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School of Medicine
Department of Pediatrics

LSU Pediatrics Tuesday Tidbits

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LSU Pediatrics Announcements

Save the Date:

**LSU Department of Pediatrics Faculty Meeting: 2019 in Review
and State of the Department of Pediatrics**

Friday, March 20 at noon in CHNOLA Conference Center



Ryan H. Pasternak, MD, MPH, FAAP was elected to the Board of Directors of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine (SAHM). Dr. Pasternak will serve a three year term to further the society's mission which is to promote the optimal health and well-being of all adolescents and young adults by supporting adolescent health and medicine professionals through the advancement of clinical practice, care delivery, research, advocacy, and professional development.



It's Carnival Time!



Join Dr. Watts and the department today, **Tuesday, February 18 at 2:00pm** in the Lauricella Pavilion to honor Amy Creel, the Queen of Tucks for 2020. Fun includes Krewe of Tucks officials, a second line and more.

Let's show CHNOLA how the LSU Department of Pediatrics can celebrate its' own.

There will be no *Tuesday Tidbits* next week due to the Mardi Gras holiday.
 Have a happy and safe Fat Tuesday!
 Be sure to look for these riders when you head out to the parades.
 Click [here](#) to save the list to your phone for reference.

And whether you're riding or not, send in pictures after the parades to share the fun with the department!

Wednesday, February 19:

Nyx

- Leslie Reilly, Float #25, first float of tandem, top, last position on neutral ground side.
- Maria Velez and Pinki Prasad, Float #36, neutral ground/driver's side, upper deck, first float of tandem, positions #1 and #2

Thursday, February 20:

Muses

- Colleen LeBlanc, Float # 24, sidewalk side, 5th from the end
- Nihal Godiwala will be marching with the Dead Rock Star Society. Look for the Bee Gees!

Saturday, February 22:

Krewe of Tucks

- Amy Creel, Queen LII, Float #2

Float #9A "Butterfingers":

- Raymond Watts, first part of tandem, sidewalk side, lower level, person

#6

- Isa Ashoor, sidewalk side, second to last person
- Several former residents on this float as well: Rachel Dawkins, Nicole Giambrone, Derek Pepiak, Kat Beatty, Jaime Michel, Sandhya Mani, Andrea Suen, Livia Veress.

Float #10A:

- Shubho Sarkar, sidewalk side, very back corner, second to last rider

Float #11B "Payday":

- Will Morgan, neutral ground side, upper level, 5th position

Mardi Gras Day, Tuesday, February 25:

Elks Orleans (following Rex):

- Christy Mumphrey & family, Float #1, Drivers side/neutral ground side, first family

LSU Pediatrics was strongly represented at the 2020 Southern Regional Meeting (SRM)

LSU Pediatrics residents, fellows, and faculty presented 20 posters and 4 platform presentations. Dr. Julie Gallois was elected as a new member of the Southern Society for Pediatric Research (SSPR) and served as a mentor for the joint poster session. Dr. Luke Wall served in several roles as SSPR Council Member (abstract reviewer, travel award judge, poster session mentor, and moderator for the Allergy/Immunology/Rheumatology platform session). Dr. Marcie Houser served in several roles as Academic Pediatric Association (APA) Region VII Co-chair (abstract reviewer, workshop developer, travel award judge, clinical case symposium judge, poster session mentor, and APA business meeting coordinator). See more SSPR pictures [here](#).



Oral Presentations:

Congratulations to Med/Peds Resident Ryley McPeters who was awarded the SAFMR/SSCI Trainee Research Award. He gave an oral presentation titled *Undiagnosed Maternal Hyperparathyroidism Presenting as Hypocalcemia and Neonatal Seizures*. Other authors on the project included N Lalchandani, T Davidge, PJ Morreale, LS Engel and K Matthew.

Pediatrics Resident LaTasha Henderson also gave an oral presentation at SSPR titled *Vegetable-Induced Hyperkalemic Periodic Paralysis*. Other authors on the project included S Deputy, N Khorsandi, EH Brugier and M Weimer.

Pediatric GI Fellow Ivonne Iglesias presented *Effect of Mirtazapine in Children with Functional Dyspepsia and Functional Nausea*. Dr. Paul Hyman served as senior author on this oral presentation.

Med/Peds Resident Janet Smith also presented orally. The title of her project was *Alternative Etiology for Viral Parotitis* and included LS Engel and R Mangat as authors.

