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School of Medicine  
Department of Pediatrics

## 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

#### Rebecca Taliancich Named Residency Program Coordinator



Rebecca Taliancich was named the new Pediatrics Residency Coordinator on March 1. Rebecca has served as Assistant Coordinator to the Pediatric Residency Program as well as Coordinator to the Hematology/Oncology, Gastroenterology, and Peds/Emergency Medicine programs since she first started in August 2019. This is an appropriate and welcomed transition as she has been an integral part of the residency leadership team. Congratulations, Rebecca!

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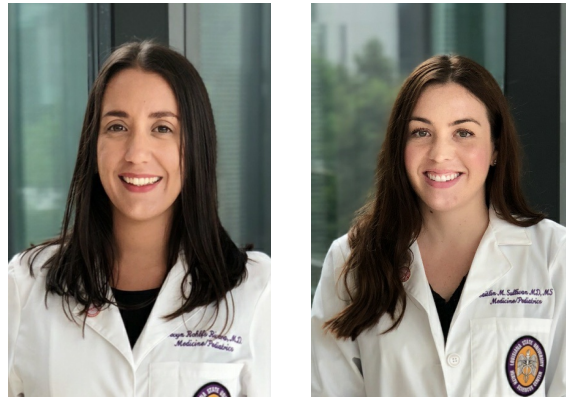
#### Ambulatory Division's Recent Scholarly Activity



Drs. Ryan Pasternak and Amanda Dumas have co-authored a publication along with a recent graduate of the residency program, Dr. Elvira Chiccarelli. Louisiana Pharmacies' Availability of Emergency Contraception and Counseling Accuracy to Adolescent and Physician Callers will be published in *The Journal of Pediatrics & Adolescent Gynecology*. ([link to article](#))

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## Medicine/Pediatrics Chief Residents 2021-2022



Medicine/Pediatrics Program Director Dr. Betty Lo announced this week that Dr. Devyn Rohlfs and Dr. Caitlin Sullivan will be the Medicine/Pediatrics Chief Residents for the 2021-2022 academic year. Dr. Lo said, "I look forward to working with my Chief Residents to provide leadership, education, and support for our residents in conjunction with our Internal Medicine and Pediatrics programs. This decision was very difficult given the strength of the current 3rd year class which is a testament to the excellent residents in our program. I hope that all of our residents continue to work together to strengthen our program by embracing diversity, individuality, collegiality, integrity and equality." Congratulations, Devyn and Caitlin!

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## Academic Pediatric Association Regions 7 and 8 Hosts Free Virtual Meeting

Region 7 Co-Chair, Dr. Marcie Houser, announces the Academic Pediatric Association Regions 7 and 8 will be hosting their very own meeting this year! The meeting will be VIRTUAL and we are excited to offer **free registration**.

Don't miss out on this exciting event for academic pediatricians!

**WHEN: March 12 (1 to 5:30 PM EST) and March 13 ( 9AM to 1:30PM EST), 2021**

**REGISTER: [Region 7 and 8 Meeting | Academic Pediatric Association \(academicpeds.org\)](https://academicpeds.org)**

**[AGENDA](#)**

**Come and support our LSU Dept of Peds Faculty Dr. Jerussa Aita-Levy**

while she gives a short presentation on Wellness for trainees and academic pediatricians!

## Consider Joining the Academic Pediatric Association (APA) Today

APA members advance child health, develop skills and scholarship, get mentorship and access to a network of more than 2,000 academic colleagues. Connect with colleagues with shared academic interests. APA members have access to more than 40 Special Interest Groups.

Collaborate, learn, and network with academic pediatric colleagues at regional meetings.

