



2025 ACADEMIC NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the 2025 Academic Newsletter for Ochsner Children's Hospital. This edition highlights the dedication, innovation, and scholarly achievements of our physicians, trainees, and research teams over the past year. From clinical research and quality improvement initiatives to global health outreach and academic presentations, our work reflects a shared commitment to advancing pediatric care both within our community and beyond. We are proud to showcase the collaborative efforts that continue to strengthen our mission of delivering exceptional, compassionate care to every child and family we serve.

Award-Winning Care at Ochsner Children's



Ochsner Children's Ranks #1 Best Children's Hospital in Louisiana for the fifth year in a row, and #17 in the Southeast Region!

Ochsner Children's is named to Newsweek's 2025 Best Children's Hospitals!



Ochsner Children's is nationally ranked Top 50 in Pediatric Cardiology and Heart Surgery for the seventh year in a row!

Ochsner Children's is nationally ranked Top 50 in Pediatric Gastroenterology and Gastrointestinal Surgery for the second year in a row!



Congratulations to all our Ochsner Children's teams for your excellence and dedication!

Ochsner Pediatrics at Research Week



Ochsner Health 22nd Annual Research Week Research in Health Disparities

Poster Presentations:

Lucas A, Puzdrakiewicz M. *Noonan Syndrome presenting with respiratory symptoms: A case report.* Ochsner Research Week, New Orleans, LA. May 2025. Poster presentation.

Turcanu M, Asamo-Bonsu Y. *Case report: Acute liver failure following intussusception decompression in a pediatric patient.* Ochsner Research Week; New Orleans, LA. May 2025. Poster presentation.

Murugadass R, Mungu E, Puzdrakiewicz M. *Pertussis in a vulnerable infant: Examining the consequences of vaccine hesitancy.* Ochsner Research Week; New Orleans, LA. May 2025. Poster presentation.

Conley A, Amodeo M. *An unusual case of right hemiplegia in a 3-year-old.* Ochsner Research Week; New Orleans, LA. May 2025. Poster presentation.

Kaur K, Sack E, Puzdrakiewicz M. *Delayed bilirubin surveillance in a neonate: Progression to kernicterus and systemic complications.* Ochsner Research Week; New Orleans, LA. May 2025. Poster presentation.

Keynote Presentation:

Sable C, *Access to Pediatric Cardiovascular Care Globally: How Can We Close the Gap?* Ochsner Research Week; New Orleans, LA. May 2025. Podium presentation.



Faculty Publications and Presentations



Dr. Amanda England, Medical Director of the NICU at Baptist and Director of Neonatal Research, published:

- **Accelerated Weaning of Opioids to Reduce Pharmacologic Exposure for Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome: A Randomized Clinical Trial** in conjunction with the ACT NOW Collaborative. [doi: 10.1016/j.jpeds.2024.114298]

Dr. John Carter, System Chair of Otolaryngology and Pediatric Otolaryngologist, presented:

- **Physician Compensation Models: “Defining the value of a Surgeon.”** Gulf States Regional Otolaryngology meeting. Gulf shores, AL. June 2025.
- **Physician Compensation Plans, The Almighty RVU, and Compensating “Productivity.”** Southern Pediatric Otolaryngology Meeting. Palm Beach , FL . Jan 2025.



Amelie S. Guarisco, PA-C. Pediatric Otolaryngology APP, presented:

- **Pediatric ENT Emergencies.** Presented at Society of Physician Assistant in Otorhinolaryngology Conference. April, 2025.

Dr. Matthew Giefer, Pediatric Gastroenterologist and Associate Professor at LSU Health and the University of Queensland, published:

- **Impact of Elevated Serum Triglycerides on Children with Acute Recurrent or Chronic Pancreatitis from INSPPIRE-2, and Risk scores for choledocholithiasis perform poorly in patients with hemolytic diseases: a PEDI database report.** [doi: 10.3389/fped.2025.1574462, 10.1016/j.jpeds.2026.114992]



Dr. Dominic Carollo, Pediatric Cardiac Anesthesiologist presented:

- **Epic Anesthesia: Mobile Tools Current and Future.** Epic User Group Meeting. August 18th, 2025.

