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We've Updated Our Look! The newsletter format has been updated to make viewing easier. We have also adopted a delivery date of Tuesdays instead of Fridays. During the legislative session and occasionally throughout the year we will be producing an advocacy specific newsletter that will generally go out on Fridays. We hope these changes will give you more time during your busy practice schedule to keep up with LA AAP Chapter News!

Let us know what you think ashley.poltz@laaap.org

2014 Red Stick Pediatric Potpourri

Date: August 22-24, 2014

Location: Embassy Suites (4914 Constitution Ave, Baton Rouge, LA 70808)



Conference Overview/ Objectives:

This comprehensive three day course is designed to help the pediatrician and pediatric sub-specialist efficiently and effectively address pediatric problems on a daily basis and better serve the pediatric population. At the conclusion of the three day conference, the attendees should be able to:

- Establish a listing of the common and uncommon causes of viral meningitis and encephalitis; appreciate the spectrum of CNS disease from meningitis to meningoencephalitis to encephalitis; discuss non-infectious causes of encephalitis/encephalopathy, including autoimmune (anti-NMDA)
- Recognize the unique visual aspects of the various cases presented; discuss the differential diagnosis of the conditions presented; review the therapy of the conditions represented by the cases presented
- Recognize the varied clinical presentations of superficial fungal infections; initiate appropriate therapy for fungal infections
- Identify which congenital nevi are of concern; recognize appropriate workup and management of congenital nevi; communicate to parents when to be concerned

- Describe the factors contributing to the pathogenesis of acne; assess types of acne lesions and severity; design an appropriate treatment plan
- Recognize changing concepts about infantile hemangiomas; become familiar with new emerging therapeutic options for infantile hemangiomas; recognize when to perform a more extensive evaluation of a newborn with an infantile hemangioma

Agenda:

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014

11:30 – 12:30 P.M. Registration/Box Lunch

12:30 – 12:45 Welcome/Opening Remarks/Introductions

12:45 – 1:30 Encephalitis: Current Concepts
David Kimberlin, MD

1:30 – 2:15 Potpourri of ID Visual Diagnosis Cases – Part 1
James Brien, DO

2:15 – 3:00 HPV
John Vanchiere, MD, Ph.D

3:00 – 3:15 Questions and Answers Session

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:15 Neonatal HSV – When to Consider it, How to Evaluate it and How to Treat it
David Kimberlin, MD

4:15 – 5:00 Potpourri of ID Visual Diagnosis Cases – Part 2
James Brien, DO

5:00 - 5:15 Questions and Answers Session

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014

7:15 – 8:00 A.M. Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome/Announcements/Introductions

8:15 – 8:30 A Case of Pediatric Paralysis: Big Problem, Small Source, Short Window
Kristen Pontiff, MD

8:30 – 8:45 Xerophthalmis, Vitamin A Deficiency, CF
Megan Murphy, MD

8:45 – 9:00 Foamy Urine and Sickled Cells
Margaret Huntwork, MD

9:00 – 9:15 Abnormal Urine Screen: When Things Don't Add Up
Ramona Dsouza, MD

9:15 – 9:30 Questions and Answers Session

9:30 – 9:45 Break

9:45 – 10:30 Treatment of Superficial Fungal Infections
Amy Theos, MD

10:30 – 11:15 Congenital Nevi: When to Worry?
Elizabeth McBurney, MD

11:15 – 12:00 Cancer or Not Cancer: How to Distinguish
Catherine Boston, MD

12:00 – 12:15 Questions and Answers Session

12:15 – 1:30 LaAAP Business Lunch and Awards

1:30 – 2:15 Management of Acne
Amy Theos, MD

2:15 – 3:00 Infantile Hemangioma: Past, Present, Future
Elizabeth McBurney, MD

3:00 – 3:15 Questions and Answers Session

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 5:00 Master Pediatrician Session

Pediatric Academic and Advocacy "Frontiers" in Baton Rouge 1969-1989 --- Larry Hebert, MD

Pediatric Academics and Advocacy: The More Things Change, The More Things Stay the Same ---
Roberta Vicari, MD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

7:15 – 8:00 A.M. Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:15 Welcome/Announcements/Introductions

