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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

#### Dr. Lolie Yu Named Vice Chair for Clinical Research for the LSU Department of Pediatrics



Join me in congratulating Lolie Yu, MD for her many accomplishments in the Department of Pediatrics and her new role as Vice Chair for Clinical Research.

Lolie stepped down as Section Head of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology for the Department in mid-April and will assume her new role on May 1, 2022.

Dr. Yu has been a faculty member at LSU since 1987 when she began as an Instructor in the Department of Pediatrics. In her 35 years at LSU and Children's Hospital, Lolie has quite literally built the Section of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology. She has been a Professor of Pediatrics with Tenure for 20 years and served as Section Head since 2007. Lolie has been the true triple threat manifesting excellence in clinical care, education, and research. She has over eighty peer reviewed publications, has held grant funding for decades, has served on most University and Hospital committees, and led breakthroughs in childhood cancer and bone marrow transplantation which have impacted hundreds of Louisiana children over the last 3 decades. She has built the only Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant program in the State and has led our Children's Oncology Group programs to excellence and preeminence in the State over the last 20 years.

Lolie now will assume the role of Vice Chair of Clinical Research in the LSU

Department of Pediatric. She has also recently been named as Pediatrics' first member to the School of Medicine Appointments and Promotions Committee.

In her new roles, Dr. Yu will be able to leverage her extensive knowledge and experience to the benefit of our Department's research, advocacy, and faculty development missions.

Join me in congratulating Lolie for her new roles and thanking Lolie for her 35 years of service to the Department and the University. The best is yet to come.

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## International Travel Update from Dr. Taylor

As we all know, submissions for international travel opened this month with a new policy in place. Ten packets were submitted this month but only two met criteria for review by the committee. Among others, the most common issues were submission of abstracts, accepting invitations to speak, purchasing airline tickets, organizing meetings, etc. **before approval by the international travel committee.**

However, because April was the first month for travel packet submission, we will accept and forward them all to the International Travel Committee for consideration. Normally they would have been returned without referral to the committee.

**Beginning May 2022, the new international travel policy will be adhered to. If your packet does not meet policy requirements, please do not submit it as it will be returned without review by the international travel committee. Given that abstracts and acceptance of speaking invitations are usually due months before the meeting takes place, any packets we review in May should be for meetings in the late summer or fall at the earliest.**

**The new policy and the required documents are found on the LSU international travel web page.**

[https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/faculty\\_affairs/international\\_travel.aspx](https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/faculty_affairs/international_travel.aspx)

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## Conference Invitation: Responding to Children's Mental Health Crises with HOPE

Dr. Joy Osofsky invites the department to attend a conference the Department of Psychiatry is hosting this Friday through their National Child Traumatic Stress Network Center. The conference will feature presentations and discussion by several pediatric colleagues related to children's mental health issues at this time including the importance of relational health. [Click here to view the agenda.](#) [Click here to register.](#)

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## UCSF Lecture Series: Delivering Pediatric Palliative Care During Humanitarian Crises

Dr. Morvant shares this free opportunity to listen in about experiences of caring for children in Ukraine:

UCSF's Stad Center for Pediatric Pain, Palliative and Integrative Medicine Global Lecture Series hosts Joan Marston, RN as their next speaker on Thursday, May 5th, 2022 - at 11:00am CST. The title of her talk is **"Delivering Pediatric Palliative Care During Humanitarian Crises."**

The unprovoked Russian war on Ukrainian civilians has left hundreds of children killed and millions displaced, including many children with serious illness. As more and more evidence is coming to light raising serious accusations of Russian atrocities and war crimes (including shelling of hospitals, sexual violence, and willful killing of civilians), next month's lecture addresses providing care for children with serious illness in humanitarian crises all over the world.