<https://www.academicpeds.org/>



## LSU Pediatrics was Strongly Represented at the 2021 Southern Regional Meeting (SRM)

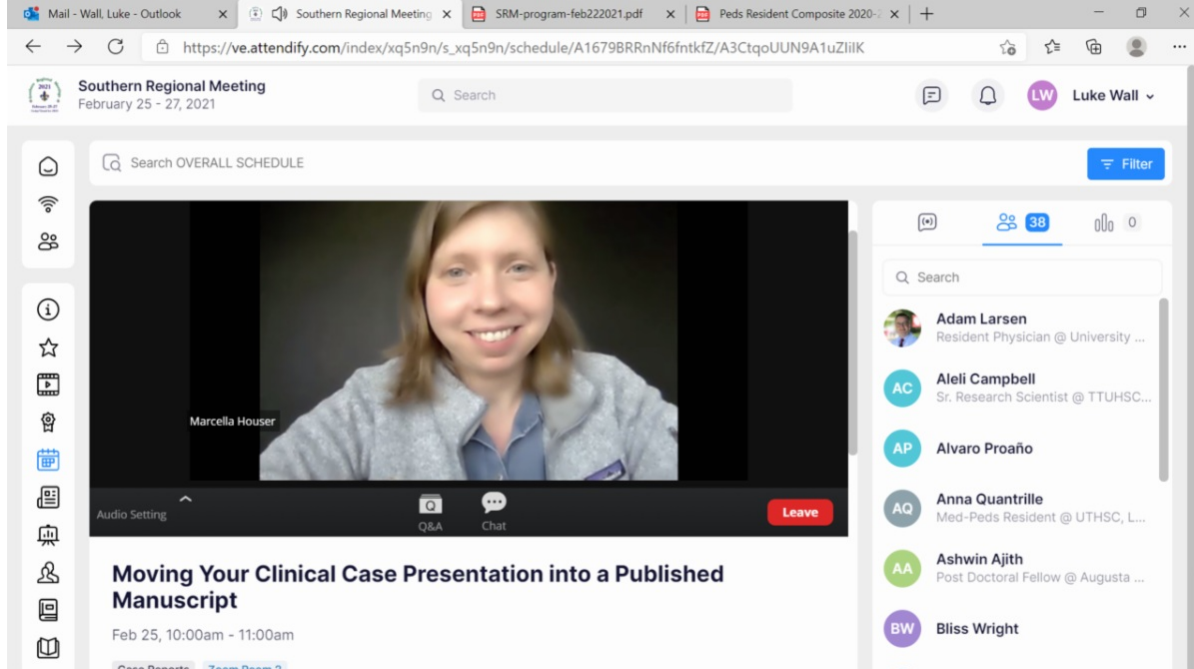
LSU Pediatrics residents, fellows, and faculty presented 28 posters and 2 oral presentations and contributed their leadership and service to the regional meeting:

Dr. Marcie Houser serves as Region 7 co-chair for the Academic Pediatric Association. She moderated two sessions at the meeting: *Session: 2.1 Neonatal Case Reports* and *Session: 2.2 Moving Your Clinical Case Presentation into a Published Manuscript* (which she also presented, see picture below). Dr. Houser also reviewed abstracts and organized the selection of pediatric and neonatology abstracts for presentation.

Dr. Luke Wall continues to serve as SSPR Institutional Representative.

Dr. Julie Gallois served as a reviewer of Neonatology case reports.

Congratulations to Med/Peds PGY3 Resident Marie Bulathsinghala who received the Cardiovascular Case Report Award for her oral presentation: *A Case of Covid-19 Associated Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome Resulting in New Onset Heart Failure in an Adult*. M Bulathsinghala and R Samson.



Dr. Marcella Houser presents and moderates a session titled *Moving Your Clinical Case Presentation into a Published Manuscript* at the recent SSPR Annual Meeting. You can view more pictures of LSU Peds presenters and posters at SSPR [here](#).

### Poster Presentations:

*Louisiana Pediatricians' Beliefs and Practices Regarding Adolescent Parents.*  
N Khorsandi and S Dumas, Abstract 127

*Remaining Flexible: A Case of Meningoencephalitis.*  
M Lai, H Elaasar and S Sarkar, Abstract 128

*A Novel DII4 Intragenic Deletion in an Infant with Adamsoliver Syndrome and Persistent Truncus Arteriosus with Crossed Pulmonary Arteries.*  
S Cheang, H Meddaugh, S Samples, M Brumund, R Zambrano and T Kimball, Abstract 214

*A Case of High Insulin Resistance and Shifting HHS to DKA Diagnoses.*  
M Bell, K Mentore, LS Engel and T deSilva, Abstract 235

*Protocol Based Standardized Endocrinological Evaluation of Children with Traumatic Brain Injury: A Qi Initiative.*  
J Bhat, SC Schultz and R Gomez, Abstract 236

