



## GPHAP News - December 9, 2019

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### Squad Profile



Sarah Gaskell's squad meet up earlier this quarter for lunch at Logan! Although not everyone was able to make it, but they had a great time getting to know one another over lunch and are looking forward to doing it again soon! If any other squads would like to share photos from social events, please email them to Ariadne Souroutzidis ([ariadne@chicagobooth.edu](mailto:ariadne@chicagobooth.edu)).

### Co-Curriculars Due 12/20

Autumn Quarter Co-Curriculars are due December 20. Upload your co-curricular write-ups on the GPHAP Canvas site.

### Student Profiles

Student profiles are now uploaded in the Modules on Canvas. If you have not submitted one, please submit under Assignments on Canvas.

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## Upcoming Events

### **Dec 10, 2019: SICKLE CELL DISEASE CURATIVE OPTIONS: Approaches in Low-Resource Settings (Tanzania)**

**Speaker: Julie Makani, MD, PhD, FRCP, FTAAS**

Principal Investigator, SickleInAfrica

Head, Department of Hematology and Blood Transfusion

Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS)

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Billings Auditorium, Room P117

University of Chicago Medicine

5812 South Ellis Avenue

Chicago, IL 60637

### **Dec 11, 2019: Curbing Gun Violence: Strategies for Change**

Presented by Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and HuffPost

Live webcast [will stream](#) on Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Noon-1pm ET

There is no registration required to watch the event online.

An on-demand video will be posted.

Questions for the panelists in advance: [theforum@hsph.harvard.edu](mailto:theforum@hsph.harvard.edu)

### **Dec 12, 2019: Museum of Science and Industry - Infinite Futures: A World Without Vaccines**

The future is one of infinite possibilities. Is it possible to create a world without vaccines? Could we eradicate all diseases that need a vaccine? What if there was a resurgence of deadly disease? Join the Global Voices Lecture Series and the Museum of Science and Industry for our Infinite Futures Series as we discover what is happening in the world of vaccines today and how it will impact our health for the future. We will explore these questions and more throughout an interactive discussion with experts, Dr. Tina Tan, Dr. Olamide Jarrett and Dr. Nina Fefferman.

Thursday, December 12, 6:30PM

Assembly Hall

Please click [here](#) to purchase a ticket.

### **December 16, 2019: Community Violence as a Public Health Focus**

#### **HEALTH CARE COUNCIL OF CHICAGO (HC3)**

Community Violence as a Public Health Focus

Experts from the office of U.S. Senator Dick Durbin, Acclivus, Sinai Health System and Northwestern Medicine will discuss the innovative violence interruption solutions and prevention initiatives that are driving real change in our most vulnerable communities.

MON, DEC 16, 5:30pm RSVP [HERE](#)

### **December 18, 2019: Health & Medicine Talks on Demystifying the Healthcare Debate**

As we get closer to the 2020 elections, have you found yourself asking, 'What is Medicare for all? How would Single Payer change healthcare? What's a public option?' Many Democrats running for president as well as energized members of Congress are talking big about health care again. Which means lots of jargon, op-eds, and conflicting opinions.

Join us for our next Health & Medicine Talk on Wednesday, December 18th to unpack the various proposals for expanding healthcare. Guided by journalist and health policy expert Merrill Goozner, come away better informed about this crucial issue, the proposals on the table, and what could work to achieve healthcare for all.

At Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

525 W. Monroe Street, FL 19

Chicago, IL 60661

5:30 reception / 6:00 presentation / 6:45 discussion

To RSVP, please email [KLoda@hmprg.org](mailto:KLoda@hmprg.org) by December 11.

### **January 7: Tales from the Trenches – Shelly Sun, CFO & Founder, BrightStar Care**

In late 2001, Shelly Sun took on the task millions of Americans face every year: finding high-end home care for an elderly relative. That experience led her to start BrightStar Care, a home-care franchise company that now has 345 locations in 39 states, serving approximately 20 million families. RSVP [here](#).

### **Saturday, Jan 25, 2020: Kellogg Business of Healthcare Conference: Building the New Healthcare Ecosystem: Applying Unconventional Perspectives to Examine Failure, Success, and What's Next**

As new business models, investment strategies, and technologies continue to change our healthcare system, which leaders will emerge to deliver meaningful solutions for healthcare's most complex challenges? Among the many promising efforts and initiatives, which will gain traction or phase out? This conference will explore how unconventional perspectives are enabling innovation, and debate whether this innovation will truly transform health. More information can be found [here](#).

### **Jan 30, 2020: Struggles and Strategies for Survival Beyond the Walls of Jail**

In this webinar Louie Diaz, a substance use disorder counselor and re-entry specialist with the Middlesex County Sheriff's Office, will share his own story of substance use disorder and incarceration as well as the work he is doing in the cities of Lowell and Lawrence, Massachusetts to address the addiction crisis. He will discuss what it was like to be followed by a film crew for 5 years as this documentary was being made. He will also share why this film is important as we begin to treat substance use disorder as a public health issue instead of a law enforcement issue.

#### **Class Date:**

Region/Office: National

Jan 30, 2020

3:00PM - 4:00PM ET

More info [here](#).

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#### **GPHAP Social Media**

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>

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.

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