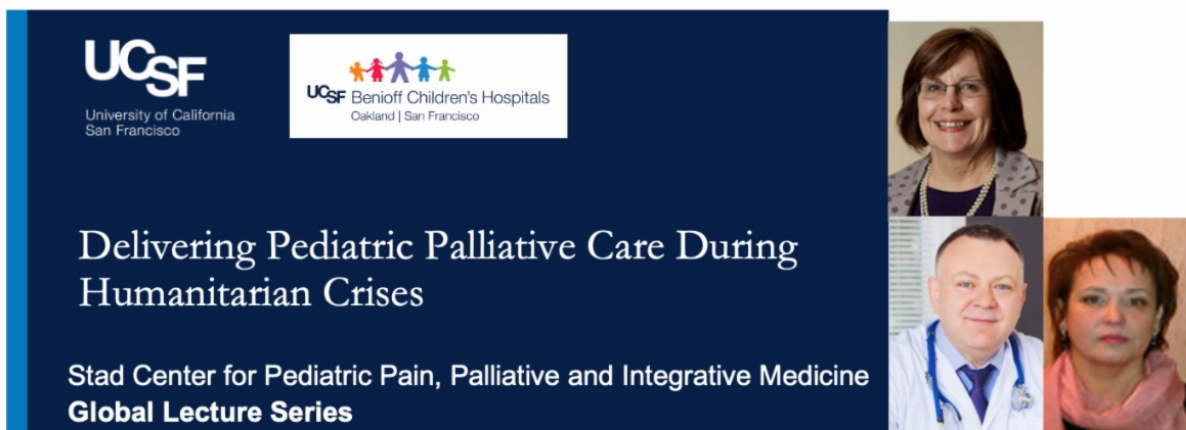
She will be joined for this plenary by **Olena Riga, MD** (Professor at Kharkiv National Medical University, Neonatology & Pediatric Neurology, Ukraine) and **Andrey Penkov, MD** (Head physician, Outpatient Pediatric Clinic, Kharkiv, Ukraine), who have been providing pediatric palliative care for many years in the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city Kharkiv (1.8 million people, 20miles/30km from the Russian border)

These two extraordinary Ukrainians physicians, trained by EPEC-Pediatrics, will plan join us live from Ukraine (we also will also pre-record their contributions, as the war is going on, to prepare for this event).

Register in advance for this webinar: [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

or copy and paste the following link into your browser:

[https://ucsf.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_S95ocZPDQqS6kxawWCptYw](https://ucsf.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_S95ocZPDQqS6kxawWCptYw)



**UCSF**  
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**Delivering Pediatric Palliative Care During  
Humanitarian Crises**

Stad Center for Pediatric Pain, Palliative and Integrative Medicine  
**Global Lecture Series**

### **Joan Marston, RN**

PallCHASE Palliative Care in Humanitarian Aid Situations and Emergencies; PatchSA Palliative Treatment for Children. South Africa ; Elisabeth Kübler-Ross Foundation Global; Sunflower Children's Hospice . Bloemfontein. South Africa

### **Olena Riga, MD**

Professor at Kharkiv National Medical University, Ukraine

### **Andrey Penkov, MD**

Head physician, Outpatient Pediatric Clinic, Kharkiv, Ukraine

**Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**\*\*\*NEW TIME\*\*\***

**9 am (Pacific Time, California)**

To receive an invitation for this virtual lecture series, please contact [EPEC.Pediatrics@UCSF.edu](mailto:EPEC.Pediatrics@UCSF.edu)

# FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

*New video monthly*

## LSUHSC Faculty Development's Leadership Workshop: *"Knowing, Doing and Being a Leader in Academic Medicine and Science"*

**When:** June 10<sup>th</sup> from 1-4:30pm

**Facilitator:** Kevin Grigsby, MSW, DSW

**Where:** 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Lions Building

**Attendees:** All individuals interested in holding leadership roles as well as those currently in a leadership position to join us for an afternoon of interactive education.

**How to register:**

[https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/medical\\_education/supersaas/?sched-](https://www.medschool.lsuhschool.edu/medical_education/supersaas/?sched-)

Need more details?