Posters Presentations:

A Case Report of Mercury Poisoning Presenting with Neurologic Manifestations, Desquamating Rash, Tachycardia, and Hypertension
KL Angelle, J Yeager, C Styres, SB Palombo and M Williams

Autoimmune Complications Post Autologous Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant: Case Study of a Pediatric Patient with Stage III Neuroblastoma
A Bauchat, G Marrero-Rivera and Z LeBlanc

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy: Role of Gene-Dose Effect on Disease Severity
MH Bell, K Gajewski and R Zambrano

Laryngeal Cleft, Ventricular Septal Defect, Epilepsy, and Global Developmental Delay Observed in a Patient with De novo 13q11-Q12.11 Deletion
KR Casano, H Meddaugh, S Kanotra and M Marble

Unusual Presentation of Pheochromocytoma in a Polypharmacy Abusing Adolescent
J Connick, N Lalchandani, M Lai, J Bhat, I Ashoor, N Godiwala and C Sandlin

A Case of Rare and Invasive Serratia Marcescens Meningitis in a Neonate
NN Dinh, R Gupta and D Rivera

Persistent Fever and Pancytopenia Following Epstein-Barr Virus Infection- A "Can't Miss" Diagnosis
A Kala and E Davis

5-Fluorouracil Induced Cardiomyopathy in a Pediatric Patient: Rare Event
G Marrero-Rivera and D Leblanc

Social Media and a Case of Anaphylaxis
D Matrana, E Smith, G Myers, LS Engel and S Kamboj

Ruptured Angiomyolipoma: An Uncommon Consequence for a Common Association
A McKernan, C Styres, B Stevens and A Rafique

A Peculiar Presentation of Parotitis
A McKernan, TC Kingdon and A Gupta

A Case of Purtscher's Retinopathy Secondary to Acute Alcohol Induced Pancreatitis
R McPeters, T Thorne, TV Joshi, M Bilalis, LS Engel, J Amoss and S Landreneau (SAFMR)

22Q11 Syndromes in LA: A Cardiac Perspective
C Mulloy, S Sharma, A Prevot and G Munding

Peroxisomal Biogenesis Disorder 6a (Zellweger) in a Neonate with Ventriculomegaly and Severe Hypotonia
A Nuttli, J Gallois, S Olister and R Zambrano

Association Between White Blood Cell Count and Procalcitonin in the Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
BK Pangli, G Cook, C Styres, M Kincaid and J Turner

Evaluation of a Model for Adolescent Sexual Health Education
J Robinson and R Pasternak

Methemoglobinemia in an Infant with Diarrhea and Acidosis
SL Short, J Taylor and E Frieberg

Paraspinal Thoracic Mass with Histology Strongly Suggestive of Cat Scratch Disease
HL Valdin, C Udemgba and C Sandlin

Precipitous Acute Kidney Injury Due to Vancomycin in Hospitalized Patients

A Novel Chd7 Missense Variant Causing Charge Syndrome

P Joslyn, H Meddaugh, J Torres, J Patrick, S Olistter, C Mumhrey and R Zambrano



Fellowship Open House

The Fellowship Open House was sponsored by Children's Hospital Office of Medical Education and LSU & Tulane Pediatric Fellowship Programs. This event allowed us to showcase our excellent subspecialty training programs to regional pediatric residents who were attending the SRM meeting. It was a successful event held at Lucy's where approximately 40 pediatric residents were able to network with fellowship directors learning more about the many attributes of our programs and Children's Hospital.



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

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

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

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

February Video: *RIME - Reporter, Interpreter, Manager, and Educator*

RIME - Reporter, Interpreter, Manager, and Educator are skills we expect our learners to master throughout training. This 11 minute video reminds us of how these categories can be useful in giving meaningful feedback and in writing evaluation comments. Take a few minutes this carnival season to review and strengthen your educational skills.

<https://vimeo.com/76308600>

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

A Message from CEO John Nickens IV: Campus Parking Update ([information](#))

EPIC Updates ([information](#))

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

Upcoming Events

Grand Rounds

“Type 1 Diabetes: Advances in Treatment and Technology.”

By:

Dorothy Shulman, MD

Professor of Pediatrics,

Director, Fellowship Training Program in Pediatric Endocrinology

University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine

Tampa, Florida

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

Children’s Hospital State Street Conference Center

Coffee and breakfast items will be served.

Please note: there will be no Grand Rounds on Wednesday, February 26 due to the Mardi Gras holiday.

OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Describe the current available insulin analogs and their role in the treatment of children and adolescents with Type 1 diabetes.
2. Review the benefits and limitations of insulin pump therapy and of continuous glucose monitoring.
3. Discuss the current efforts toward a closed loop "artificial pancreas" system.

INTENDED AUDIENCE: This activity is specifically directed towards the pediatrician, but it is open to all other interested physicians, residents, medical students and allied health professionals.

Place: Children's Hospital State Street Conference Center

Time: 8:00 AM

CME Statement: Children's Hospital is accredited by the Louisiana State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Children's Hospital designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ADA STATEMENT:

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special accommodations are needed, please notify Catherine Mooney at 504-896-9264 no later than Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

Please join Pediatric Grand Rounds from your computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/768763845>

This is a live activity, so the link is only valid from 8-9am; the presentation will not be recorded for CME Credit.

