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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 at the AAP Conference

Congratulations to the LSU Pediatrics Resident Quiz Bowl team who won the Meconium Cup at the AAP Quiz Bowl this past Sunday! The team was made up of our two chiefs, Jordan Lim and Monica Hajirawala, and PGY-3 Resident Tyler Sandlin and PGY-2 Resident Casie James. Program Director Dr. Chelsey Sandlin was also there to introduce and support her residents. The team competed against LSU-Shreveport and Our Lady of the Lake. Thanks to all members of the department and CHNOLA who came out to cheer our winners on! The group also appeared on the front page of AAP News yesterday (see pictures below).



PEDIATRIC BOWL WINNER

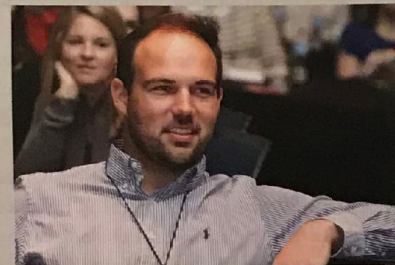
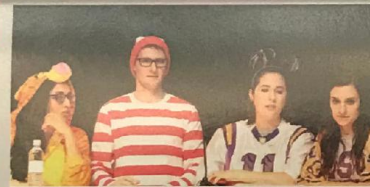


Residents from Louisiana State University Health New Orleans School of Medicine claimed the coveted Meconium Cup at the annual James W. Bass Pediatric Bowl. **See more photos on page 8.**

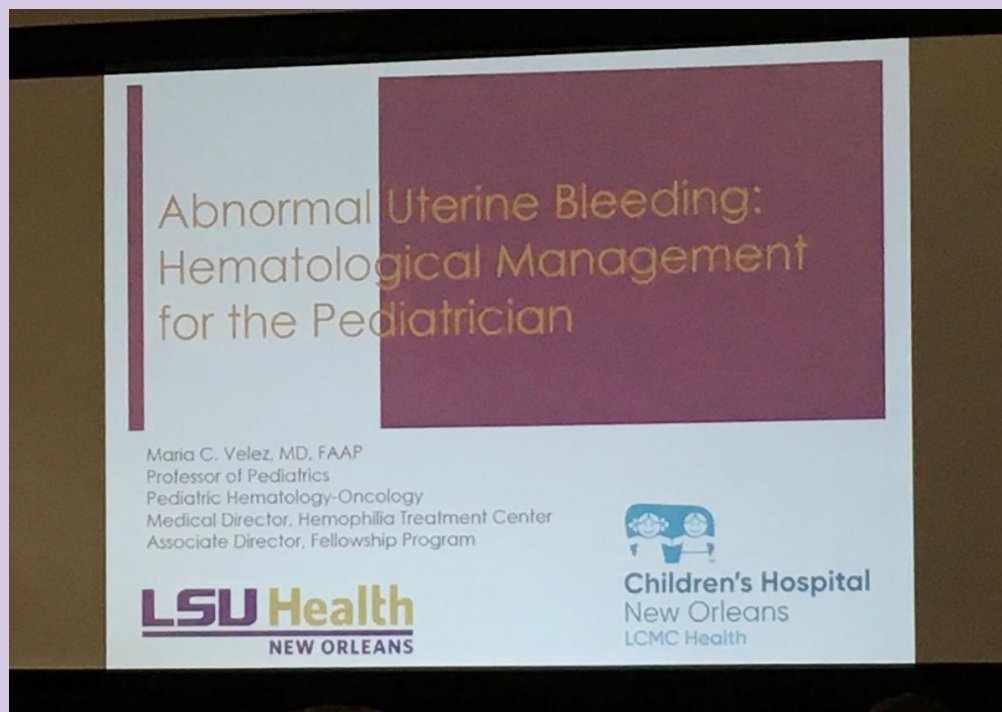
JAMES W. BASS PEDIATRIC BOWL



The 2019 James W. Bass Pediatric Bowl pitted residents from three outstanding Louisiana programs against each other. Louisiana State University Health New Orleans School of Medicine prevailed, winning with 830 points. Placing second was the team from Our Lady of the Lake Children's Health, Baton Rouge, with 650 points, and third place was awarded to Louisiana State University Health Shreveport with 500 points. The wit and banter of moderators Michael Cabana, M.D., M.P.H., FAAP, and Alan Schroeder, M.D., FAAP, kept residents on their toes and the audience engaged. The Pediatric Bowl dates back to 1986.



Dr. Maria Velez gave a presentation at the meeting last Friday. The title of her talk was *Approach to Abnormal Uterine Bleeding*. So many people attended that the organizers had to open another conference room for the overflow!



LSU Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting
Mark your calendar and plan to attend on
Friday, November 15th at Noon in the CHNOLA Conference Center

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

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

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](#))

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

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



Dr. Alfonso Vargas shares the last edited version of his "restricted" presentation at the First International Symposium on Merkel Cell Carcinoma titled "*Of Serendipities, Happy Coincidences, Science, Cellular Biology, Autoimmunity, Nobel Prize, Immunotherapies, Merkel Cell Carcinoma, and Extraordinary Good Fortune - A Patient's Experience*". Dr. Vargas gave the talk at the Moffitt Cancer Research Center in Tampa, FL on October 21-22, located at the University of South Florida, his second Alma Mater in pediatric residency and endocrinology fellowship and first steps in academics. ([Presentation](#))

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.

Click on this [link](#) for the official LSU Pediatrics Team. You can find more details [here](#). Please contact Dr. Pasternak if you are interested in taking part!

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](#)

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

CHNOLA Announcements

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

Monthly Construction Update Town Hall Meetings ([schedule](#))



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](#))

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

Last chance to get your flu shot at CHNOLA!



Upcoming Events

10/29 - LSU SOM General Faculty Meeting (12:00 pm in MEB LR B)
([information](#))

10/31 - LA CaTS Monthly Webcast: "Pilot Grants Program Funding Opportunities"
([information](#))

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](#))

12/12 - 2019 Physician Campaign's Reveillon Dinner @ Jack Rose @ 6:30pm - Dr. Bonnie Desselle and Dr. Alexis Morvant are co-chairing the event which hopes to fund 12 new resident call rooms. ([information](#))

Grand Rounds

"Shots Heard 'Round the World: Managing the Impact of Social Media Attacks"

By:

**Todd H. Wolynn, MD, MMM, IBCLC, FAAP, FABM
Kids Plus Pediatrics
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

Wednesday, October 30, 2019, 8 AM

Children's Hospital State Street 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.

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

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 - Val Talbot & Irish Enough (Paul and Vali Hyman) Kerry Irish Pub
311 Decatur St - 5 pm - 8:30 pm. Bring your group for Happy Hour after work.

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

11/14 - 11/15 - UAB CCTS Translational Training Symposium, Gulf Shores
([information](#))

11/15 - Pediatrics Faculty Meeting, 12:00pm, CHNOLA Conference Center

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

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](#))

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?
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