*Déjà Vu: Recurrent Abdominal Mass and New Paraspinal Mass in a Young Adult.*  
M Lago, H Chachere, J Sansone, H Elaasar, J Taylor, R Gomez and C Straatmann, Abstract 244

*Amber Eyes: A Tale of a Choledochal Cyst*  
J Sansone, N Zeky, C LeBlanc and P Arias, Abstract 283

*The Ripening Process: Finding the Perfect Balance Between Tuberculosis and Ulcerative Colitis.*  
N Zeky, E McDonough and R Zwiener, Abstract 288



*Flu Vaccination Rates of Documentation During Flu Season*  
N Lalchandani, C James and S Sarkar, Abstract 302

*Subcutaneous Panniculitis Like T-Cell Lymphoma Presenting with HHV.*  
CM Sullivan, A Loghmani, A Abbas, K Thomas, H Hall, G Destin, S Guillory, S Walvekar, R Chowdry and LS Engel, Abstract 395

*Vertebral Collapse as a Presenting Feature of Leukemia: An Uncommon Presentation Of A Common Childhood Malignancy.*  
HL Valdin, M Alicea Marrero, W Accousti and Z LeBlanc, Abstract 397

*Persistent Fever with Accompanying Back Pain.*  
A Kala, A Reeves and L Reilly, Abstract 424

*Legionella of Doom.*  
HE Oddo Moise, TV Joshi, DT Lake, H Phillips, LS Engel and K Boudreaux, Abstract 432

*Is My Patient Allergic to Nafcillin Or Cefazolin?*  
T Yau, D Barua, M Shaw, M Bulathsinghala, LS Engel and S Sanne, Abstract 449

*Bilateral Non-Compaction Cardiomyopathy in a Neonate Treated with Extracorporeal Membranous Oxygenation Support.*  
M Lago, A Tufton, C Mumphrey and T Bradford, Abstract 463

*Early Recognition of NEC in Rural Nursery*  
K Lejeune and R Mangat, Abstract 464

*Severe Neonatal Presentation of Beckwith-Wiedemann Syndrome with Refractory Hypoglycemia, Bony Abnormalities and Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum.*  
A Nuttli, J Gallois and S Olistier, Abstract 467

*A Case of Transient Global Amnesia in a 48 Year Old Female*  
TS Montet, D Wisniewski and LS Engel, Abstract 482

*Lethargy and Poor Feeding Due to Hyperammonemia in a Six Day Old Male*  
KL Angelle, Abstract 492

*A Case of Clinical Decision Making in a High Risk Brue*  
R Metts, SL Short, SB Palombo, J McKone and M Opel, Abstract 524

*Systemic Lupus Erythematosus.*  
K Procarione, M Burke and S Lefevre, Abstract 534

*A Unique Neonatal Chest Wall Anomaly with Complete Sternal Cleft and an Extrathoracic Mass.*  
A Tufton, S Cheang, F Gray, D Gottlieb-Sen, G Munding, G Pridjian, S Yang and J Surcouf, Abstract 548

*Reading Between the Lines: A Genetic Disorder Identified by a Distinct, Patterned Rash.*  
HL Valdin, BK Pangli, A Farge, I Hill and MR Houser, Abstract 550

*Maternal Hypertension Type and its Affect on the Neonatal Platelet Count*  
P Joslyn, A Chapple, C Rosenbaum, MC Velez, A Heard and B Barkemeyer, Abstract 569

*Perinatal Intracranial Hemorrhage in a Patient Born Without the Use of Instrumentation: A Rare Initial Presentation of Hemophilia A.*

P Joslyn, MC Velez, O Roberts, M Knecht, P Prasad, A Bauchat, J Robichaux and J Surcouf, Abstract 570

*Collapsing Glomerulopathy in a Pediatric Kidney Transplant Recipient with COVID-19.*

E Levenson, T Shepherd and I Ashoor, Abstract 625

*Abnormal Positron Emission Tomography Scan in Child with Kidney Transplant.*

N Lalchandani, D Manning, and I Ashoor, Abstract 623

*A Case of Acute Paralysis.*

SL Short and I Ashoor, Abstract 636

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## Other Announcements

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

NEW Billing Rules Effective January 1, 2021- Important to Review [-Email announcement](#), [Coding Guide 2021](#), [MDM Quick Reference Guides](#)

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

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](#))

CDC COCA Call: 2020-2021 Influenza Vaccination Recommendations and Clinical Guidance during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Find recent COCA talks regarding Covid-19 [here](#). All talks can be indexed and replayed.

