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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

**School Based Health Program Awarded One of 50
Prestigious HRSA P4 Challenge Awards!**



The Department of Pediatrics' School Based Health Center at New Orleans Charter Science and Math H.S. competed with hundreds of applicants from across the U.S. and has been awarded one of 50 Promoting Pediatric Primary

Prevention (P4) Challenge Prizes of \$10,000 (Phase 1) for Innovation in Pediatric Primary Care to Improve Child Health from the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of HRSA. The aim of the P4 Challenge Grant is for applicants to propose and implement innovative approaches to increase access to and utilization of well-child visits and/or immunizations services within primary care settings. Working with our Children's Hospital Partners in School Health, and in partnership with the LSU Health Foundation, the LSU School Based Health Center team developed a pathway to promote Immunizations and Well Visits by leveraging the impact of ongoing mental health services in school health settings. With consistent ongoing school based mental health services during the Covid-19 pandemic, mental health care visits were utilized to screen and inform patients and families of the need for preventive care services focusing on missed immunizations and well care visits. This innovative "reversal of flow" to the typical Medical -> Mental Health referral system set the LSU School Based Health Team apart from other P4 Challenge applicants.

Congratulations to the School Based Health team as they move forward to compete in Phase 2 and expand their intervention.

See more about the P4 Challenge [here](#).

Medical Student Awarded Interprofessional Leadership Award

Medical Student, Victoria Huynh, was the recipient of the 2021 Interprofessional Student Association (IPSA) Leadership Award. This is the highest award given to any IPSA member. This award was given to Victoria for her leadership with the New Orleans Adolescent and Reproductive Health Education Project (NOARHP). [IPSA distinction award \(lsuhsc.edu\)](https://www.lsuhs.edu/ipsa-distinction-award)



Katy Smith Joins the Administrative Team

Katy Smith joined the administrative staff team last week as a Coordinator for the GI and Hematology/Oncology fellowship programs. She will also serve as the Assistant Coordinator to the Pediatrics Residency Program. Katy has been an LSUHSC employee for several years, coming directly from the School of Nursing where she served as a Coordinator in the Dean's office. A few years before joining the nursing school, she worked as a Coordinator for the Adult Nephrology Fellowship Program. You may recognize Katy from her years of service at Children's Hospital. She served as a Department Coordinator in the Genetics Division for several years. Welcome to Pediatrics, Katy!

CHNOLA IRB Office Hours

Have you ever had unanswered questions about the IRB process? Wondering if there is a secret magic to getting your protocols written, consent forms correct the first time and have your project make it through the IRB? If this attached IRB matrix doesn't completely clarify the process, please join us for an informal IRB drop in office hours.

This Friday from noon to 1pm:

Topic: **CHNOLA IRB OFFICE HOURS**

Time: **May 7, 2021 12:00** PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://tulanehipaa.zoom.us/j/96665234856>
[IRB Reliance Matrix for Studies at Children's Hospital](#)

Free Pediatric Palliative Oncology Symposium

Dr. Alexis Morvant wanted to share this free learning opportunity for pediatric palliative care from an oncology lens. She attended several years ago and said it was wonderful.

The 4th annual Pediatric Palliative Oncology Symposium will focus on the comprehensive care of children with cancer and their families. Featured experts will cover a host of challenging subjects, including communication to build hope, integrative medicine, ethical decision-making, culturally humble care, and self-care.

Registration is free and open now:

<https://stjude.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=5&EID=4649>

PALS Recertification Classes

Do you need PALS recertification? Dr. Anna McFarlin is teaching a few upcoming classes open to LSU Pediatrics faculty and fellows. Spots are **limited** so sign up now by emailing [Kelly Allerton](mailto:kelly.allerton@lsuhs.edu). All faculty must use their allotment to pay for the class and complete pre-coursework before the class.

Upcoming PALS Classes:

- Wednesday, May 12, 1:00pm - 4:00pm, 2Center
 - Friday, May 28, 9:00am - 12:00pm, 2Center
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Wellness Week 2021

Thanks to Dr. Jerussa Aita-Levy for hosting the department's wellness week! The department also thanks Stacey Melling and Emma Crady for helping organize and set up the wonderful events.

L: Dr. Jerussa Aita-Levy places healthy snacks in the resident lounge.

R: Residents enjoy a wellness conference with Dr. Rao.



Heal the Healer event:





Working Mom's Lunch:



Dr. Read Pierce gave a Grand Rounds lecture titled "Wellness Lessons from the Pandemic: Creating a Healing Ecosystem":

Welcome to Pediatric Grand Rounds!

Thank you for joining us!

If you would like CME/CEU credit for this activity, please change your name as it appears in Zoom to include First Last, Credentials. You can do so by selecting the Participants button. Hover over your name in the participant panel, then select More --> Rename. If you are with a group, please type all the names of the people sitting with you who want credit in the chat. Questions can be asked in the chat box.



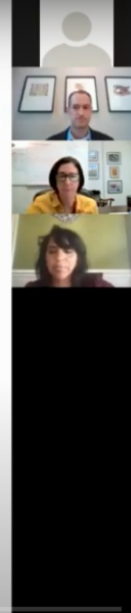
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Today's Speaker: Read G. Pierce, M.D.