8:15 – 9:00 The Power of Belief
Ann Tilton, MD

9:00 – 9:45 PANDAS and Other Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders
Jane El-Dahr, MD

9:45 – 10:00 Questions and Answers Session

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:00 Pediatric Pseudotumor Cerebri – From Diagnosis to Treatment
Ann Tilton, MD

11:00 – 11:45 Hot Topics: Periodic Fever Syndromes and Biologics
Jane El-Dahr, MD

11:45 – 12:30 A Practical Approach to Leukopenia/Neutropenia in Children
Lucien “Vandy” Black, MD

12:30 – 1:00 Questions and Answers Session

Hotel Information:

A specific block of rooms is available for this conference until the block is SOLD or until Wednesday, **August 20, 2014**. Please make your reservations early!

Reservations can be made by calling (800-EMBASSY) using group code **“PPP”** or online at www.Embassysuites.com.

King and Double rates are \$109.00 per night. All room rates are subject to local sales tax and occupancy taxes.

Cancellation Policy: 30 day cancellation policy. Full payment of peak night room if cancelled within 30 days. Early departure fee of \$ 50.00

General Information:

REFUND POLICY - refunds of any activity fees will be made if cancellations are made prior to Monday, August 18, 2014. Absolutely no request for refunds will be honored after this date. No-shows are not eligible for a refund.

REGISTRATION - all participants of the conference must register with the registration desk at the conference prior to all events. Name badges will be provided and will be required for admittance to all activities.

PARKING – parking is available at the Embassy Suites free of charge.

DRESS ATTIRE - business casual - consider layered clothing as heating and cooling conditions may vary.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - All pre-registrations for this conference must be received at Woman’s Foundation office no later than August 20, 2014. Onsite registration will be available each day.

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Call for AAP Chapter Award Nominations

Deadline: EXTENDED to Friday, August 8th

Submission must include name of nominee with a few sentences on why that person is being nominated
Send nominations ashley.politz@laaap.org with subject line of "Chapter Awards Nomination"

Award descriptions:

Charles M. Vanchiere Child Advocacy Award: This award is given to recognize special efforts to improve the health of children in Louisiana by increasing their access to needed health care. Dr. Charles M. "Buzzy" Vanchiere was a private pediatrician in Lake Charles, Louisiana, for nearly 30 years, and a tireless advocate for children's services. He pushed the private sector to accept Medicaid patients when the state first allowed them to bill for screening and diagnostic services. He was president of the LA Chapter of AAP at the time that the federal State Child Health Insurance Legislation was enacted and he was a major force in assuring that Louisiana took advantage of this new opportunity to cover children. He served on medical committees in his parish, in the state and for the American Academy of Pediatrics. He organized and led the Pediatric Society of Southwest Louisiana and the LSU Pediatric Alumni Association. He chaired the Pediatric Advisory Committee for Medicaid and was a member of the Blue Cross Physician Executive Committee. He was also active in the "Children's Miracle Network" and received it "Miracle Makers" award in 1995 for outstanding service to that program. Dr. Vanchiere died in the year 2000 at the young age of 60 and the Chapter established this award in his name to honor outstanding child advocates.

Bettina C. Hilman Award for Services to Special Needs Children: This award is given to a pediatrician that has provided significant services for special needs children in the state. Dr. Bettina Hilman is a renowned authority on pediatric cystic fibrosis. After graduating summa cum laude from Centenary in 1949, Dr. Hilman earned a Master of Science degree from Tulane and then earned her MD from Louisiana State University in New Orleans. Dr. Hilman is board certified in both Allergy/Immunology and Pediatric Pulmonary Diseases. Following completion of her training, she held positions in clinics, hospitals and universities throughout the United States and lectured throughout the world. She spent a major part of her career as a researcher and faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics at the LSU School of Medicine in Shreveport. While in Shreveport she served as Chief of the Pulmonary and Allergy Section. During her tenure, she established and served as first director of the LSU Shreveport Cystic Fibrosis Center and the Allergy/Immunology fellowship program. Dr. Hilman held a number of leadership positions in state and national organizations throughout her career and was an active member of the Louisiana Chapter of the AAP. She served as a member of the AAP's Task Force on Opportunities of Women in Pediatrics in 1978-9. Dr. Hilman was on the editorial boards of a number of journals and served as the editor-in-chief of the journal Pediatric Asthma, Allergy