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

Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#))

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

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

### March Video: Bedside Teaching

This spring let's focus on making our bedside rounds more educational. This short video (2 minute 4 seconds) highlights ways we can make bedside rounds more effective for teaching. Improve your teaching toolbox in less time than a commercial break.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iiqB-eQcbT8>

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](#).

## Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

*This section of Tuesday Tidbits will highlight Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within our department as well as outline events, workshops and lecture series available to faculty, staff and trainees.*



### Decolonizing Black Parenting: A conversation about race and physical punishment

Virtual event with Dr. Stacey Patton

Wednesday, March 3, 2021  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM CT | Zoom

Dr. Stacey Patton is an award-winning journalist and author who writes about race, politics, popular culture, child welfare issues, diversity in media, and higher education. As an adoptee, child abuse survivor, and former foster youth, Patton is a nationally recognized child advocate whose research focuses on the intersections of race and childhood, corporal punishment in schools, the school-to-prison pipeline, and the impact of physical punishment on children's psychological and physical health. She is the author of *That Mean Old Yesterday - A Memoir* (Simon and Schuster), *Spare the Kids: Why Whipping Children Won't Save Black America* (Beacon Press), and the forthcoming book, *Strung Up: The Lynching of Black Children and Teenagers in America* (Beacon Press).

Register at <http://bit.ly/ACEsPatton>

Space is limited, register to reserve your spot and receive event link.



Link to Register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/decolonizing-black-parenting-virtual-event-with-dr-stacey-patton-tickets-142597475889?ref=estw>

or

[www.bit.ly/ACEsPatton](http://www.bit.ly/ACEsPatton)

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### Join IAMSE's Free Seminar Series on Promoting Inclusivity:

The IAMSE 2021 Spring webinar series will explore strategies for inclusive teaching. Recognizing that unconscious bias is a crucial and contributory step in this endeavor, this series will begin by exploring how to recognize unconscious bias and create diverse, inclusive and equitable content for both the basic science curriculum and the clinical learning environment. Join IAMSE beginning March 4, 2021, as they present:

Strategies for Promoting Inclusivity in

You can view more information on the series and register [here](#).

## CHNOLA Announcements

# Resident and Fellow Appreciation Week

March 1-5



In honor of Resident and Fellow Appreciation Week, we are excited to celebrate those that play an integral role in the healthcare team.

**Thank you for all that you do. This week is for you.**

Monday,  
March 1

### Motivation Monday

**Grab-n-go sweet treats**

2 Center

10 am-Noon

Treats will be delivered to night teams

Tuesday,  
March 2

### Take home Tuesday

**To-go pasta meal** (including small salad and dessert)

CHNOLA Cafeteria

5-6 pm

Enjoy at home or as you come on shift

Wednesday  
March 3

### Wellness Wednesday

**Pick up a healthy snack and spa gift for relaxation at home**

2 Center

2-6 pm

Thursday,  
March 4

### Thank a resident Thursday

**Keep an eye out for thank you cards**

**Free fried chicken lunch** (Vegetarian entrée option available)

CHNOLA Cafeteria

11 am-1:45 pm

Friday,  
March 5

### Feed me Friday

**Free breakfast buffet**

CHNOLA Cafeteria

6:30-9:30 am



**Children's Hospital**  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

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CHNOLA OME along with some LSU Pediatrics residents, fellows and faculty enjoyed OME's first day of Resident and Fellow Appreciation Week. House Officers were treated to some strawberry-flavored snacks to celebrate



"Strawberry Fest". Each day's theme will reflect a festival that was missed this past year due to the pandemic.



### Emma Crady Honored with Bell of Excellence Award

Congratulations to Emma Crady of CHNOLA's Office of Medical Education who received the CHNOLA Bell of Excellence Team Member of the Month Award for March. CHNOLA HR surprised her at the first Residency and Fellow Appreciation event yesterday. Thank you, Emma, for all you do for LSU Pediatrics' students, residents, fellows and faculty!