Dr. Ryan Himes, Section Head of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition; Medical Director of Pediatric Liver Transplantation; and Associate System Chair of Pediatric Subspecialties published:

- **The Society of Pediatric Liver Transplantation (SPLIT): 2023 Registry Status** [doi: 10.1111/petr.70111]
- **Efficacy, safety, and tolerability of chenodeoxycholic acid (CDCA) in adult patients with cerebrotendinous xanthomatosis (RESTORE): A randomized withdrawal, double-blind, placebo-controlled, crossover phase-3 study** [doi: 10.1016/j.gim.2025.101449]
- **Treatment of intractable pruritus with maralixibat in patients with Alagille syndrome before and after reversal of biliary diversion** [doi: 10.1002/jpr3.70092]





Dr. Prashant Minocha, Pediatric Cardiologist and Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Queensland, published:

- **Impact of echocardiographic and computed-tomography assessment of Sano shunt stenosis on need for percutaneous intervention** [doi: 10.1007/s10554-025-03355-4] and
- **Corrigendum to "Cardiac manifestations and outcomes of COVID-19 vaccine-associated myocarditis in the young in the USA: longitudinal results from the Myocarditis After COVID Vaccination (MACiV) multicenter study"** [doi: 10.1016/j.eclinm.2025.103268]

Dr. Minocha presented:

- **The incremental additive value of gated fetal cardiac MRI in the evaluation congenital heart disease.** Presented at the Society of Pediatric Radiology, 19th Advanced Course in Pediatric Cardiac Imaging October 11th, 2025

Dr. Lawrence Haber, Pediatric Orthopedic and Spine Surgeon, published:

- **Outcomes and complications of vertebral body tethering by patient gender.** DOI: 10.1007/s43390-024-01035-2; PMID: 39812990
- **Closed Bulb Suction Utilization After Primary Thoracoscopic Vertebral Body Tether Instead of Chest Tube.** <https://www.srs.org/Files/IMAST/IMAST-2025/IMAST25-Final-Program-v7-Linked.pdf>



Dr. Haber presented:

- **Are Outcomes Improving for AIS Following FDA HDE Approval?** Presented at the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Annual Meeting. March , 2025.



Dr. Craig Sable, Pediatric Cardiologist, Associate Chair of Academics in Pediatrics and co-director of the Ochsner Children's Heart Center, published:

- **A train-the-trainer curriculum to scale up artificial intelligence-supported echocardiography for rheumatic heart disease screening in a public health care system** [doi: 10.5830/CVJA-2025-077]
- **Pediatric and Congenital Cardiac Services: An Innovative and Empowering Approach to Global Training and Equitable Care** [doi: 10.1161/JAHA.124.040003]
- **End-to-end Spatiotemporal Analysis of Color Doppler Echocardiograms: Application for Rheumatic Heart Disease Detection** [doi:10.1109/TMI.2025.3615574]
- **Pediatric SARS-CoV-2 long term outcomes study (PECOS): cross sectional analysis at baseline** [doi:10.1038/s41390-024-03777-1]
- **Rheumatic Heart Disease Education Tools Integrated Into a Screening Program in Brazil: Acceptability and Knowledge Gain** [doi: 10.5334/gh.1510]
- **Bayesian Modeling to Project the National and Regional Burden of Rheumatic Heart Disease in Brazil Till 2050** [doi: DOI: 10.5334/gh.1504]
- **Integrating secondary prevention of rheumatic heart disease into the primary healthcare system in Northern Uganda** [doi: 10.1136/bmjgh-2024-018835]
- **Short-Course Secondary Antibiotic Prophylaxis for Children With Screen-Detected Mild Rheumatic Heart Disease** [doi: 10.1161/CIRCULATIONAHA.125.074969]
- **Circulating prothymosin alpha and immunoglobulin G3 in acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease: A case-control study** [doi: 10.1016/j.ahjo.2025.100630]



Faculty Publications and Presentations

Select Presentations by **Dr. Craig Sable**:

- **The role of the US in supporting global pediatric cardiac health (in The Shifting Landscape of Pediatric Cardiovascular Care).** American Heart Association Scientific Conventions, Friday, November 7, 2025.
- **Public Health Innovations for reaching remote areas: US/HIC Perspective (in How Can Innovative Approaches to Pediatric and Congenital Heart Disease Globally Make Me a Better Cardiologist at Home? High Income and Low-Middle Income Country Perspectives).** American Heart Association Scientific Conventions, Friday, November 7, 2025.
- **Access to surgery and interventions – Why do the barriers persist and what can we do to overcome them?** World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery. December 7-12, 2025.
- **The burden of pediatric and congenital heart diseases globally – what we know, what we don't know, what we should know.** World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery. December 7-12, 2025.
- **Telehealth in ambulatory patient care – Virtual assessment and diagnosis.** World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery. December 7-12, 2025.
- **Handheld echocardiography: The good, bad and ugly.** World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiovascular Surgery. December 7-12, 2025.
- **2023 World Heart Federation Guidelines.** American Heart Association Scientific Conventions, Friday, November 7, 2025.