[Faculty Development Website](#)

School of Medicine Faculty Development Committee Presents

## Knowing, Doing, and Being a Leader in Academic Medicine and Science



**R. Kevin Grigsby,  
MSW, DSW**

Participants in this workshop will emerge with an understanding of how knowing, doing, and being a leader are required for success as a leader in academic medicine and science. Participants will learn how awareness (mindful presence), integrity, authenticity, and a commitment to something "bigger than self" allows leaders to persist and persevere in the face of setbacks, breakdowns, and barriers.

**Friday, June 10, 2022**

**Lion's Building, 6th Floor**

**12:00-1:00 p.m. Networking Lunch**

**1-4:30 p.m. Workshop**

***In-person Only***

***Registration is limited***



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**Target Audience:** Mid-career School of Medicine faculty will be given first priority due to limited seating capacity, but all are welcome to apply who have an interest in developing their leadership potential.



The Louisiana State University School of Medicine-New Orleans is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Louisiana State University School of Medicine-New Orleans designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1™ credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of participation in the activity.

Questions? Contact [cme@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:cme@lsuhsc.edu)

### April Video: Communication

Good communication skills are crucial to quality healthcare. Whether during rounds, in clinic or via Telemedicine we can all teach our learners about clear, compassionate communication. Let's focus on our communication skills during the month of April. This quick video (under three minute) is a great reminder of how important these skills are and gives tips for continual quality improvement.

<https://youtu.be/aeSIJPLFk8Q>

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

Join us for the 2023  
**Physician Business  
Planning Session**



### **Physician Business Planning Session**

The Children's Hospital Executive Team invites you to submit your proposals for our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Physician Business Planning Session by this Friday, April 29, 2022. [Click here for more information and to download the proposal outline.](#)

### **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.

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

## Upcoming Events

### **Hybrid 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.*

# Hybrid Pediatric Grand Rounds



Children's Hospital  
New Orleans  
LCMC Health

## "Where are we on the Equity and Anti-Racism Journey?"

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Noon – Worley Hall (State St Conference Center)

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

To receive CME or CEU Credit in person or online, you **MUST register through EventBrite.**

**Register here:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/chnola-office-of-medical-education-34140724807>

**Zoom link:** <https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92312437678?pwd=amd0RENwQWJ2L1BDNW1zeHVQRHhjQT09>

**Meeting ID:** 923 1243 7678

**Passcode:** 235623

**Note:** This is a live activity. The link is only valid from noon – 1:00 PM and the presentation will not be recorded for CME or CEU credit. Please register via EventBrite to receive credit.



Benjamin Danielson, MD, is a clinical professor of Pediatrics at the University of Washington. For two decades he was the medical director at the Odessa Brown Children's Clinic which serves mostly low-income families in an historically Black community. He resigned in late 2020 in protest of racism

and related dysfunctions at the clinic's overseeing entity: Seattle Children's Hospital.

He also serves on various boards of health-related organizations, philanthropic organizations, and community groups dedicated to health issues. He chairs the Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities, co-chaired the Governor's Task Force on creating an Office of Equity, chairs the Group Health Foundation Board, and co-chairs King County's Racism Is A Public Health Crisis Team. He has been on many boards and currently serves in this capacity on the Seattle YWCA, the Seattle Foundation, Center for Children and Youth Justice, and Amara. He has been active in the public health and healthcare governance realm. Dr. Danielson earned his medical degree at the University of Washington School of Medicine. He completed his Pediatric internship and residency at Seattle Children's Hospital

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

1. Integrate a strong understanding of equity concepts into their healthcare environs
2. Articulate the impact of inequities, particularly racism, on health outcomes
3. Develop a foundation for hope in improving health practices based on a focus on community, dignity and abundance.

**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.

**CNE 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. Provider #4003155. To receive credit, you must attend the entire program and submit a post program evaluation.



