



GPHAP News - November 29, 2021

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Winter Break



This is the last Weekly Digest of the quarter. GPHAP Weekly Digests will resume in January. Best of luck with final exams and Happy Holidays!

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Upcoming Events

Thurs. December 2, 2021 4PM [Register here](#)

Patients as teachers: Enhancing Communication

Inviting all healthcare team members including faculty, residents, fellows, nurses, and staff! Learn from the experts on why the patient's experience matters! Hear from patient panelists as well as Dr. Mark Siegler, Executive Director of the Bucksbaum Institute.

Fri. December 3, 2021 2PM CT [Register here](#)

Policy Spotlight: One-on-One Conversation with Daniel Tsai

Daniel Tsai is the Deputy Administrator & Director for the center of Medicaid & CHIP Services. At CMS, he leads the Center in addressing disparities in health equity and serving the needs of more than 80 million individuals and families who rely on these programs. He recently co-authored, "[A Strategic Vision for Medicaid And The Children's Health Insurance Program \(CHIP\)](#)," for the Health Affairs blog with CMS Administrator Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, where they laid out a proactive policy agenda for CMCS focused on three key areas: coverage and access; equity; and innovation and whole-person care.

Thurs. December 9, 2021 1PM CT [Register here](#)

Journal Club: "Despite National Declines In Kidney Failure Incidence, Disparities Widened Between Low- And High-Poverty Counties" by Kevin Nguyen of Brown University School of Public Health

In the above paper, which will publish in the December 2021 issue of the journal, the authors

Fall Co-curriculars



Co-curricular assignments due December 17, 2021:

Write-ups should be 250 words and include your reflections about the speaker or event. See the GPHAP orientation material under Syllabus and the FAQs about Co-curriculars in the canvas site for more information. Check the events and links to recorded lectures in this Weekly Digest if you need ideas for co-curriculars.

Booth Healthcare Group Conference



Save the Date for the Booth Healthcare Group conference on February 11, 2022. The theme of the conference will be "Remodeling Healthcare: The Evolution from Meaningful Use" where speakers will explore the challenges and opportunities facing a digitized ecosystem.

examine trends in the incidence of kidney failure by county-level poverty among US adults between 2000 and 2017. While national estimates suggest that overall rates are declining, they found there is marked disparity in incidence of kidney failure between low- and high-poverty counties.

Wed. December 15, 2021 1PM CT [Register here](#)

Professional Development: Tools to track your article's performance with Jane Hiebert-White, Executive Publisher, Public Affairs

Have you contributed an article to Health Affairs or another journal and wondered how to measure the impact of your research in academia, the media, and the local, state and national policy spheres? This Professional Development session will lead participants through a tutorial of the tools that Health Affairs employs, including many that are at your disposal, to examine who's seeing and acting on your work.

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Previously Listed Events

Tues. November 30, 2021 2PM CT [Learn more](#)

The 340B Benefit: Policy Updates, Advocacy and Its Importance Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA)

Maureen Testoni, President and CEO of 340B Health, will address recent developments impacting the financial benefit that providers receive from 340B participation. Tim Maurice, CFO of UC Davis Health, will share how his health system enhanced its use of 340B drugs, how the 340B benefit is used to improve patient care and optimizing 340B compliance and program benefit.

This event requires membership in HFMA, which has a \$50 student rate and option for free trial; more information can be found [here](#).

Wed. December 1, 2021 12PM CT [Register Here](#)

Cutting, Instruments and Technology in the History of Surgery

Shelley McLellar, PhD, is a professor and the Jason A. Hannah Chair in the History of Medicine and the University of Western Ontario.

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Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures

<https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/>

McLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter>

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/>

Bowman Society Lectures

<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society>

MATTER Health Events

<https://matter.health/events>

Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour's worth of content

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts>

KHN's 'What the Health?' - an hour's worth of content

<https://play.acast.com/s/khns-what-the-health>

GPHAP Social Media

GPHAP has a [Facebook Group](#) for Current Students and Alumni. Go to Facebook and search for The UChicago Graduate Program in Health Administration & Policy or click on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gphap/>

There is a [LinkedIn Group](#) for GPHAP **Alumni**. Current students are welcome to join. Go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join.

GPHAP has a **Twitter** Page. Please follow @UCgphap.

GPHAP's website is: <https://gphap.uchicago.edu>

Join the WhatsApp GPHAP Social Group. Students can reach out to see who is going to GPHAP events or to provide info about other activities.

WhatsApp Social Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>

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