Dr. Robert Voight, Development and Behavioral Pediatrician and System Medical Director of the Michael R. Boh Centers for Child Development at Ochsner Children's, published:

- **The value of developmental-behavioral pediatrics.** American Academy of Pediatrics Developmental and Behavioral News 2025; 35(2): 5-8.
- **2025 AAP SODBP C. Anderson Aldrich Award for Lifetime Achievement in Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics: William J. Barbaresi, MD, FAAP.** American Academy of Pediatrics Developmental and Behavioral News 2025; 35(2): 2-3.
- **2025 AAP SODBP Richmond-Coleman Award: Noel Mensah-Bonsu, MD.** American Academy of Pediatrics Developmental and Behavioral News 2025; 35(2): 3-4



Dr. Robert Voight presented:

- **“Suicidality Among Research-Identified Cases of Autism Spectrum Disorder: A Longitudinal, Population-Based Birth Cohort Study.”** Platform presentation at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Pediatric Academic Societies, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 2025.
- **“Defining the Profession & Scope of Developmental Pediatrics.”** Mayo Children's Grand Rounds/Mayo Clinic; Rochester, Minnesota; July 18, 2025.
- **“Defining the Profession & Scope of Developmental Pediatrics.”** US Military Annual DBP Conference at Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington, February 27, 2025.
- **“E-Consults.”** Topical Symposium presented at the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, San Diego, California: September 21, 2025.
- **“Incoming Presidential Remarks.”** 2025 Annual Meeting of the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics, San Diego, California, September 21, 2025.
- **“Autism Diagnosis in Primary Care.”** Platform presentation at the 2025 Louisiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 2025.
- **“ADHD: Not Just a Checklist.”** Louisiana Health Care Connections, 4/16/2025



Grants and Scholarships

Congratulations to all our research grant recipients!

Dr. John Carlson:

- Pennington Biomedical Research Center: LA Pediatric Clinical Trials Network (Expansion, Competitively Renewed)

Dr. Matthew Giefer:

- NIH-NIDDK 2 U01DK108334-11 INSPPIRE: Using the natural history of pediatric chronic pancreatitis to identify disease predictors and design therapies 2025

Dr. Jasmeet Mokha:

- University of Pittsburgh: Defining Pediatric Intestinal Failure Natural History

Dr. Nikita Patel:

- Pennington Biomedical Research Center: PSA: COACH Study (DOSE Trial)

Dr. Craig Sable:

- NIH Fogarty D43: The Impact of Rheumatic Heart Disease Across the Life Span: The Impact Program
- NIH R01: Accelerating Delivery of rheumatic heart disease preventative iNterventions in Uganda (ADUNU)
- NIH R33/61: Intramuscular vs. Enteral Penicillin Prophylaxis to Prevent Progression of Latent Rheumatic Heart Disease: A non-inferiority randomized trial (GOALIE)
- Leducq Foundation: Acute Rheumatic Fever Diagnosis Collaborative Network (ARC)
- Coefficient Giving Foundation: RADAR (Rapid AI-assisted Echocardiography Detection and Analysis of Rheumatic Heart Disease), our artificial intelligence model for detecting RHD
- Edwards Life Sciences Foundation: Improving detection, treatment and recovery in underserved patients with structural heart disease in Brazil

Dr. Lawrence Haber:

- NCT04505579. The Tether™ – Vertebral Body Tethering System Post Approval Study (H190005).
- 2022.183 Ambispective. Ambispective Multi-Center Study of the Outcomes of Anterior Vertebral Body Tethering for Spinal Deformity Correction in Idiopathic Scoliosis
- 2022.294 PSSG. Pediatric Spine Registry.

