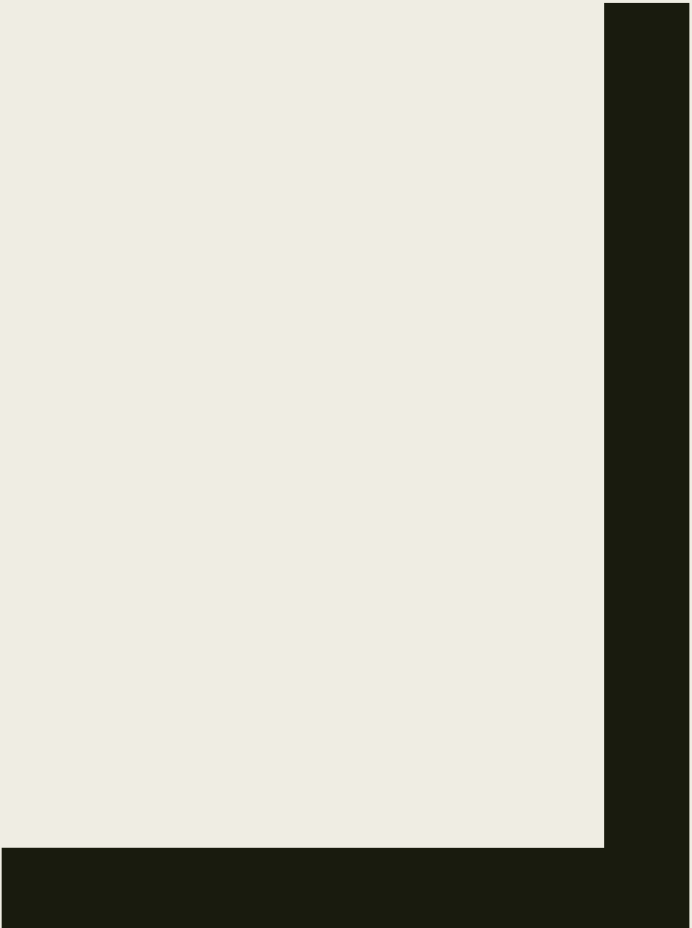




# PROFILES OF WOMEN LEADERS

Children's Hospital

2018



# Dr. Duna Penn

## Professor of Pediatrics, Neonatology

*“Known for her meticulous care of the sickest infants while demonstrating a passion for teaching learners at all levels”*



- Earned MD from Wayne State University School of Medicine in **1971** as one of only **6** females in her class
- Clinical Research Fellowship, University of Miami School of Medicine, 1974-1975
- NICU Fellowship, William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI
- Basic science Researcher in Germany
  - *Lecithin:sphingomyelin (L-S) ratio and carnitine metabolism*
- LSUHSC in 1993 , advancing to the rank of **Professor of Pediatrics** with tenure
- Served on the LSUHSC School of Medicine Promotions and Tenure committee
- Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine **Fellowship Director** from 1998-2013.
  - *During this time, **18 neonatologists** completed training under her leadership*
  - *Continues to serve as a valuable resource in collaborating with several interdepartmental research projects.*

# Dr. Ann Tilton

Child Neurology Society's Hower Award 2012



## ❖ LSUHSC

- ❖ *Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics*
- ❖ *Section Chair of Child Neurology*

## ❖ National Leader:

- **Child Neurology Foundation** -- Board of Directors, President (2017-2019).
- **American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology** -- Chair (2015); Board Member (2007-2015).
- **American Academy of Neurology** -- Board of Directors, (2012 - Current); Vice President (2017 - Current), Treasurer, (2012-2016); Section of Child Neurology (Chair 2013-2015); Neuroscience Award Committee (Chair 2010-2015); Committee on Sections and Societies (ECOSS) / Subcommittee on Sections (2011-current and Chair 2013-2017), Membership Engagement Committee (MEC) (2015-2017).
- **Child Neurology Society** -- President (2005-2007); President Elect (2004-2005); Secretary/Treasurer (2002-2004).
- **Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)** -- Residency Review Committee (RRC) -- Member and Vice Chair (1998-2005).
- **American Academy of Pediatrics** -- AAP's National Council for Children with Developmental Disabilities (2002-2008).

