



GPHAP News - February 28, 2022

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Urgent Need for Blood Donations



The omicron surge precipitated a critical blood shortage — the worst in over a decade. It is threatening access to treatments for patients with cancer and other medical conditions. According to the Red Cross, it only takes about an hour to give and up to three lives could be saved from a single donation.

The flyer above is posted at UChicago Medicine. Wouldn't it be great if GPHAP students helped out by giving blood? Call the number on the flyer for an appointment (773-702-6247). The Blood Donation Center is located in DCAM 2E, just a short walk across campus.

For more information here are two NPR stories about the blood shortage:

<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/22/1082401600/national-blood-shortage-threatens-treatment-for-medical-conditions>

<https://www.nprillinois.org/2022-01-11/the-red-cross-says-theres-a-blood-shortage-nationwide-heres-how-you-can-help>

Erikson and Quern Fellowships

The application deadline for the [Erikson Fellowship](#) is March 1, 2022. The letter of intent for the [Quern Fellowship](#) is due March 11, 2022. Please click on the hyperlinks for the relevant applications.

Winter GPHAP Co-Curriculars Due Date

Winter co-curriculars will be due April 2, 2022, which 2 weeks after the end of the quarter. Upload your co-curricular write-ups onto the GPHAP Canvas site.

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Upcoming Events

Wed March 2, 2022 12-1:30pm CST [Register here](#)

The Technological Fix: Presence, Absence, and the Limits of Telemedicine

Jeremy Greene, MD, PhD, MA, is the William H. Welch Professor of Medicine and the History of Medicine at Johns Hopkins University.

Fri March 4, 2022 5-7pm CST [Register here](#)

HCG Alumni Mixer

The Booth Health Care Group is hosting a mixer for HCG members and alumni on Friday, March 4 and want to open it up to others in healthcare at the University. Tickets are \$10 for non-HCG members and include hors d'oeuvres and an open bar.

Fri March 11, 2022 12:15-1:30pm CST [Register here](#)

Healthcare Executive Series: Stephen Schlegel

For the second event in this series, come and discuss trends in VC, PE, and M&A in healthcare services and insurance over lunch with Booth Alum Stephen Schlegel, Former VP of Corporate Development at Anthem and current Board Member of AmWell (NYSE: AMWL), a leading, nationwide telemedicine platform that recently went public in September 2020.

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Previously Listed Events

Wed March 2, 2022 8:30am CST [Register here](#)

Integration of The Pause into the clinical settings throughout UChicago Medicine

The Outcomes Research Workshop (ORW) is focused on clinical outcomes, health services, and comparative effectiveness research, patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR), and medical education, with an emphasis on the application or use of social science research methods. **Natalie Munger, MD** is a PGY4 Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Resident and **Collin Hanson, MD** is a PGY3 Internal Medicine-Pediatrics Resident

Thurs March 3, 2022 12-1:30pm CST [Register here](#)

Numbers Don't Lie: Harnessing Data to Improve Health Equity

Join Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Millennial Beacon & MATTER for an important discussion on data's role in advancing health equity.

Tues March 8, 2022 1-2:30pm CST [Register here](#)

Matter Startup Showcase

Join to hear from three MATTER startups with innovative women's health solutions.

Fri March 11, 2022 All day conference [Get tickets here](#)

2022 HAAS Health Care Conference

Every year the [Haas Healthcare Conference](#) brings together over 500 corporate leaders, graduate students, digital health entrepreneurs, life science professionals, and public health champions to explore market and sector trends. In its 15th annual conference, we welcome leaders from across the industry to join the dialogue on how we can meet this moment in healthcare to drive profound change. An all day conference can count as two co-curriculars. Write up a 250 word-reflection and upload it twice onto Canvas.

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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>

COVID-19, Women and Health

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health/>

The Pandemic's Toll on Children's Mental Health

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/the-pandemics-toll-on-childrens-mental-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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