2/18/20 - 2/19/20 - Guest Visiting Professor:

Dorothy Shulman, MD

Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes

Director Fellowship Program at the University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine in Tampa

Dr. Shulman will be a Visiting Professor Tuesday, February 18 and Wednesday, February 19 as guest of the LSUHSC Division of Pediatric Endocrinology. A former Director and Board Member of the Pediatric Endocrine Society of the USA, her work and numerous publications on diabetes and on endocrinology are well recognized. Dr. Shulman will have two major activities:

1. Tuesday, 2/19, 1:30pm to 3:30pm (light lunch provided): Discussion of research on novel and modern technology devices helping the appropriate real-time control of the patient with diabetes: "*Our personal experience with the advanced hybrid closed-loop insulin pump*" to be held at the Endocrinology Meeting Room, second-floor, Clinic Building, Weekly Endocrinology Academic, and Research Meeting, followed by case discussions.
 2. Wednesday, 2/19, 7:55am to 9:00am - Grand Rounds, Children's Hospital Conference Center (State Street campus) "*Type 1 Diabetes: Advances in Treatment and Technology*".
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FEBRUARY 2020 - The Leadership Series - Session Two: Communication course is now being offered. [Register for the NEW Communication session dates HERE!](#)

NICHD Director Visit:

2/26/20 - Informal Discussion for CHNOLA Physicians and Faculty with Constantine Stratakis, D(Med)Sc, MD, Scientific Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health, 4:00pm - 5:00pm, State Street Conference Center Annex Room ([flyer](#))

2/27/20 - Research Forum for Current and Future NICHD Investigators, 12:00pm - 1:15pm, Room 111A, J. Bennett Johnston Building, Tulane University ([flyer](#))

2/27/20 - CHNOLA Special Grand Rounds, 5:00pm - 6:15pm, State Street Conference Center ([flyer](#))

3/6/20 - LSUHSC Safe Zone Training - Learn to advocate for LGBTQ peers, family members, friends, coworkers, and students through group discussion and activities designed to increase awareness, knowledge, and skills. ([information](#))

3/6/20 - Camp Tiger Benefit & Auction, 7:00pm - 11:00pm at Club XLIV in Champion's Square ([flyer](#))

3/13/20 - Abstracts due for LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum ([information](#)) ([abstract submission form](#))

3/18/20 - Dr. DiCarlo's Promotion Workshop, Children's Hospital, March 18, 4:30pm

3/20/20 - Match Day, 11:00am, Convention Center

3/20/20 - Save the Date for a plenary talk on "Using Social Media for Science" by Dr. Paige Jarreau, Director of Science Communication and Social Media, LifeOmic and Science Communication Specialist, LSU College of Science. The event is sponsored by the LA CaTS Professional Development Core, and will be held at UMC on Friday, March 20th, 2020 from 12-1:00 PM. RSVP by February 28! ([information](#))

3/20/20 - IACUC Training Workshop at Tulane([brochure](#))

4/17/20 - Daniels Lecture, 11:30am, MEB LRA (lunch provided)

4/21/20 - Dr. DiCarlo's New Faculty Orientation, 12:30-3:30pm, CSRB 563

4/29/20 - LSUHSC General Faculty Meeting, 12:00pm, MEB LRA (lunch provided)

5/8/20 - LSU Pediatrics Research Day, Conference Center

6/4/20 - LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum, 1-4pm, Lions Building, 6th floor. Abstract submissions are due March 13. ([information](#)) ([abstract submission form](#))

Dr. Kimball Climbs Mount Kilimanjaro



Cardiology Division Chief Dr. Tom Kimball hiked to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania earlier this month. It took he and his crew 5 days to climb to the top of the mountain which is 19,308 feet high! Mount Kilimanjaro is the tallest mountain on the African continent and the highest free-standing mountain in the world. Way to go, Dr. Kimball!

Department Wellness

A new Thursday morning bootcamp class added

Bootcamp Class: Children's is offering FREE bootcamp classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30pm and **Thursdays 7:30-8:30am** 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.

The School of Medicine Wellness Committee ("The Wellness Krewe") is planning quarterly wellness initiatives similar to the sleep, burnout, and mindfulness workshops held last year. The committee would like ideas from the entire medical school community about the kinds of programs you would like to have on campus. The survey will only take a minute to answer, and we appreciate your input. You can access the survey by clicking on the Survey

Monkey link below. Thank you in advance for your participation.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z98SLDM>

Department Anniversaries

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

Hyang Lee, 22 years
Jovanny Zabaleta, 19 years
Isa Ashoor, 3 years

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

Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits

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