



GPHAP News - February 24, 2020

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Spotlight - Quern Fellows



On Wednesday, February 19 the Quern Fellows gave presentations on their projects from this past summer. From left to right, Samantha Steinmetz, Indira Imantayeva, Allie Collins, and Ani Ajith. Their projects were:

- Ani Ajith, Harris/Booth: Development of a Project Management & Social Impact Assessment Tool for Nonprofit Healthcare Organizations
- Allison Collins, Harris: Predictive Analytics for HIV Response in Malawi
- Indira Imantayeva, SSA: Suicide Prevention in Kazakhstan
- Samantha Steinmetz, SSA: Mental Health Policy Affecting American Indian Communities in Chicago and on the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Reservation in South Dakota

Save the Date - Spring Social Event

The Spring Alumni/Student event will be Friday, May 8 from 5:30 – 7:30 at Smith & Wollensky Chicago, 318 North State Street. On the river at Marina City, Bridgeview Room.

Save the Date - Headshots

The photographer Taylor Castle will be back on April 15-16 OR April 22-23, 2020. We are holding both sets of dates with the preferred date of April 15-16 and will confirm about 4 weeks before that. Professional photo headshots are free to you courtesy of GPHAP. Students who have not had a GPHAP photo headshot will be prioritized. We will have 50 slots for a set fee. If the 50 slots don't get filled, we can consider allowing a student who had one before to get another. Mark your calendars!

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Platelet and Blood Donors Needed

UChicago Medicine is urgently looking for additional blood or platelet donors. Blood donations take an average of 35-45 minutes and platelet donations take an average of 50-90 minutes. First time donors should budget additional time for intake and transfusion process. Donors should be at least 110 pounds, well hydrated, well fed (and there will be plenty of snacks for during the process!), and ideally not have worked out in the last day.

Incentives include:

- Restaurant vouchers
- AMC and Court Theatre tickets
- UChicago swag (bags, sweatshirt hoodies) for 5 donations

To schedule an appointment, please call 773-702-6247. The office is open from 8 am to 3:30 pm. For more information about the process please visit their [website](#).

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New Events

Tuesday, Feb 25: HC3 Annual State of Chicago White Paper Release

[Health Care Council of Chicago](#) (HC3) is an action-oriented collaborative that brings leaders from across the health care ecosystem together to solve the city's most important health-related issues. Each year HC3 publishes a white paper analyzing the prior year in Chicago healthcare activity and discussing insights for the future.

On Tuesday, **February 25 from 8-10 am** David Smith, founder and CEO of Third Horizon Strategies, and co-founder of the Health Care Council of Chicago will provide an executive summary, followed by a panel discussion with health care thought leaders highlighting trends and expectations across the industry in 2020. [Register here](#) (tickets are \$15 for non-members)

Wednesday, Feb 26: Flint Town Seminar

Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha is the Flint pediatrician who uncovered the Flint Water Crisis, author of *"What the Eyes Don't See."* In this seminar, she will share her experience in Flint, how government failure shaped the crisis, and what Flint needs to heal. Register [here](#).

Thursday, Feb 27: HC3 Young Professionals Series: Harry M. Kraemer

Harry M. Kraemer, Jr. is professor of management and strategy at Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management. Additionally, he is an executive partner with Madison Dearborn Partners (MDP), one of the largest private equity firms in the United States where he consults with CEOs and other senior executives of companies in MDP's extensive portfolio. Harry is the former chairman and chief executive officer of Baxter International Inc., a multi-billion-dollar global healthcare company.

The first 50 attendees will receive a free copy of Harry's book: From Values to Action. He will be available to sign copies of any of his titles after his presentation.

mHUB

965 West Chicago Avenue

Chicago, IL 60642

5:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

March 6: UChicago Symposium on Gun Violence

The Symposium is bringing together experts from law, public policy, business, and medicine. UChicago Medicine's **Dr. Jennifer Cone** and **Dr. Selwyn Rogers** will be in discussion with **Dr. Kenneth Polonsky** at **11:30 am** for the Medical and Public Health Initiatives Panel.

The University of Chicago Law School
Glen A. Lloyd Auditorium
1111 East 60th Street
Chicago, IL 60637
Agenda and registration [here](#).