# Joy Osofsky, PhD

## ❖ LSUHSC

❖ *Chair of Psychiatry and Professor of Child Welfare*

❖ **Author** and editor several leading books on Childhood Trauma

## ❖ Awards:

❖ *Sarah Haley Award for Clinical Excellence for trauma work*

❖ *2010 Presidential Commendation from the American Psychiatric Association*

❖ *2014 the Reginald Lourie Award for leadership in infant mental health*

## ❖ Leadership

■ Past president of the World Association for Infant Mental Health and Zero to Three: National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families.

■ Clinical Consultant to Zero to Three for the Safe Babies Court Team Programs and on the Leadership Team for the Quality Improvement Center for Research Based Infant-Toddler Court Teams.

■ Clinical Director for Child and Adolescent Initiatives for Louisiana Spirit following Hurricane Katrina.

– *Played a leadership role in the Gulf Region following Hurricane Katrina and the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill*

■ Co-Director of the Mental and Behavioral Health Capacity Project, part of the Gulf Region Health Outreach Program Co-PI for the Terrorism and Disaster Coalition for Child and Family Resilience,



# Dr. Raghbir Mangat

Associate Professor of Clinical  
Pediatrics

Nick Gagliano Professorship  
in Emergency Medicine



- **1980:** Pediatric Residency and a Fellowship in Pediatric Neurology at Tulane University School of Medicine in
- **1981:** she began her academic career in the Pediatric Emergency Department at Charity Hospital in New Orleans.
- **1992:** she became the first Pediatric Emergency Medicine boarded physician in the state of Louisiana.
- **1999,** Division Head of Pediatric Emergency Medicine and Director of the Pediatric Emergency Room at University Hospital Medical Center of Louisiana.
  - *Implementing an academic training site for Pediatric Emergency medicine for LSU, Tulane, Emergency Medicine, and Family Medicine residents.*
- **2006** LSU Pediatric services in the Bogalusa Medical Center, LA in partnership with Our Lady of the Angels Hospital

*In her 37 years of service, Dr. Mangat has exemplified a passion for bedside medicine, astute physical diagnosis skills and compassion resulting in the "True ART of Medicine"*

# Raynorda Brown, MD

Associate Professor  
of Clinical Pediatrics  
Division of  
Gastroenterology



- Received her Medical Degree from the University of Pittsburgh
- University Hospitals of Cleveland Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital Pediatrics residency and fellowship
- LSUHSC Pediatric GI fellowship
- Joined the LSUHSC faculty in 1989 and has trained a generation of pediatric GI specialists
- Her clinical interests include Crohn's Disease and gastroesophageal disease.



# Dr. Susan Berry, Professor of Pediatrics Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Director for Title V Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs** through Louisiana Office of Public Health for 15 years
  - *Improved access and quality of care to children with special needs throughout Louisiana via grants and programs to implement Care Coordinators in numerous Louisiana clinics*
- **Founding Medical Director of Luke's House**
  - *a free clinic started post-Katrina, staffed by Med-Peds residents and faculty from Tulane and LSUHSC.*
- **Founder and Director of Reach Out and Read** for New Orleans,
  - *collected over 10,000 books and more than \$40,000 for books.*

## LIFE-CHANGING EVENT

- **Director of Special Needs Shelter** in Lake Charles and Shreveport for 2 months after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Coordinated transport of entire shelter from Lake Charles to Shreveport.