Pictured left: Stephanie Gelpi, Emma Crady, and Bonnie Desselle

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

**EPIC Update:** Federal Information Blocking Rule ([information](#)) ([How To Write An Open Note](#)) ([Problem List Tips](#))

**Enhanced Safety Efforts:** Because of the troubling uptick in COVID cases across Louisiana, CHNOLA is emphasizing renewed efforts to protect our workforce as we enter these important next few weeks. [Read about their enhanced safety efforts here.](#)

**Construction Update:** Henry Clay Ave Traffic Flow to Change ([information](#))

**Bare Below the Elbow in the ICUs:** The most effective way of practicing hand hygiene is to remove outerwear, push up long sleeves above the elbow, remove jewelry, watches, or anything below the elbows, and perform handwashing from elbow to fingertip. Use the Bare Below the Elbow technique, especially in critical care units. ([learn more](#))

**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.

**Update from CHNOLA IT:** As part of the Federal Information Blocking Rule: 21st Century Cures Act, CHNOLA will be required to share provider notes effective April 5th, 2021. We plan to start sending Provider notes to a patient's Epic MyChart Portal account effective March 2nd, 2021. [See more information from the Associate Chief Medical Information Officer here.](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Grand Rounds

*For those who prefer an Outlook Calendar Reminder for Grand Rounds, please click [here](#) for directions that walk you through creating a recurring reminder.*



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## Virtual Pediatric Grand Rounds

Wednesday, March 3, 2021  
Noon-1pm

Charles F. Wasserman, MD Memorial Lecture

### “Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV): Role of airway epithelium and environmental exposures.”

Fariba Rezaee, MD, FAAP  
Associate Professor of Pediatrics,  
Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University  
Staff Physician, Center for Pediatric Pulmonary Medicine, Cleveland Clinic Children's  
Staff, Department of Inflammation and Immunity, Lerner Research Institute Cleveland Clinic Foundation  
Director, Pediatric Pulmonary Research, Lerner Research Institute

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

**Zoom link:** <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?pwd=bXJKZ3ZhSUFkQzdpajErbDd2Smt4Zz09#success>

**Meeting ID:** 990 1076 2984, Passcode: 018428

**One tap mobile:**

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+13017158592,,99010762984# US (Germantown)

Note: This is a live activity. The link is only valid from 12-1:00 pm and the presentation will not be recorded for CME or CEU credit. Please sign in with your full name and credentials in order to receive credit.

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

1. Recognize the clinical significance of the Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV).
2. Describe research methods to study the effect of RSV on airway epithelial barrier.
3. Know the effect of environmental pollution on the severity of viral infection.

**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.

**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.

**CEU Statement:** Children's Hospital is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



### Join Grand Rounds through the Zoom Portal:

[https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?](https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/99010762984?pwd=bXJKZ3ZhSUFkQzdpajErbDd2Smt4Zz09#success)

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**Spring 2021:** Obesity Seminars at Pennington Biomedical Research Center  
([see schedule](#))



## Tuesday Tidbits Throwback

Dr. Raj Warriar shares pictures from LSU and CHNOLA's first Research Day in 1985. Dr. Robert Suskind was the Department Chair at the time and Dr. Alan Robson was CHNOLA's Medical Director. Dr. Abshire, a Pediatric Hematologist and now Professor at Medical College of Wisconsin, was the keynote speaker. Drs. Lolie Yu, Renee Gardner, and the Hematology/Oncology Department were actively involved in the day along with Dr. Jim Hempe and Dr. Solo Kuvibidila. You can check out part of the program [here](#). Thank you, Dr. Warriar, for sharing this blast from the past!



## Department Wellness



# Congratulations

**TO OUR STEPS CHALLENGE WINNERS**



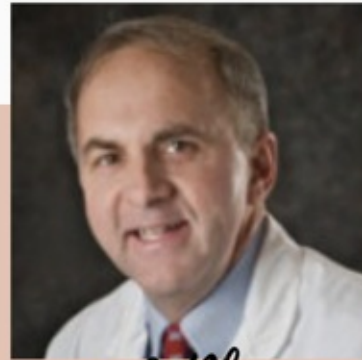
*1st Place*

DR. KATIE PROCARIONE  
STEPS: 550,041



*2nd Place*

DR. BLAIR STEVENS  
STEPS: 527,702



*3rd Place*

DR. BRIAN BARKEMEYER  
STEPS: 500,807

The Wellness Committee hopes you love your prizes!