March 12: USAID Sustainable improvement efforts

This webinar will share findings from the USAID Applying Science to Strengthen and Improve Systems (ASSIST) project. The USAID ASSIST project synthesized literature on sustainability and transition of improvement efforts. Key sustainability factors for improvement efforts were noted. These are highlighted in a framework aimed at designing improvement efforts and exit strategies to maximize long-term sustainability.

Webinar Moderator: M. Rashad Massoud, MD, MPH, FACP. Chief Medical and Quality Officer/ Senior Vice President, University Research Co, LLC, Chevy Chase, MD, USA.
Register for the webinar [here](#).

April 3: The Economics of the Opioid Epidemic Conference

The Economics of the Opioid Epidemic conference is hosted by Casey B. Mulligan, acting director of the Project on Foundational Research in Health Care Markets and Policies, and will explore the various efforts in public policy and their subsequent impact on the crises. Researchers will make presentations on aspects of the epidemic including the targeted drug launch and marketing tactics of the Pharma Industry, the introduction of abuse-deterrent opioid substitutes, the expansion of Naloxone access across state-run facilities, and the mandating of rigorous prescribing practices through Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMPs).

Saieh Hall for Economics | Room 021
5757 S. University Ave
Chicago, IL 60637
Register [here](#).

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Previously Listed Events

Tuesday, Feb 25: Med Student Series: The Business of Healthcare Innovation

This is a joint program of the American Medical Association, Sling Health and MATTER. The stated aim of the program is to present next generation physicians to opportunities in healthcare innovation, equip them to be active leaders and voices for change, and help them harness their potential as budding entrepreneurs.

This session will include stories from health systems that have rolled out pilots with startups. In addition, an entrepreneur will discuss experiences navigating through a large health system.

Even though this program says it is for medical students and residents, we have been told by the organizers that ALL STUDENTS are welcome.

MATTER | 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 1230
6:00pm-8:00pm
Register [here](#)

Continuing Wednesday, Feb 26: 2019-20 MacLean Center Lecture Series

Co-sponsored by the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, the Center for Health and Social Sciences (CHES), 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:

February 26, 2020
Nudges as an Alternative to the Doctor-Patient Relationship

David Asch, MD, MBA Professor of Medicine, Medical Ethics, Health Policy, and Healthcare Management Executive Director, Center for Health Care Innovation University of Pennsylvania

March 11, 2020

Social Identity and the Doctor-Patient Relationship

Monica Peek, MD, MPH Associate Professor of Medicine Associate Director, Chicago Center for Diabetes Translational Research Associate Director, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics University of Chicago

Billings Hospital Auditorium, P-117

12:00 – 1:30 pm

5841 S Maryland Avenue

Register for the lecture [here](#).

Wednesday, Feb 26: Outcomes Research Workshop (ORW)

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 next presentation will be by:

David Asch, MD, MBA

John Morgan Professor of Medicine and Medical Ethics and Health Policy, University of Pennsylvania

Innovation as Discipline

8:30 - 9:30 AM | Room H300/W300

More information [here](#).

Wednesday, Feb 26: MATTER TALES FROM THE TRENCHES

Dan Michelson, CEO of Strata Decision Technology

Strata Decision Technology CEO Dan Michelson will share his entrepreneurial journey from how he helped grow Allscripts from a \$50 million company into a \$1.2 billion company to how he's working with Strata to solve healthcare's biggest challenge — its cost.

5:30pm

RSVP [here](#). Livestream tickets available.

Thursday, Feb 27: Chicago Council on Global Affairs is hosting its inaugural Open House

The Chicago Council on Global Affairs is hosting its inaugural Open House which includes:

- Hear from Council President and former NATO Ambassador Ivo Daalder on what he sees as the global challenges in 2020.
- Meet other globally minded individuals.
- Learn more about being a member of the Council (and get 20% off of your first time membership, if you sign up in the room).
- AND, the first drink is provided.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

RSVP [here](#). No charge for non-members to attend.

March 4: Invisible Visits: Black Middle-Class Women in the American Healthcare System

A book talk will be held at SSA where doctoral graduate and assistant professor in the School of Social Welfare at the University of California, Berkeley, [Tina Sacks](#), will present on her new book which analyzes how middle-class Black women navigate the complexities of dealing with doctors in a system that continues to be dogged by persistent inequities in the treatment of people of color and women. More information [here](#).

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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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