and Immunology for a number of years

Dr. Hilman has been the recipient of numerous awards including the Humanitarian Award for the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1989, the Shreveport Medical Society Distinguished Service Award in 1996, the William Stewart Distinguished pediatric Alumni Award from LSUHSC-NO in 1996, the Women Who Make a Difference Award in Shreveport in 1997, and was inducted into the Centenary College Alumni Hall of Fame in 1998. The LA AAP presented the David William Van Gelder Distinguished Service Award to Dr. Hilman in 1996 and the Elizabeth Casenelli Award in 2000.

Named in her honor, the Hilman House opened in September 1988 in Shreveport to provide a homelike residence for cystic fibrosis patients and their families to have free housing while undergoing medical treatment at the Cystic Fibrosis Center in Shreveport.

Throughout her career she has been a strong advocate for her patients, for advancing pediatric care, for medical education and for women in medicine.

Chapter Service Award: This award is to recognize a committee or special interest group that has most successfully accomplished its goals and objectives.

Sandra C. Adams Award: recognition of a non-physician in their efforts to improve health of children in Louisiana through advocacy and community involvement.

Sandra C. Adams served as the Executive Director of the Louisiana MCH Coalition from January 1, 1990, when it began, until her retirement on June 20, 2009. The Coalition is a non-profit advocacy organization focused on improving health care for women and children. Ms. Adams was a registered lobbyist at the Louisiana Legislature and worked on a variety of issues including prenatal care, well-child care, adolescent pregnancy, Medicaid eligibility, health insurance reform and comprehensive school health. She concurrently served as Executive Director of the Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and managed both the LA AAP Foundation and the LA Perinatal/MCH Foundation.

Her career was shaped by a diverse combination of business, government and non-profit experience in states from coast to coast. After graduation from the University of Maryland, she worked on injury prevention at the US Department of Health and Welfare in Washington, DC. She moved to New York and served as a human resources officer at Bankers Trust Company on Wall Street and then moved to the west coast where she was a financial analyst for Xerox in Los Angeles. After moving to Louisiana, she sought work in the non-profit realm and led community services for the elderly until she was appointed to a term as Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Elderly Affairs.

Ms. Adams also has an extensive list of volunteer accomplishments including:

- Board of Trustees, Woman's Health Foundation/Woman's Hospital (Past Chair)
- Capital Area United Way Board of Directors and Chair of Community Partnership Division (Allocation Process)
- Council for a Better Louisiana (Member of Board and Executive Committee)
- Past President of WRKF, Public Radio
- Founder and first president of La. Senior Olympics

Bayou Health Request for Proposals Posted

Monday, July 28, 2012 | Contact: Olivia Watkins; (225) 342-7913 or (225) 610-8660 (cell)

Bayou Health serves more than 900,000 Medicaid recipients through a network of managed care organizations (MCO). The RFP for Bayou Health seeks competitive bids for the contracts to serve as the MCOs for Bayou Health beginning Feb. 1, 2015.

The RFP may be viewed

here: <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/3077>.

There was an inadvertent error in the timeline in the original text of the RFP posted above. Important corrections have been made in the following document: <http://www.prd1.doa.louisiana.gov/OSP/LaPAC/agency/pdf/5801002.pdf>. The corrections include the following:

- Written questions must be received by Aug. 4 at 4 p.m., instead of 11 p.m.;
- Letters of intent to propose are due by 4 p.m., on Aug. 8, instead of at 11 p.m.;
- DHH will respond to all written questions by Aug. 18 at 11 p.m., instead of by 11 p.m. on Aug. 29;
- Follow-up written questions are due no later than Aug. 25 at 4 p.m., rather than Sept. 5 at 11 p.m.
- DHH's responses to follow-up written questions will be completed by Sept. 1 at 11 p.m., instead of Sept. 18;
- Proposals are due Sept. 26 at 4 p.m., rather than on Oct. 15 at noon;
- Proposal evaluations will begin on Oct. 1, rather than Oct. 20; and
- Contract awards will be announced on Oct. 24, instead of Nov. 3.

