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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

New Faculty



The LSU Department of Pediatrics and Children's Hospital is proud to welcome Dr. Dedrick Moulton as Director of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology. Dr. Moulton was most recently at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN where he served as Program Director of the Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease program. He is an expert in Pediatric Gastroenterology, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, and Functional Bowel Disorders. Dr. Moulton will fill several positions at LSU. He assumes the role of Division Head of Pediatric Gastroenterology. Dedrick will occupy the T.G. and Doris Solomon Family Endowed Chair for the Study of Crohn's Disease and Related Disorders and he will dedicate time to a new role of Director of Faculty & Professional Development Programs, Office of Diversity & Community Engagement for the LSUHSC.

Dr Moulton is a native of Alabama. Following undergraduate education at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, he received his MD degree from the University of South Carolina (1995) and completed his Pediatric Residency from the Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital, Columbia SC (1998). His Clinical Fellowship in Pediatric Gastroenterology was served at St. Louis Children's Hospital, Washington University (2002). He has been an Associate Professor at Vanderbilt University since 2013. He is board certified in Pediatric Gastroenterology and General Pediatrics.

Dr. Moulton's has demonstrated academic excellence in clinical service and

program development, education and clinical and translational research. Over the last several years, Dr. Moulton has built the nationally recognized program of excellence in Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease at Vanderbilt University. He has parlayed that program into excellence of clinical inquiry with research initiatives directed at improving the standard of care and excellence of outcomes for children and adolescents with inflammatory bowel diseases. Dr. Moulton's publications emphasize large team-driven, multi-institutional work.

Finally, Dedrick is an exceptional mentor, leader and advocate for under-represented minorities. Diversity of leadership development is a key focus of the Department of Pediatrics and LSU and Dr. Moulton will help us lead that charge.

The Department of Pediatrics and Division of Neonatology are pleased to welcome Dr. Emily Pierce Masoumy as a new faculty member. Dr. Masoumy is a Georgia native who graduated from Berry College (home of the Vikings) and the Medical College of Georgia. She successfully completed her pediatric residency and neonatal-perinatal medicine fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Georgia in Augusta where she was selected for membership in Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. Most recently, she has worked as a neonatologist at the Woman's Hospital of Texas in Houston. Dr. Masoumy brings experience in quality assessment/improvement and patient/family satisfaction to the division in clinical work at Children's Hospital along with Touro Infirmary, East Jefferson, North Oaks, and Slidell Memorial hospitals. Dr. Masoumy joins LSU and Children's Hospital along with her husband, Dr. Mohamad Masoumy (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery).



Masoumy (Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery).

2020-2021 Med/Peds Chiefs

Program Director Dr. Betty Lo announced this week that Med/Peds Residents Dr. David Lake and Dr. Bradley Hyman will serve as the program's future Medicine/Pediatrics Chief Residents in the 2020-2021 academic year. Congratulations, David and Brad!

Healthy Tigers Food Drive

The Healthy Tigers are organizing their annual food drive for Second Harvester's Food Bank. Please donate non-perishable items from the list below to help support a future food pantry at the Tiger Care Clinic. The food drive will run through the end of November.

There is also a competition between the three residency classes and faculty for who can collect the most items. Residency boxes are placed in the resident

lounge and the faculty box is in the LSU Pediatrics administrative suite on the State Street campus. The winner will receive a pizza party!



FOOD & FUND DRIVE TOOL KIT 

MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS TO DONATE TO SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

Second Harvest accepts all nonperishable items (foods that do not need to be frozen or refrigerated). We prefer non-glass containers. When collecting food for your drive, please keep in mind that we need nutritional food items that are low in sodium/salt and sugar. It's important that those individuals with limited financial (and other) resources receive the most nutritious foods available.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruits
- Shelf-stable vegetable or fruit juice (100%)
- Diced tomatoes
- Tomato sauce
- Spaghetti sauce without meat
- Dried fruits
- Fruit cups

PROTEINS

- Canned meat (tuna and chicken)
- Dried beans, lentils or peas
- Canned beans
- Canned chili
- Peanut butter
- Nuts
- Trail mix
- Canned soups/stews

GRAINS

- Low-sugar/high-fiber cereal
- Oatmeal
- Pasta
- Whole-grain rice
- Whole-grain crackers
- Whole-wheat flour
- Grits
- Healthy snacks

MILK

- Shelf-stable milk
- Evaporated milk
- Dry milk

COOKING OIL

- Olive oil
- Canola oil
- Coconut oil

WE ALSO ACCEPT:

- Paper products
- Diapers
- Toiletries

**Mark your calendars for the annual Department Holiday Party!
And be sure to take part in the Healthy Tigers' Book Drive!**

Celebrate *the holiday season!*

LSU DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, December 20, 2019, 12:00 PM, CHILDREN'S
HOSPITAL CONFERENCE CENTER

You are encouraged to bring a new or gently used
children's book to support the LSU Health Tiger
Reading Initiative.

Lunch and Holiday treats will be served





*Share the gift of
reading this Christmas.*

LSU HEALTHY TIGERS INITIATIVE PRESENTS

Holiday Book Drive 2019

DONATE BOOKS FOR AGES 6 MONTHS -
ADOLESCENTS. BOARD BOOKS PREFERRED.
MONETARY DONATIONS MAY ALSO BE MADE
IN PERSON OR BY VENMO TO @NIKITAXLAL.

WHERE

Drop off boxes located in the residents' lounge, doctors' lounge, or
administrative offices on State Street

WHEN

December 2nd, 2019-January 3rd, 2020

Books will go Kids First TigerCare Clinic
For inquiries, email nlalch@lsuhsc.edu



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

The Peds/EM and Pediatrics Residency programs are conducting interviews this week. Here are the [applicants](#) visiting Peds/EM this Thursday. And here are the [applicants](#) visiting the Pediatric Residency Program this Friday.

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

CSRB and MEB Mitigation Project - [schedule](#) of work for November - January

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](#))

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!

**The Resident Wellness Team recently hosted a
Resident Social at the Pelicans game:**



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

November Video: *Direct Observation*

In this season of Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for our dedication to excellence in education! Direct Observation of our learners is one of our most powerful

educational tools. This short video (7 minutes 11 seconds) gives tips on making the most of each observation. This is especially important during this busy time of year.

<https://vimeo.com/76304683>

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](#))

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

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

Upcoming Events

Grand Rounds

“Sugar, Streetcars and The Sisters: The Story of the First Children’s Hospital in New Orleans.”

By:

Robert L. Hopkins, MD
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics
Section of Pediatric Pulmonology,
Tulane School of Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

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.

11/20 - Research Cafe Proposal Development Workshop, 3:00pm in MEB Seminar Room 3. The Research Café is a new program out of the School of Medicine Office of Research. We will be offering programs aimed at helping faculty successfully compete for grant funding.

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

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](#))

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

12/18 - 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.

Department Anniversaries

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

Rodolfo Bégué, 25 years
Colleen Bodet, 17 years

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