Ochsner Children's Heart Center Post-Doctoral Research Fellows



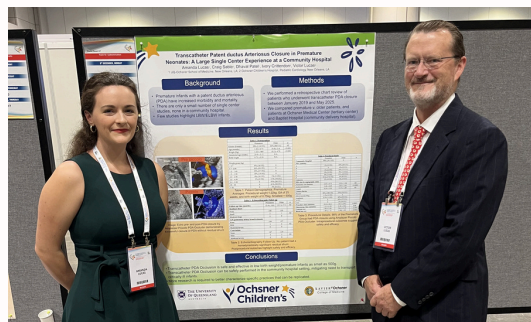
Amanda Lucas, MD

Recent UQ–Ochsner graduates Dr. Amanda Lucas and Dr. Sofya Sargsyan were selected as post-doctoral research fellows at Ochsner Children's Hospital. During their fellowship, Dr. Lucas will focus her research on Ochsner Children's experience with Piccolo PDA closure, with particular emphasis on outcomes in very low birth weight (VLBW) neonates. Dr. Sargsyan's research examines neonatal cardiac surgery outcomes and long-term follow-up at Ochsner Children's.

Both fellows presented their preliminary findings at the World Congress of Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery in Hong Kong in December 2025, showcasing the innovative research being conducted at Ochsner Children's. In 2026, they will spend 17 weeks continuing their research efforts, preparing manuscripts for publication, and expanding on their projects before beginning residency training.



Sofya Sargsyan, MD



Ochsner Around the World

Trinidad

Since 2022, Dr. Prashant Minocha has participated in recurring medical missions to his home country of Trinidad, working alongside a multidisciplinary team of surgeons, intensivists, anesthesiologists, nurses, and cardiologists to expand access to life-saving care for children with congenital heart disease. His team provides both complex open-heart surgeries and advanced catheter-based interventions for pediatric patients across the island.

Among these cases were novel hybrid procedures, including the hybrid device closure of a large mid-muscular ventricular septal defect in a small infant. This innovative work has since been published, highlighting the use of the Occlutech pmVSD device for hybrid closure of a large mid-muscular ventricular septal defect in an infant born with hypoplastic aortic arch. These missions occur several times each year. During his most recent visit in November 2025, Dr. Minocha and his team successfully performed eight catheter-based interventions and seven open-heart surgeries.

Beyond direct patient care, Dr. Minocha is committed to medical education and capacity building. He serves as a guest lecturer at the University of the West Indies, teaching pediatric and radiology residents as well as medical students, with the goal of strengthening local expertise and supporting the long-term sustainability of congenital heart care in the region.

Prashant K. Minocha, MD

Pediatric Cardiology



India

In 2025, Dr. Rajasekharan Warriar, continued his extensive global health work through academic leadership, international collaboration, and medical education. As a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics Global Health Section, he led and participated in multiple initiatives across India in partnership with Ochsner and U.S. institutions. He was invited to bring a U.S. faculty team to the National Meeting of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics in Hyderabad, attended by over 20,000 participants, where he presented hematology-oncology workshops, CME sessions, and mentored University of Queensland students in abstract and poster presentations.

Throughout January and February 2025, Dr. Warriar served as Guest Professor at numerous leading institutions including Kasturba Medical College (Manipal and Mangalore), Amrita University, Regional Cancer Center Trivandrum, Wadia Children's Hospital in Mumbai, and several medical colleges across Kerala and Bangalore. His lectures addressed genetics in pediatric hematology-oncology, EBV-related malignancies, transfusion medicine, hemolytic anemia, cancer prevention, and the intersection of genes, cancer, and environment. He also provided multidisciplinary teaching for medical students, residents, nursing staff, and allied health professionals.

In addition, Dr. Warriar strengthened international partnerships by helping initiate a World Hemophilia Foundation-sponsored twinning program between the University of Utah and Manipal Hospital and working directly with the Comprehensive Hemophilia Center in Kerala to provide patient care and education. He also served as Organizing Patron and Inaugural Guest at the Annual National Meeting of the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Chapter of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics, delivering keynote lectures, chairing expert panels, and mentoring trainees. Through these efforts, Dr. Warriar continues to expand Ochsner Children's global presence while advancing pediatric hematology-oncology education and capacity building worldwide.



