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## LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

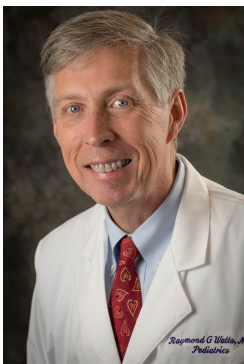
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### LSU Pediatrics Announcements



#### *Thanksgiving Message from the Chair...*



It is difficult to believe that Thanksgiving is here once again. Last year I wrote:

“Thanksgiving is a uniquely American Holiday. We set aside one day a year, in late November, to give thanks. Although the story I learned as a young kid in the 1960s of the first Thanksgiving is probably not exactly true, the idea itself is brilliant. Pause, take a breath, celebrate our many gifts and give thanks.”

I have so much to be thankful for. In this issue of Tidbits we celebrate the nearly 25 years of service to our Department by Hyang Lee, who is retiring as Business Manager. Back in September we celebrated the 30 years of service of Leone Coe. Hyang and Leone provided more than half a century of service to LSU and the Department of Pediatrics. Wow!

I am also thankful for my health, my family, my community. We continue to persevere, as a city, State and Nation against many challenges, natural and man-made. We are stronger and better year after year. How lucky we are to be able to use our God-given talents to do good.

The LSU Department of Pediatrics is doing its part. I am proud of you and thankful to lead you. Don't let the distractions throw you off from your goals. Don't forget to pause and give thanks. Continue to shine as examples of how we want all the world to respond to challenges. Happy Thanksgiving. Geaux LSU Peds.

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*Raymond G. Watts, MD*



## Hyang Lee Retires After Nearly 24 Years with LSU Peds

Hyang Lee's last working day was this past Wednesday, November 17. She will retire officially in January after almost 24 years as the Business Manager of the Department of Pediatrics. The administrative team held a small potluck lunch to bid farewell to Hyang and wish her well in retirement.

Hyang was appreciative of the department's retirement gift to her and will be using it on an upcoming vacation. Congratulations, Hyang! Thank you for dedicating so many years to the department.





*The secret is Hyang ran the Department of Pediatrics. Each time we all received our paychecks on a timely basis, each time we requested administrative support from the administration team, each time we worked to start new programs, fund new grants, and find better ways to partner in our community, Hyang made those things happen.*

*As a new Department Head back in 2015, I took comfort from two things: 1. the excellence, dedication, and perseverance of the faculty and, 2. the experience, dedication, and expertise of Hyang. The common trait is dedication. Hyang has remained fiercely dedicated to the success of the LSU Department of Pediatrics during her tenure. The Department of Pediatrics is all of us—so Hyang has made us all successful, quietly, behind the scenes—unknown to many. We will all miss Hyang but will be in great hands moving forward. Hyang, enjoy your retirement. You have served us all in an excellent manner for many years. Thank you.*

*- Raymond Watts*

*Hyang, Thanks for your tireless dedication and commitment to our department! More than once, your 4 a.m. email replies reminded me that you were often on call just like we were. You were a great combination of integrity and ingenuity to keep our department afloat in times of high water (even floods) and lowest tides. And now all the best as you sail off into retirement—Bon voyage and Jal ga!!*

*- Brian Barkemeyer*

*Thank you Hyang for your many years of service to LSU Pediatrics. Your work ethic and dedication are beyond approach. Those to follow have big shoes to fill as you are an amazing role model. I hope you find joy and relaxation every day in retirement. And if you miss us, please come back!*

*- Bonnie Desselle*

*Dear Hyang,*

*I've had the pleasure of working with you since my very first day as a faculty member. Your financial knowledge and support of faculty has been an immense asset to our department. You helped to foster professional support and development of faculty members and driven our success behind the scenes. I cannot express the gratitude that I have for all that you've done over your time at LSU Pediatrics. Thank you, thank you, thank you for helping to get us to where we are now. Enjoy retirement, hiking and seeing the world and time with family.*

- Ryan Pasternak

*I wish Hyang the best in the next chapter of her life. Gonna miss her a lot. She was my go person for all financial-related things, including but not limited to Clinical trial account, grants, budget for our Division, etc and other things. She's always available & very helpful. And the most impressive thing is she has an answer for all these issues. She definitely has a "head for numbers".*

*Have a wonderful retirement, Hyang.*

- Lolie Yu

*Congratulations on your well-deserved retirement, Hyang! I hope that you get to travel lots and enjoy some rest and relaxation along the way. You've been a true asset to the LSU Department of Pediatrics, and you will be missed. Thanks for always answering my questions about budgets/finances, even when I asked the same thing multiple times! I'll always remember your early-riser email replies (at 3am!) to my late-night messages. And the time we spent planning a big reunion party when I transitioned to the Program Director role...definitely could not have done that without you! Best wishes to you and your husband. Please send us some pictures of your travels.*

- Chelsey Sandlin

*Hyang is the model of competence and professionalism. Always ready to help, she kept things running smoothly and efficiently. When others were out, she competently added their duties to her own. I will miss her leadership, her help and her smile. Hyang, I wish you all the best in this next chapter!*