Requests for copies of the RFP and written questions or inquiries must be directed to the RFP Coordinator listed below:

Mary Fuentes
Department of Health and Hospitals
Division of Contracts and Procurement Support
P.O. Box 1526
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-1526
(225) 342-5266
Mary.Fuentes@la.gov

The Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals strives to protect and promote health statewide and to ensure access to medical, preventive and rehabilitative services for all state citizens. To learn more about DHH, visit www.dhh.louisiana.gov. For up-to-date health information, news and emergency updates, follow DHH's Twitter account and Facebook.

Medicaid Retro Claims

ATTENTION PROVIDERS: Retro Claims
Friday, July 25, 2014 | Contact: Bayou Health (225) 342-7878

DHH has identified paid claims associated with administration corrections of member linkages into Bayou Health Plans. These linkage corrections were necessary to ensure compliance with internal policies, approved Medicaid State Plan and maintaining audit controls. Member linkages from February 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014 were evaluated and claims paid by an incorrect entity (CHS, UHC or Molina) have been identified. On August 11, 2014 Molina will systematically void all identified paid claims with a denial reason code **999Administrative Correction**, which will be shown on the Remittance Advice.

In order to rebill, providers must verify the correct entity based on the date of service by using either the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System (MEVS) or the Recipient Eligibility Verification System (REVS). To obtain consideration for payment, providers are required to submit hard copy claims to the correct entity no later than 6 months from the date the claim is voided. If PA or Pre-cert was obtained on the original claim, providers will not be required to obtain additional authorization when submitting these specific prior-paid claims to the correct entity. Documentation must accompany claims verifying the prior payment and void. This documentation of prior payment will also support the authorization of the service. Claims submitted within 6 months of the void date will not be denied based on timely filing.

For this clean-up only, below is a list of affected providers, which includes the provider name, a partial Medicaid Provider ID (to protect privacy), the number of claims, number of recipients and total of payments to be voided. Questions may be sent to Bayou Health via email at bayouhealth@la.gov with the subject line addressed to "Retro Claims".

Beginning September 2014, the process of voiding identified paid claims will be repeated on a monthly basis, to occur around mid-month, for administrative corrections made to member linkages in the prior month.

Source: <http://new.dhh.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/newsroom/detail/3074>

AAP Updates Recommendations for Use of Palivizumab Against RSV

7/28/2014 For Release: July 28, 2014

In a policy statement published in the August 2014 Pediatrics, "[Updated Guidance for Palivizumab Prophylaxis Among Infants and Young Children at Increased Risk of Hospitalization for Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection](#)," and an accompanying [technical report](#), both published online July 28, the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) revises its recommendations for use of palivizumab for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). The updated recommendation targets the infants most likely to benefit from palivizumab prophylaxis based on a comprehensive review of the literature, which is included in the technical report. RSV is a common infection in young children and usually causes mild upper respiratory tract illness, but it can cause more severe disease in premature infants and those with chronic illnesses. Multiple studies show that the overall rate of RSV hospitalization does not differ between African-American and white children younger than 24 months of age. Palivizumab, a monoclonal antibody given in a series of doses during the RSV season, has been shown to have a limited effect on reducing RSV hospitalizations. Studies show it does not reduce mortality from RSV or lower rates of subsequent wheezing or asthma. Overall advances in neonatal care since palivizumab was first licensed in 1998 mean preterm infants are generally healthier, and the rate of RSV hospitalizations has declined, regardless of whether or not infants receive palivizumab prophylaxis. Evidence of these falling rates of RSV hospitalizations, along with new data about which children are at highest risk of RSV hospitalization, guided the AAP recommendation that palivizumab prophylaxis be limited to infants born before 29 weeks gestation, and to infants with certain chronic illnesses like congenital heart disease or chronic lung disease. For all infants, particularly those born at preterm, the AAP emphasizes that it's important to minimize the risk of infection with RSV and other viruses by offering breast milk, immunizing members of the household against influenza, practicing good hand and cough hygiene, avoiding smoke exposure, limiting attendance in large group child care during the first winter season whenever possible, and avoiding contact with anyone who is ill.