Rajasekharan Warriar, MD

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology





Uganda

In November, 2025, Dr. Craig Sable completed a two-week surgical capacity-building mission at the Uganda Heart Institute, focused on treating children with rheumatic and congenital heart disease. The mission marked the team's 20th surgical trip and Dr. Sable's 50th visit to Uganda since the program began in 2003. During the trip, fifteen healthcare providers worked alongside Ugandan colleagues to expand access to advanced cardiac care, including a cardiac intensive care unit simulation program led by CICU nurse Leah Arold, RN.

During the mission, nine children received complex heart surgeries, and three additional operations were successfully completed by the Uganda Heart Institute team after Dr. Sable's departure. In keeping with the program's commitment to sustainable global health partnerships, Ugandan physicians led all clinical care and surgical procedures while visiting clinicians provided mentorship and support.

The trip also advanced ongoing National Institutes of Health-funded research focused on early detection of rheumatic heart disease through nurse-led ultrasound screening and innovative artificial intelligence technology. To date, the program has screened more than 300,000 patients, with thousands now receiving preventive penicillin therapy. By combining advanced surgical care with early detection strategies, this collaboration continues to build a sustainable model for improving cardiovascular health for children across Uganda.

Craig Sable, MD
Pediatric Cardiology



Pediatric Grand Rounds & Visiting Professors

Resident Presentations: *Case-Base Professorial Rounds.*

Gil Werknovksy, MD from Children's National Hospital, Washington, DC.
Neurodevelopment After Critical Illness in the Neonate - What's Been Learned in Congenital Heart Disease as a Paradigm for Treatment and Research.

Anthony Chang, MD from Children's Hospital of Orange Country, CA. *Current and Future of AI In Pediatric Medicine: "Irrational Hype versus Paradigm Shift*

Laura Olivieri, MD from Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. *Beyond Beautiful Pictures – How Cardiac Imaging Creates Successful Outcomes.*

Craig Munns MBBS, PhD, FRACP from Queensland Children's Hospital, Australia.
Across the Care Continuum: The First 10,000 days.

Idorenyin E. Ndem, MD. *Pediatric Plastic Surgery: Common Consultations & Referral Management.*

Susan K Lynch, MD. *Optimizing Outcomes in Severe Established Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia – It Takes a Village.*

Mark A. Stein, MD. *The War on ADHD: Facts and Fallacies*

Shalini Shenoy, MD. *Allogeneic and Autologous (Gene Therapy) Transplant for Sickle Cell Disease.*

Madison Puzdrakiewicz, MPH. Raj Warriar MD, DCH, FAAP FIAP, FASHPO, FASCO.

Jonathan Whipple. *From Screening to Reporting: Closing the Loop on Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention.*



Pediatric Residency Highlights

Welcome Class of 2028 Ochsner Pediatric Residents



Ala' Alkasrawi, MD



Chika Egbuchulam, MBBS



Rahma Menshawey, MBChB



Maha Mohammed, MBChB



Aleen Rahman, MBBS



Beejal Shah, MD



Rahel Shekour, MD



Yurima Strubinger Galavis, MD



Maimoona Syeda, MBBS



Shivam Thakkar, MBBS



Betzabeth Villanueva Meza, MD

Congratulations to the Class of 2026 Tulane Pediatrics Residents on their Fellowship Matches



Ekei Eyo, DO
*Allergy & Immunology
Tulane*



Victor Torres, MD
*Infectious Disease
Mayo Clinic*



Mina Hanna, MD
*Cardiology
Vanderbilt*

Pediatric Resident Research & Presentations



- Dr. Sherif Shoela, in collaboration with Dr. Diego Lara and co-resident Dr. Yurima Strubinger, is leading a quality improvement project to reduce Continuity Clinic rooming times by 20% while maintaining patient satisfaction. The initiative focuses on workflow standardization and iterative PDSA cycles informed by best practices observed at the Veterans Clinic.
- Presented a summary of “TP53 Gene Therapy as a Potential Treatment for Patients with COVID-19” to Dr. JoAnn M. Bolude, medical students, and co-residents during the PGY-2 ward subspecialty rotation in December 2025.

