

## Web site provides updates on flu outbreak

Le Bonheur Children's has implemented a proactive plan to anticipate and manage the influenza virus this year. In the past several weeks, Le Bonheur has seen a large increase in the number of children presenting with suspected and confirmed influenza, including several children with secondary bacterial pneumonia.

The hospital is working to ensure that local physicians are up-to-date on the treatment of children with the flu and when vaccinations will become available.

Physicians can find regularly updated information by going to [www.lebonheur.org](http://www.lebonheur.org) and clicking on the "For Physicians" tab.

*Le Bonheur Children's web site, [lebonheur.org](http://lebonheur.org), offers up-to-date recommendations regarding flu for physicians and parents.*

## Sexual abuse and assault evaluation training offered

Le Bonheur's Child Assessment Program is offering specialized training on the best practice of evaluating sexual abuse and assault in a child.

The course is designed for physicians, advanced practice nurses, medical fellow physicians and medical resident physicians. The course offers didactic coursework consistent with the International Association of Forensic Nurse Pediatric Educational Guidelines for Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, which is required for the Pediatric SANE certification.

The Evaluation of Pediatric Sexual Abuse/Assault training will be offered on Oct. 9-11 and Oct. 16-18 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Le Bonheur's first-floor Auditorium. Attendees are able to register for all six days, or partial days.

Faculty for the course include:

- **Julie Rosof-Williams**, MSN, APRN, BC-FNP, SANE-P, SANE-A, Assistant in the Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- **Lisa Dupree**, MSSW, LCSW, Social Worker, Our Kids Center, Nashville,
- **Hollye R. Gallion**, MSN, APN, Faculty-Assistant, Department of Pediatrics, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; Clinical Director, Our Kids Center, Nashville, TN
- **Bobby Carter**, JD, Assistant District Attorney, Chief Prosecutor, Child Protection Investigation Team, Shelby County, TN
- **Scot Bearup**, JD, Assistant District Attorney, Child Protection Investigation Team, Shelby County, TN
- **Patricia M. Flynn**, MD, Member, St. Jude Faculty, Arthur Ashe Chair in Pediatric AIDS Research, Director, Clinical Research, Infectious Diseases Director, Translational Trials Unit Co-Leader, HIV Therapeutics & Vaccine Development, CIDC

Participants can receive up to 40 hours of Category 1 CME credits for medical professionals from Methodist Healthcare. Cost of the class is \$600 per person, or \$100 a day. For a group rate for five or more, contact Steppe at [steppes@lebonheur.org](mailto:steppes@lebonheur.org). For a Le Bonheur staff rate, contact Michelle Douglas at 888-4381.

To register, contact Steppe at [steppes@lebonheur.org](mailto:steppes@lebonheur.org)

## Le Bonheur partnership yields railroad safety exhibit



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A new interactive railroad safety exhibit, developed in partnership with Le Bonheur Children's, has opened at The Children's Museum of Memphis.

Made possible by a generous gift from CN, one of the largest railroads in North America, and developed in partnership with Le Bonheur Children's, the Safety Train Brain Station features a talking owl named Hootin' Andy, plus a recreated railroad crossing with gates, lights and a drop-down screen to teach children the importance of train safety. American folk singer Arlo Guthrie provides the voice of Hootin' Andy, the wise owl that teaches children the rules of railroad safety.

To warn kids that a train is approaching, Hootin' Andy serenades them with an original train safety song. At the end of the song, children hear a loud train whistle. The two railroad crossing gates begin to flash their lights and ring their bells. The arms lower along with a large projection screen, blocking visitors from crossing the railroad tracks on the floor. When the arms are in place, the train appears on the screen and zooms through the crossing. Andy then leads visitors in a sing-a-long. Children may also take a train safety quiz to see how much they learned.

The exhibit was made possible through a \$1 million gift from CN to Le Bonheur. A portion of the gift was used to create the Safety Train Brain Station exhibit, and the balance went toward the campaign to build the new Le Bonheur Children's. CN and Le Bonheur partnered with The Children's Museum of Memphis to reach the museum's far-reaching audience.

## Allen earns community advocate award UT earns maternal fetal fellowship

Le Bonheur's Sandra Allen recently received the James G. Hughes Community Advocate Award, which honors Shelby County community members for excellence in improving the well being of children.