# EARLY DISCOVERY

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Department Wellness Ambassador Jerussa Aita-Levy, MD and the Wellness Committee have compiled a list of helpful links and resources. Please take this time to focus on your wellness!

1. Remember LSUHSC **Campus Assistance Program** (CAP) is here to help! ([information](#))
2. A great article about grief in this new version of our world ([information](#))
3. CAP's Advise on Dealing with Stress ([article](#))
4. 7 steps to help doctors reduce stress during the COVID-19 outbreak ([link](#))

Why Our Heroes Need to Prioritize Sleep([article](#))

**Generational divide: 4 ways physician burnout differs by age** ([article](#))

**5 Ways to Combat Burnout** ([article](#))

**In 'Together,' Former Surgeon General Writes About Importance Of Human Connection** ([5-minute listen](#))

**Wellness Break: 3 Ways Your Mind Makes You Miserable (And How to Stop It Today)** Dr. Jerussa Aita-Levy recommends reading our last Wellness Grand Rounds Speaker Dr. Gail Gazelle's emails and blog posts. Dr. Levy found one of Dr. Gazelle's recent [posts](#) helpful and wanted to share it with the department. You can also watch Dr. Gazelle's weekly wellness talks on her [Facebook page](#).

**Need child care? Touro's got you covered.** Touro has re-opened its Kids Activity Center and they are generously accepting children of LCMC Health employees (ages 5-11). The Kids Activity Center is open from 6:30 am - 7 pm.

**CHNOLA Bootcamp Class:** Do you want to increase your strength and improve your cardiovascular fitness? Are you new to exercising, or a seasoned veteran? We have a program for you! Every Tuesday and Thursday, Children's is offering FREE Krewe du CrossFit bootcamp classes from 5:30-6:30 p.m. outside the Conference Center. Class is open to all Children's employees, members of the medical staff, as well as residents and fellows. This one-hour interval training bootcamp is for all skill levels and no experience is necessary. These classes will help you to gain confidence in your athletic abilities and increase your capacity for stamina, strength, flexibility, and balance. Please [this signed waiver](#) and a water bottle with you to your first class. We look forward to seeing you there!

**CHNOLA Yoga:** We're bringing back Zoom yoga with Dr. Amy Henke! Classes will be Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Children's Hospital Psychologist, Dr. Amy Henke will be leading free Zoom Yoga classes for employees and staff. No experience is necessary! Classes are suitable for beginners and designed to encourage moving at your own pace with an emphasis on mindfulness, relaxation, and somatic stretching. <https://chnola.zoom.us/my/amyhenke>  
Zoom ID number: 867 947 2744

## **Free apps and websites to keep you physically and mentally fit:**

**Peloton App:** stream spin, run, walk, strength, stretching, bootcamp, yoga and meditation over an extended 90 day trial ([information](#)).

**Pure Barre OD:** 60 day free trial with Code: EXTENDED TRIAL ([information](#))

**Shira Kraft, Pilates Instructor:** 30 minute session on youtube ([information](#))

**Beachbody:** Free sample workouts ([information](#)); also offering a free 14-day trial of their on demand service.

### **Yoga:**

Yoga with Adriene ([YouTube channel](#))

Fight Master Yoga ([YouTube channel](#))

Fitness Marshall ([YouTube channel](#))- for those who like dancing

Yoga for Kids! Cosmic Kids Yoga ([YouTube channel](#))

**Meditation:**

**Free Headspace Plus** for all US Healthcare Workers ([information](#)) Use this meditation tool to de-stress to get a healthy perspective.

**Ten Percent Happier:** ([information](#)) free access to app for healthcare workers

Find more discounts and freebies for healthcare workers including resources for mental and physical health [here](#).

## Department Anniversaries

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

Kurt Piggott, 4 years

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View the *Tuesday Tidbits* archive on the department's website. ([link](#))

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