Sherif Shoela, MBChB, MHSA

- Dr. Rhama MenShawey served as a keynote panel speaker at the National Academies of Sciences “Upgrading the Scientific Record: Regional Learning Sessions” Africa session, participating alongside global leaders in research ethics and integrity.
- Publication: Azmy Nabeh O, Menshawey R, Menshawey E, Moubarak ES. Bugs and babies: How gut microbiota affect infertility? A narrative Review. Urologia Journal. 2025;92(4):571-584. doi:[10.1177/03915603251358953](https://doi.org/10.1177/03915603251358953)
- Publication: Case report of vaccine-induced anaphylactic reaction reclassified after vaccine challenge. Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (JACI) Global. Published April 22, 2025. DOI: [10.1016/j.jacig.2025.100484](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jacig.2025.100484)
- Poster Presentation: Vaccine-induced anaphylactic reaction reclassified after vaccine challenge. Ochsner Research Week 2025.
- Poster Presentation: Why you should re-challenge vaccine-induced allergic reactions: a case report. Pediatrics from the Parishes 2025, AAP Louisiana conference.



Rahma Menshawey, MBChB



Jagriti Paul, MBBS

- Dr. Jagriti Paul Presented a Pediatric Grand Round Case: Feeding Intolerance & Emesis in a Preterm Infant.



Medical Student Research

Presentations:

Reddy R, et al. *Beta-lactam antibiotic administration in critically ill children with sepsis: An international survey of current practice.* Poster presentation.

Shankar N. *Adrenomedullin regulates lymphangiogenesis in neonatal lungs.* Podium presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Pediatric Research; 2025.

Shankar N, Kenney J, Patel D, Paruchuri V, Vasquez R, Vijayakumar V. A rare challenging CIC-rearranged sarcoma case: Implications for multimodality imaging. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Pediatric Research; 2025.

Sargsyan S, Sable C, Smiley K, Gamble M, Greenhouse D, Wells D, Peeler B. *Outcomes after neonatal cardiopulmonary bypass surgery at a single small- to moderate-size center: A 10-year experience.* Poster presented at the World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery; December 2025; Hong Kong.

Lucas A, Sable C, Patel D, Crittendon I, Lucas V. *Transcatheter patent ductus arteriosus closure in premature neonates: A large single-center experience at a community hospital.* Poster presented at the World Congress of Pediatric Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery; December 2025; Hong Kong.



Publications:

Raman S, Reddy R, de Souza DC, et al. *Beta-lactam antibiotic administration in critically ill children with sepsis: an international survey of current practice.* Intensive Care Medicine – Paediatric and Neonatal. 2025;3(1):18. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s44253-025-00075-4>

Gibbons KS, Le Marsney R, Goodwin A, Reddy R, Gilholm P, Pilcher D, Gelbart B; Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Paediatric Study Group. *Building the future of ICU care: Is our digital foundation strong enough? A multicentre survey of Australian and New Zealand intensive care units.* Critical Care and Resuscitation. 2025;27(4):100133. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ccrj.2025.100133>

Ochsner Children's at American Heart Association

Ochsner Children's played a prominent role in two major events at the American Heart Association in November, highlighting the department's growing presence in national pediatric heart research and collaboration!

Our Congenital Heart Center hosted the American Heart Association Young Hearts Council Networking Reception, bringing together pediatric cardiologists, surgeons, and trainees for an informal networking event with food, live jazz, and conversation.

Ochsner Children's also hosted the Pediatric Heart Transplant Society's "10,000 Strong" Celebration at Benson Tower. This special evening recognized the milestone of 10,000 pediatric heart transplant recipients worldwide and brought together leaders in pediatric heart failure and transplantation.

Several members of our pediatric cardiology team attended, reinforcing the institution's commitment to advancing care and collaboration in pediatric heart care and strengthening connections within the national community of clinicians and researchers focused on congenital and pediatric heart disease.



Inagural XOCOM Faculty Appointments



Congratulations to Ochsner Children's New
Xavier Ochsner College of Medicine Inagural Faculty!

Professors

Dr. Vincent Adolph
Dr. Matthew Giefer
Dr. Jose Perez
Dr. Craig Sable
Dr. Robert Voight

Associate Professors

Dr. John Carlson
Dr. Ryan Himes
Dr. Michael White
Dr. John M. Carter
Dr. Dominic Carillo

Assistant Professors

Dr. Ivory Crittendon
Dr. Kamill Del Toro
Dr. Heather Dominguez Owens
Dr. William Lennarz
Dr. Eilan Levkowitz
Dr. Kendra Michael
Dr. Michelle Puzdrakiewicz
Dr. Patrice Tyson
Dr. Oleitha Wilson-Ruffin



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