The award is named in honor of the late Hughes, a pioneer in child abuse prevention and intervention and founder of the Le Bonheur department now known as the Center for Children and Parents. Allen is now the director of that department.

"Sandra provides leadership for a diverse array of services that have a central focus: strengthening families and preventing child abuse," wrote nominator Susan Steppe, director of Social Work at Le Bonheur. "In her thoughtful way Sandra continues to be a driving force in developing our community's response to the needs of our most vulnerable citizens."

Allen has more than 30 years of experience providing child welfare services – as a frontline child protective services worker, supervisor, consultant, training designer, trainer, and coordinator of field placement for the University of Tennessee College of Social Work.



*Sandra Allen*

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center has earned approval to begin a fellowship training program in maternal fetal medicine. The fellowship, which will work in concert with Le Bonheur's newly-formed Fetal Center, was approved by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The Maternal Fetal Medicine Program will accept one fellow per year, for a total of three. The training program is currently reviewing applications for its first fellow who will begin training in the fall.

"We are excited because finally the state of Tennessee will be able to train its own maternal-fetal medicine doctors," said Le Bonheur Fetal Center Medical Director Giancarlo Mari, MD. Mari also serves as interim chairman for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and co-director of the Maternal and Fetal Medicine Institute at UT.

The fellowship program will be reviewed in approximately three years for continuation.



*Giancarlo Mari, MD*

# Le Bonheur Educational Offerings

Presentation Title	Credit/Contact	Day, Date Time	Host Location	Presenter
<b>Conference:</b> "Pediatric Orthopedic Update"	CME	Saturday October 3 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Le Bonheur Auditorium	For more information, visit <a href="http://www.lebonheur.org/cme">www.lebonheur.org/cme</a> . To register online, visit <a href="http://www.methodistmd.org">www.methodistmd.org</a>
<b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b> "Dysfunctional Elimination Syndrome"	CME	Wednesday October 7 8:00 - 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Kathleen Kieran, M.D. Fellow, Division of Pediatric Urology University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis, TN
<b>Speakers Bureau:</b> "TBA"	CME	Friday October 9 9:00 – 10:00 AM	North Mississippi Medical Center North Education Center Classroom 6 Tupelo, MS	TBA
<b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b> "Computerized Order Entry: The Introduction to a New Way of Providing Care"	CME	Wednesday October 14 8:00 - 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Alastair MacGregor, M.D. Chief Medical Information Officer Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare Memphis, TN
<b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b> "TBA"	CME	Wednesday October 21 8:00 – 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Saumini Srinivasan, M.D. Assistant Professor Division of Pediatric Pulmonology University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis, TN
<b>Conference:</b> "8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Update in Acute & Emergency Care Pediatrics Conference"	CME	Friday and Saturday October 23 & 24	Chattanooga Hotel Chattanooga, TN	For more information: <a href="http://www.tnemsc.org/UpdateinAcute2009">http://www.tnemsc.org/UpdateinAcute2009</a>
<b>Pediatric Grand Rounds:</b> "Finding Cures and Saving Children: international healthcare outreach"	CME	Wednesday October 28 8:00 – 9:00 AM	Le Bonheur Auditorium	Scott Howard, M.D. Associate Member Department of Oncology Medical Information Officer Director of Clinical Trials International Outreach Program St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Memphis, TN

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## Le Bonheur earns Level 1 trauma status in Arkansas

Le Bonheur Children's has been designated a Level 1 center as part of Arkansas' newly formed \$25 million trauma system.

As a Level 1 center, Le Bonheur has committed to provide the highest level of trauma care. Level 1 centers are required to have general and specialized surgeons at the hospital 24 hours a day who are able to treat patients with the most severe and complex injuries. The centers must also do research, outreach and safety education aimed at preventing injuries in their communities.

In 2008, Le Bonheur saw 6,400 Arkansas children. Of those, 550 were trauma patients.

Le Bonheur also has the highest level designation for pediatric trauma in the state of Tennessee.

## Dr. Guest page implemented for non-patient response

Physicians may soon hear a new page in the halls of Le Bonheur Children's. Dr. Guest calls will be used to provide timely and safe first responder care to all non-patients at the hospital – including visitors, physicians, Associates, families or patients and LEAD patrons.

Triage and emergency care will be delivered while waiting on EMS for 911 areas or pending transport to the ED. Dr. Guest calls will be activated by dialing 287-6111 and specifying that you are calling for a Dr. Guest.