Chief of Division of Hospital Medicine, Dell Medical School, UT Austin
Associate Chair of Faculty Development and Wellbeing, Dept. of Internal Medicine
Director of Scholar-Mentor Program, Dept. of Internal Medicine
Associate Professor of Medicine, Dell Medical School, UT Austin

Dr. Pierce is an experienced clinician, healthcare leader, coach, and facilitator who enjoys fostering transformation of organizational culture and complex clinical systems. He is Chief of the Division of Hospital Medicine at the Dell Medical School (DMS), and also serves as Associate Chair for Faculty Development and Wellbeing in the Department of Medicine at DMS. Dr. Pierce attended medical school at University of California, San Francisco, where he completed an area of concentration in Health Systems/Health Leadership, and then did his internship at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston before returning to San Francisco for residency and chief residency in internal medicine. His personal interests include history, food, skiing, hiking, and anything that allows quality time with his wife, Vanessa, and their 2 boys.

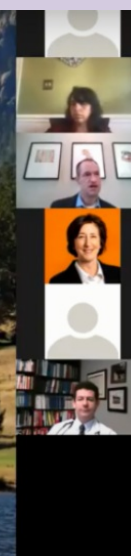
Pediatric Grand Rounds



Value of Ecosystem Approach

How might we address stress, burnout, and wellness through?

1. Improvement of physical, digital, and policy structures
2. Enhancing organizational/team climate
3. Supporting individuals
4. Amplifying leadership practices that improve wellbeing



Other Announcements

Upcoming Promotion Workshops ([more information](#))

- Applications are due to Leone Coe by June 1, 2021 for consideration.

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](#))

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

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

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

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

New video monthly

May Video: Medical Education Research

As we continue our mission of providing excellent medical education, check out this video. It provides a simple, efficient and effective method of teaching medical students and residents in a variety of clinical settings. It addresses major concerns (TIME!) and provides practical tips, and there are great references for those who would like to learn more.

<https://vimeo.com/89625533>

Please send any suggestions or areas of faculty development need to 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](#))

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

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.

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, May 5, 2021
Noon-1pm

“Tracheostomy in Children”.

Adele K. Evans, MD, FAAP
Director, CHNOLA SAFE TRACH Pediatric Tracheostomy Care and Safety Program
Children's Hospital New Orleans
Associate Professor, Pediatric Otolaryngology, LSU Health

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:

+16465588656,,99010762984# US (New York)

+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. Review the Safe Trach Program at Children's Hospital.
2. Describe how safety of children with Tracheostomies has been enhanced through participation in the Global Tracheostomy Collaborative.
3. Discuss the long-term outpatient care of children with Tracheostomy.

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.

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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](#))

The Bureau of Family Health, the Louisiana Chapter of AAP, and Louisiana Medicaid are co-hosting a series of webinars in May focused on early childhood developmental screening titled **"Using the Louisiana Developmental Screening Guidelines"**. Dr. Amanda Dumas will present in the series as well. CME will be provided. Registration links and program topics are listed below:

The Louisiana Department of Health & Louisiana American Academy of Pediatrics present...

Using the Louisiana Developmental Screening Guidelines in Your Practice

Ashley Politz, LMSW | Louisiana AAP Executive Director
Laura Thornton, PhD | Developmental Screening Coordinator



Tuesday, May 4th
12:15-1:00

Register for this webinar at:
bit.ly/3s0oAC1

ldh.la.gov/DevScreenToolkit



Louisiana Chapter
of the American Academy of Pediatrics
American Academy of Pediatrics

The Louisiana Department of Health & Louisiana American Academy of Pediatrics present...

Louisiana Medicaid & Developmental Screening

Amanda Dumas, MD | Medicaid Associate Medical Director
Ashley Politz, LMSW | Louisiana AAP Executive Director
Laura Thornton, PhD | Developmental Screening Coordinator



Tuesday, May 11th
12:15-1:00

Register for this webinar at:
bit.ly/3219NMF

ldh.la.gov/DevScreenToolkit



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The Louisiana Department of Health & Louisiana
American Academy of Pediatrics present...

Panel: The Ins and Outs of Developmental Screening

Amanda Dumas, MD | Medicaid Associate Medical
Director

Ashley Politz, LMSW | Louisiana AAP Executive Director

Laura Thornton, PhD | Developmental Screening
Coordinator



Tuesday, May 18th
12:15-1:00

Register for this webinar at:
bit.ly/3mxMfsa

ldh.la.gov/DevScreenToolkit

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Thursday, June 3, 2021: 9th 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 of our clinical training sites. Dr. Shubho Sarkar will deliver the keynote address focusing on the importance of medical informatics and the LCMC EPIC program SlicerDicer to assist in your Quality Improvement project efforts.

Department Wellness

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

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

Department Anniversaries

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

Mary Pendleton, 21 years

Richelle Monier, 5 years

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

Submit information to the next Tuesday Tidbits