## ADVICE TO WOMEN IN MEDICINE:

*“Follow your passion and believe in yourself. Don't be afraid to take risks.”*

# Dr. Betty Lo

## Professor of Pediatrics & Internal Medicine

### Director of Medicine-Pediatrics Residency Program

- Trained at LSU medical school and Medicine-Pediatrics residency and served as Pediatric Chief Resident
- Joined faculty 1996
- Leadership
  - *Med-Peds program director since 1999*
    - Has graduated over 300 residents!
  - *ACGME, Member RRC of IM-Peds 2011-16*
- Robust primary care practice at LSU Med-Peds clinic where she treats both adults and children while also teaching residents and students.
- Devoted to volunteerism
  - *integral role in the founding of Luke's House, a free clinic for underserved inner-city populations*



*“We are grateful to Betty for her ongoing contributions to LSUHSC and New Orleans.”*



**Dr. Robin English**  
**Professor of Pediatrics**  
**Assistant Dean of Undergraduate**  
**Medical Education**



“Impressive,” “School mom,” “Queen E,”  
“Dedicated,” “We don’t want to let her down.”

✓ *These are the words that the medical students use to describe Dr. Robin English.*

- Graduate of LSU Medical School, Pediatrics Residency and Chief Resident
- Pediatric Hospital Medicine staff at Children’s hospital
- Served in numerous Teaching Leadership Roles
  - *Asst. Pediatric Clerkship Director*
  - *Clerkship Director*
  - *Director of Clinical Sciences Curriculum*
  - *Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education*
- Incredible leader in medical education and a pioneer for advancement of women in medicine
- Has developed and promoted a high quality medical education and has clearly demonstrated this as the standard for her students and residents!

# Dr. Dana Rivera

## Professor of Pediatrics

### Neonatology



- LSUHSC: MD, Pediatric residency and NICU fellowship
- Joining LSUHSC faculty in 1997
- Leadership
  - Assistant Fellowship Program Director
  - Fellowship Director
  - NICU Medical Director Methodist Hospital
  - NICU Medical Director at East Jefferson General Hospital since 2012

*“Dr. Rivera is recognized at the bedside for the thorough care she provides to her patients and her nurturing approach to their families.”*

*“She has balanced professional success with family life while raising two daughters and taking a very active role in leading community support of their school and church.”*

# Dr. Renee Gardner

## Professor of Pediatrics

### Hematology-Oncology

- Harvard Medical School, Class of 1975
- Residency: Children's Hospital of Buffalo, SUNY at Buffalo, NY
- Fellowship: Children's Hospital of Buffalo, SUNY at Buffalo, NY
  - *Hematology Post-Doctoral Fellowship – The Jackson Laboratory; Bar Harbor, ME*
  - *NIH Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Genetics and Biochemistry – Bethesda, MD*
- LSUHSC: 25 years of service
- Director, Sickle Cell Clinic



#### Awards and Achievements

- 1977 - Selected by faculty as 1 of 3 Top Residents in Residency Program; Buffalo, NY
- Authored “Louisiana Standards of Care of Patients with Sickle Cell Disease” 2016
- Served as Co-Chair of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission

## Dr. Lolie Yu, Professor of Pediatrics, Hematology-Oncology

-Fellowship: Pediatric Hematology Oncology –  
LSU; Bone Marrow Transplant – Fred Hutchinson  
Cancer Research Center; Seattle, WA

-LSUHSC since 1985

-Director, Bone Marrow Transplant Program,  
established 1992

-Only certified pediatric transplant center in LA  
and MS

-Division Chief – 2007-present

-Principal Investigator, Children's Oncology  
Group, LSUHSC site

-Chair, Promotions and Tenure Committee

-Chair, Cancer Committee

-Performed first cord blood transplant in LA, MS  
and AL-



# Dr. Maria Velez

## Professor of Pediatrics

Medical School: University of Puerto Rico  
School of Medicine, San Juan, PR

Residency: University of Puerto Rico, School  
of Medicine and Health Sciences

Fellowship: National Cancer Institute,  
Washington, D.C

LSUHSC: Fellowship Program Director

-Director, Children's Hospital Hemophilia  
Treatment Center

-Director of SMILE program "Students Making  
It a Little Easier"

American Society of Pediatric Hematology  
Oncology Co-chair Diversity Special Interest  
Group

## Pediatric Hematology-Oncology



2005 – *Latina* Magazine “Mujeres of the Year”

1993 – *Parenting* Magazine “Physician of the  
Year”