- Amy Creel

*I am so grateful to Hyang for all of her help and guidance through the years, especially with starting a new program. We will certainly miss her but wish her a fabulous retirement!*

- Amanda Messer

*Congratulations on a well-deserved retirement Hyang! Thank you for your many years of service to the department. Best wishes on your next adventures.*

- Marcie Houser

*Thank you for all of your help and guidance over the years. I wish you the best in your retirement! You will be missed!*

- Elizabeth Wisner

*Thank you for your mentorship and friendship over the years. You have made a lasting impression on this department and its administrative staff, especially me. You have guided me through my career, but also through life and I am forever grateful. Happy Retirement! Enjoy your next career as a "housewife"!*

- Kelly Allerton

*Thank you for being a great source of information and support over these past few years! I will miss seeing you every day and talking about musicals with you. Enjoy your retirement – you deserve it!*

- Rebecca Taliacich

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## Healthy Tigers Annual Book Drive

The residents will be collecting books for the Healthy Tigers annual book drive starting next week through the first week of January. The donation boxes will be located in the resident lounge, physician lounge, CHNOLA 4th floor administration suite, LSU business office and in the State Street Administration office. We will be collecting new and gently used children's books. Books most in need are



board book as well as books for teenagers. The patients at Tigercare are always excited get a new book at each well visit, and this helps to encourage reading as a healthy habit. Thank you all in advance.

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## Other Announcements

Updated LSU COVID Policies ([information](#))

LSUHSC COVID Self-Reporting ([information](#))

Latest edition of LSU SOM's *The Pulse*. ([link](#))

Resident Participation in Research ([information](#))

Grant Opportunity: Thrasher Research Fund ([information](#))

LSUHSC IRB's Researcher Education Series ([information](#))

LSU Proof-of-Concept Fund- LIFT2 Round 12 Announcement ([information](#))

Updated: Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#)) ([using stats models through CITI](#))

Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!

Important Notice: P-Card Restrictions on AAP Purchases ([information](#))

Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))

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

Download the new Department Composites for the 2021-2022 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#)).

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

### November Video: Zoom Teaching Tips

In this season of Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for our amazing faculty and our dedication to excellence in education! This is a very short (under 3 minutes!) video with 10 quick tips for ZOOM. Most of us are attending lots of Zoom

meetings and teaching sessions, so this month and for a few to come let's use this space to focus on improving our experience and that of our learners.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8TIII8MRtS0>

Please send any suggestions or areas of faculty development need to [acree1@lsuhsc.edu](mailto: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](#)

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

## CHNOLA Announcements

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

### Report your flu-like symptoms

Please notify Employee Health at 504.962.6270 if you have any flu-like symptoms before reporting to work. Symptoms may include cough, congestion, headache, with or without fever.

Tip sheet for CyraCom and Other Language Access Services at CHNOLA ([information](#))

## Upcoming Events

There will be no Grand Rounds this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday. See you next week!

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### LSUHSC Research Café

Mark your calendar for Research Café opportunities at LSUHSC this fall! You can find more information on the series [here](#). All meetings will be held in person and via [Zoom](#).

**Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Proposal Development Workshop**, Lion's Building-6th Floor- Large Lecture Room or via [Zoom](#).

Fern Tsien, PhD, Peter Winsauer, PhD, Andrew Hollenbach, PhD, Lucio Miele, MD, PhD

This workshop is designed as an introduction to grant writing for faculty who have little or no experience writing a peer-reviewed grant application. This workshop is designed to help participants strategize for and prepare effective grant proposals and includes strategies for writing applications, identifying available federal and foundation grants, types of grants & activity codes (i.e.,

R01, T32, F30), and grant submission procedures, including working with your business manager and Office of Research Services. An overview of the grant proposal components will be discussed, including Specific Aims, Biosketch, Budget, Facilities and Other resources, Resource Sharing, Data Management Plan, and Letters of Collaboration.

## Department Wellness

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

LSU Pediatrics Wellness Resources ([information](#))

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### Wellness Committee - Book of the Quarter

The wellness committee would like to share our book for the quarter! It is called "The Guest List: A Novel" by Lucy Foley. Please join us on **Wednesday, January 12 at 7:30PM (location TBD)** to discuss this highly-recommended book over cocktails/wine!

Please RSVP by **December 20th** with Eden Haile via email ([ehaile@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:ehaile@lsuhsc.edu)) or text (703) 953-5611.

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### Mindfulness for Healthcare Sessions at Children's Hospital



The LCMC Health Well Being Team will be hosting several virtual Mindfulness for Healthcare sessions in the upcoming weeks. The sessions will be hosted by Dr. Jillian Horton, an award-winning medical educator who completed chief wellness officer training at Stanford University and mindfulness training at the University of Rochester.

- December 7<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30-6:30pm ([click here to join](#))
- December 8<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00-1:00PM ([click here to join](#))

## Department Anniversaries

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

Colleen Bodet, 19 years  
Ricardo Gomez, 18 years  
Emily Masoumy, 2 years  
Dedrick Moulton, 2 years

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