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Dr. Alexis Morvant is the new medical director of Children's Hospital's expanding palliative care program, an interdisciplinary subspecialty which begins at any stage of serious illness as early as diagnosis. The goal is to optimize quality of life, making each day the best day possible.

Dr. Morvant was born and raised in Thibodaux, LA. She attended LSU School of Medicine in New Orleans, LA. She then completed pediatric residency training at Vanderbilt University Medical Center before joining Harvard Medical School's Interprofessional Pediatric Hospice and Palliative Care Fellowship Program. She also holds a master's degree in medical ethics.

She is currently the founder and leads efforts in the development of the Louisiana Pediatric Palliative Care Consortium, which is leading LA efforts in improving pediatric palliative care and hospice. She is currently an assistant professor of clinical pediatrics with LSU School of Medicine in the ambulatory division.