 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.

Yoga at CHNOLA - yoga classes will take place on the following Wednesdays from 5:30pm - 6:30pm in the State Street Conference Room: 10/9, 10/16, 10/30 and 11/6, 11/13 and 11/20.

Checkout LCMC's **Lean on Me** event on October 16! ([flyer](#))

Sign up for **LCMC's Benefit Hub** [here](#). Signing up is easy! Just follow the steps below

1. Go to lcmchealth.benefithub.com
2. Go to "Create an Account" and enter referral code GKEDIU
3. Enter your information to create an account
4. Save your email address and password

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](#)

Department Anniversaries

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

Stuart Chalew, 22 years
Hanh Rimmer, 20 years
Kelly Allerton, 12 years
Lanette Carroll, 9 years

Looking for old newsletters?
View the *Tuesday Tidbits* archive on the department's website. ([link](#))

Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits

