



GPHAP News - Nov 4, 2019: Veterans Health Events Nov 6 & 11

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Faculty Spotlight - Laura Botwinick



Laura Botwinick, MS is Director of the Graduate Program in Health Administration and Policy (GPHAP) and part-time Lecturer at the University of Chicago. Prior to joining the University of Chicago, she served in various roles at The Joint Commission, including as Vice President for Innovation and New Product Development at Joint Commission Resources, and Co-Director of the Joint Commission International Center for Patient Safety, and before that as Director of Board and Committee Activities. She took a year off to serve as a Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) where she worked and learned from IHI about health system improvement. She is co-author of two IHI white papers: *Leadership Guide to Patient Safety*, and *Achieving Health Equity: A Guide for Health Care Organizations*. For the past five years, her interests have focused on reducing health disparities and achieving health equity. She was IHI Faculty on a Virtual Expedition called *Achieving Health Equity* and she has presented a minicourse at the IHI Forum for the past five years on health equity. In October, she presented on health equity at the International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) in Cape Town, South Africa. The Cape Town photo is the statue of Nelson Mandela on the balcony of Cape Town City Hall, where he addressed a huge crowd on the day he was released from prison in 1990.

This Winter Quarter, she is teaching Health System Transformation at Harris. This course will introduce students to organizational theories and practices useful to leaders, managers, policy-makers, and practitioners who design and implement organizational and large-scale change. The course will give students the language and tools to critically analyze and transform systems within

Pub Night

We will have a Fall Quarter Pub Night on Wednesday, November 13 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. The event will be at the Pub in Ida Noyes. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Mark your calendars!

Free Flu Shots

Get your flu shot at a variety of locations on campus through Nov 8. Remember to bring your UChicago ID with you. Here is the list of flu clinics on campus (listed [here](#)).

which they work, and to be aware of how policy can help or hinder transformation in the health care field. Health system transformation for the purpose of this course is considered in the context of a single organization, in localized geographical areas, and on a national scale. She also teaches the GPHAP capstone course which she and Professor Colleen Grogan developed and taught together for many years. She is currently teaching a course on Quality Improvement and Patient Safety at UChicago Medicine with Dr. Andrew Davis for the 8th year.

Laura hopes GPHAP students will consider taking the Health System Transformation course (PPHA 38320 and SSA 48320) this Winter Quarter!

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This Week: GPHAP Seminar

The speaker for our first seminar: *Dorlane Miller, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine & Director, Center for Community Health and Vitality, University of Chicago Medicine*

Dr. Miller will present, “So what’s up with that hospital called Provident on 51st Street.” The presentation will address the Black hospital movement, with a focus on the South Side of Chicago. Following the presentation, students will discuss how this history connects to their work and studies today, and our role in addressing structural inequities and structural racism in health care.

For 1st year Students:

When: Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 12:30 – 1:50 pm

Where: SSA, Room W1a&b

Lunch will be provided.

RSVP [Here](#)

For 2nd year Students:

When: Thursday, November 7, 2019, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Where: SSA, Room W1a&b

Dinner will be provided.

RSVP [Here](#)

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Upcoming Events

Continuing Nov 5, 2019: Michael M. Davis Lecture

Each academic semester, the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) sponsors the [Michael M. Davis Lecture Series](#) to create a venue for renowned policy experts, researchers and commentators to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. Presentation content now provided with increased accessibility, including in person or via webinar for each Livestreamed lecture.

Next Speaker:

“Culturally Specific Mental Health Beliefs and Help Seeking Behaviors Among Chinese American Young Adults: Preliminary Findings from the Culturally Infused Engagement Survey”

Miwa Yasui, PhD ([view profile](#))

Associate Professor

School of Social Service Administration

The University of Chicago

Register [here](#)

Nov 12: “Enduring Immigrant “Illegality”: Time, Waiting, and Well-Being in Cross-Border Perspective”

Angela Garcia, PhD ([view profile](#))

Assistant Professor

School of Social Service Administration
The University of Chicago

Register [here](#)

Continuing Nov 6, 2019: Outcomes Research Workshop

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. The workshop is highly interactive and provides opportunities for trainees, fellows, and faculty to present early-stage research ideas or preliminary results, to practice conference talks, or to use the time as a research or grant preparation working meeting with colleagues and senior faculty. Unless otherwise indicated, all ORW sessions will be held on **Wednesday mornings from 8:30-9:45 am in Room H300** (also known as W300).

October 30, 2019

Justin Cirone, MD
Fellow, Surgery, University of Chicago Medicine
Violence Prevention and the Role of the Trauma Center

More information [here](#).

Continuing Wednesday, Nov 6, 2019:

2019-20 MacLean Center Lecture Series: The Present and Future of the Doctor-Patient Relationship

Co-sponsored by the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, the Center for Health and Social Sciences (CHeSS), and the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence, this year's lecture series examines whether the doctor-patient relationship will survive the challenges of the 21st century. View the flyer for the entire series [here](#).

Upcoming Lectures:

November 6, 2019

'DPR' in the Setting of the ICU, When Patients are Incapacitated
Doug White, MD, MS Professor of Critical Care Medicine, Medicine, and Clinical and Translational Science

Billings Hospital Auditorium, P-117
12:00 – 1:30 pm
5841 S Maryland Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
Register for the lecture [here](#).

Wednesday, Nov 6: OMAC and SSA's "Honoring the Hurt"

OMAC will host a lunchtime panel discussion and presentation by military-affiliated staff, faculty, and local heroes, to discuss service-connected injuries and the impact on life, work and families.

Wednesday, November 6, 2019
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The School of Social Service Administration
969 E. 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois
Register [here](#).

Monday, Nov 11: Veterans Day Program and Luncheon

Join International House and the Office for Military Affiliated Communities to commemorate Veterans Day with a panel discussion featuring Dr. Kenneth Wilson (Associate Professor, Trauma and Acute Care Surgery; Deputy Director, Trauma Center; Colonel, U.S. Army Reserves), Dr. Brian Williams (Associate Professor, Trauma and Acute Care Surgery; Co-Director, Surgical ICU; Captain, U.S. Air Force Veteran), and Dr. Gregg Montalto (Associate

Professor of Pediatrics, UChicago Medicine; Captain, U.S. Navy Veteran) and moderated by Patrick Scanlon, MBA '95. Lunch will be served at 11:30AM and the formal program will begin at noon. Join us as we recognize those who served in the U.S. Military and gave their lives to protect their country.

11:30 - 1:30 pm

Assembly Hall at International House

Register [here](#).

Thursday, Nov 21: IPR Distinguished Lecture - Child Health as Human Capital

Fall 2019 Distinguished Public Policy Lecture: "[Child Health as Human Capital](#)" by [Janet Currie](#), Henry Putnam Professor of Economics and Public Affairs and Co-Director of the Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University

Child health is increasingly understood to be a critical form of human capital, but only recently have we begun to understand how valuable it is and how better to support its development. This lecture by Janet Currie, the Henry Putnam Professor of Economics and Public Affairs at Princeton University, provides an overview of recent work demonstrating the key role of public insurance in supporting longer-term human capital development, as well as pointing to improvements in child mental health as an especially important mechanism.

Currie is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Medicine, and American Academy of Art and Sciences. She has written about early intervention programs, programs to expand health insurance and improve healthcare, public housing, and food and nutrition programs. Her current research focuses on socioeconomic differences in child health and environmental threats to children's health.

[RSVP](#) is required by Monday, November 18.

Saturday, Jan 25: 2020 Kellogg Business of Healthcare Conference

Northwestern University | Kellogg School of Management is proud to present the 2020 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.

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Previously Listed Events

Monday, November 4th; 6:00 - 9:00 PM: CHIntest's signature Connections Matter event provides you with a platform to meet, interact and make long-lasting connections with scientists, entrepreneurs and leaders of industry in the Chicago area.

The event designed to simultaneously spark individual action and catalyze partnerships among organizations, including a structured networking session to expand your connections.

Drinks and appetizers included. Register [here](#).

November 8-9: MacLean Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics

The MacLean Conference will include many exceptional lectures on issues such as reducing disparities in health care, reproductive ethics, surgical ethics, pediatric ethics, and end-of-life issues.

As always, the conference is free and open to the public with [Registration for the 2019 conference](#)

The 2019 MacLean Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics will take place from Friday, November 8 to Saturday, November 9 at the University of Chicago Law School (1111 E 60th Street). This year's

MacLean Center prize is being awarded to Dr. Steven Miles, the great physician and clinical ethicist from the University of Minnesota.
Lunch provided.

Friday, **November 8** - Saturday, **November 9**, 2019
University of Chicago Law School
1111 E. 60th Street, Chicago 60637
Register [here](#).

November 14: Health Economics Workshop (HEW) is an interdisciplinary workshop that features participants from the Social and Biological Sciences Divisions, several professional schools (Business, Law, Public Policy, and Social Service Administration), and faculty from outside the University of Chicago. Workshops are held on **Thursdays from 3:30-5:00 pm** in the boardroom on the 4th floor of the Keller center.

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Monica Aswani, PhD
Assistant Professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Health Professions
Department of Health Services Administration
TBA

More information [here](#).

Friday, November 15: Chicago Booth Healthcare Conference

Mark your calendar for the [18th Annual Chicago Booth Healthcare Conference](#). The conference will be held on Friday, November 15, 2019 from 8 :00 am – 4:00 pm. It will be held at the University Club of Chicago ([76 E. Monroe Street](#)). The conference starts at 9 am., and there is a Networking Reception and Start-up Fair from 2:30 – 4 pm.

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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.

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

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