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (LSBME) Proposed Rules for Collaborating Physicians

Physicians and Surgeons – Collaborating Physicians: The Board expressed a desire to consider the development of rules relative to physicians who collaborate with advanced practice registered nurses. A draft was prepared by staff for initial review and consideration at its October 2013 meeting. A revised draft incorporating comments and suggestions was considered by the Board at its December 2013 meeting.

Following review and consideration, the Board elected to preview the draft to several professional organizations including the LA AAP and the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. Revised drafts (annotated/clean) incorporating certain suggestions were reviewed by the Board at its March 2014 meeting at which time the Board voted to approve the draft pending receipt of additional suggestions. Additional revisions to the draft were offered by the Board during the May and June 2014 meeting. Following consideration and discussion of the latest revised draft at its June 2014, the Board voted to provide Notice of Intent to adopt the rules. [Click here to view the latest draft](#)

“FOCUS ON THE FISC” Publication

The Louisiana Legislative Fiscal Office has published it's latest report called “FOCUS ON THE FISC.” To view: [July 2014 Publication](#)



Happy August Birthdays

8/2 Brett Andrew Hutchinson, MD, FAAP	8/20 Rosaire J L Belizaire, MD, FAAP
8/2 Katie Mitchum Spinks, MD,	8/20 Majed Aldin Jeroudi, MD, FAAP
8/2 Katie Mitchum Spinks, MD,	8/20 Michaela Denise King, DO, FAAP
8/5 Henry Skipper Smith IV, MD, FAAP	8/20 Ashley Adams Lucas, MD, FAAP
8/6 Lucien Vandy Black, MD, FAAP	8/21 Charles P. Raborn, MD
8/6 Melissa Mitchell McCormick, MD, FAAP	8/21 Marcelle Marie Rousseau, MD, FAAP
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8/8 Susana Q Lim, MD, FAAP	8/25 Rebecca Ann Meyers, MD
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8/19 Jaime L Michel, MD, FAAP	

8/19 Courtnie Seaton
8/19 Robert Borden Wilson, MD

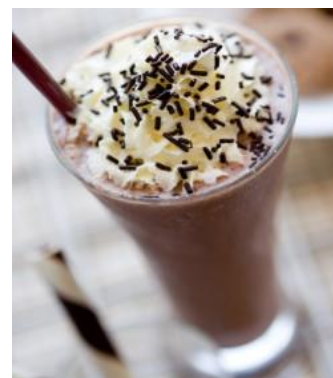
8/31 Helen Kaye Hedgemon, MD, FAAP
8/31 Lily Nguyen, PA-C

SUDIA Recipe: Xtreme Chocolate Frappe

Traditional Frappes can have 100 calories—or 500! Create this creamy, chocolate cup of Joe at home and tame those unnecessary calories. Fat-free and low-fat milk and yogurt have the same amount of calcium and other essential nutrients as whole milk, but less fat and fewer calories. By using cocoa powder you will satisfy a sweet tooth plus get the health benefits of antioxidants. Waking up never tasted so good!

Ingredients:

1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cocoa powder
2 cups lowfat milk
1/4 cup light chocolate syrup
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 containers (6 ounces) lowfat chocolate, vanilla or plain yogurt
4 ice cubes
Bittersweet chocolate shavings, optional



Directions:

Mix together sugar and cocoa powder in a small saucepan. Add ½ cup milk to sugar mixture; stir constantly over medium-low heat 3 minutes or until mixture is hot and sugar is dissolved. Pour mixture into a blender. Add remaining 1½ cups milk, chocolate syrup, vanilla, yogurt and ice cubes to cocoa mixture in blender. Process until smooth. Pour into glasses and sprinkle with chocolate shavings or additional cocoa powder.

Recipe Source: Recipe created on behalf of 3-A-Day of Dairy by Chef Scott Campbell of SQC, New York

Nutrition Information

Calories: 130
Total Fat: 2g
Saturated Fat: 1g
Cholesterol: 10mg
Sodium: 90mg
Calcium: 20% Daily Value
Protein: 6g
Carbohydrates: 24g
Dietary Fiber: less than 1g

For more information and recipes visit www.southeastdairy.org