[Click here for the Eventbrite link to register for Grand Rounds](#)

Anyone who does not wish to earn CME/CEU credit can continue join Grand Rounds through the Zoom portal:

<https://lsuhsc.zoom.us/j/92312437678?pwd=amd0RENwQWJ2L1BDNW1zeHVQRHhjQT09>

Meeting ID: 923 1243 7678, Passcode: 235623

One tap mobile: +16465588656 or +13017158592

Any questions about Eventbrite can be sent to [emma.cradylcmchealth.org](mailto:emma.cradylcmchealth.org).

## LSUHSC Research Café

Mark your calendar for Research Café opportunities at LSUHSC this fall! You can find more information on the series and past meeting recordings [here](#).

All meetings will be held in person and via [Zoom](#).

### **Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Mock Study Section Workshop**

Lion's Building - 6th Floor - Large Lecture Room or via [Zoom](#).

This Mock Study Section will simulate an NIH Review Panel in every detail possible. Participants will review NIH applications and participate in a formal discussion and review of the grants. Panelists are not expected to critically judge the scientific merit of their assigned grants but whether the science described is logical, clearly described, and meets the review criteria. At the end of the session, participants will have an opportunity to compare their critiques with the NIH reviews. Registration required.

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**Wednesday, June 8, 2022** - The 23rd Annual Harvard Nutrition Obesity Research Symposium: The Neurobiology of Eating Behavior in Obesity: Mechanisms and Therapeutic Targets. The Keynote talk will be given by Dr. Sadaf Farooqi of the University of Cambridge, who will be joined by many other accomplished researchers in the field. You can [register here](#) and/or visit our [event webpage](#) to learn more.

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**Wednesday, June 8, 2022 - Annual LSU Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Forum** - a venue for residents, fellows, and students to highlight Quality Improvement/Patient Safety work that is being done at all LSUHSC clinical training sites. *Please consider submitting your or your team's QI/PS work for participation in this event.* The 2022 submission for is electronic and is available [here](#). The **deadline to submit is April 11, 2022**. If there are any questions, please reach out to [equip@lsuhsc.edu](mailto:equip@lsuhsc.edu).

## New Addition

Congratulations to Pediatrics/Emergency Medicine Resident **Dr. Mayra Ramirez** who welcomed a beautiful baby girl earlier this month. Ximena Cecilia was born on April 6th. Welcome to the LSU Pediatrics family, Ximena!





## Department Wellness

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

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

## Other Announcements

***Latest Edition of The Pulse*** ([link](#))

### ***Campus COVID-19 Updates***

- Please review Dr. Christian Winters' updated campus guidelines which include information about returning to campus, masking, and travel. ([information](#))
- New LSUHSC Campus Masking Guidelines as of March 24, 2022 ([information](#))
- LSUHSC COVID Self-Reporting ([information](#))

### ***Faculty Promotions***

- Faculty interested in learning more about academic promotion, please try to attend one of the school's presentations on this topic in March or April 2022. More details can be found [here](#).

### ***Resident Education***

- Resident Participation in Research ([information](#)) - complete a shared spreadsheet with a brief description of the project you are looking for collaboration or assistance with.

- GeauxHealth! is a collaboration between LSU and Tulane residents to create a resource guide promoting medical trainee awareness of social determinants of health as well as providing a tool for easy use in clinic and during discharge planning. Check out more info [here](#) and on their website: <https://geauxhealth.org/>

### **Research and Grants**

- Updated: Several Avenues of Stats Support, Education and Consultation ([information](#)) ([using stats models through CITI](#))
- New Pre-Review for Grant Proposals service offered by LSU ([information](#))
- Nutrition Obesity Research Center Pilot and Feasibility Grant Opportunity Deadline: July 1 ([information](#))

### **Administrative Reminders**

- Importance of Time Certification ([information](#)) - learn more about why we certify time each month!
- Use of Non-LSUHSC Email ([information](#))
- Download the new Department Composites for the 2021-2022 academic year! ([Resident](#), [Fellow](#), [Faculty](#), [Administrative Staff](#)).

## **Department Anniversaries**

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

Pinki Prasad, 11 years  
Michael Brumund, 5 years

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