



## GPHAP News - March 16, 2020

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### Coronavirus & Spring Quarter Update

Hello GPHAP-ers,

The Coronavirus and resulting adjustments to UChicago programming is challenging for you all and we realize that. Loren Saulsberry, Alan Zarychta, and I are each in the process of transferring our GPHAP courses for the Spring Quarter into an online format. We are looking forward to connecting with you virtually in the Spring Quarter, and before that with any information you may need to know.

In addition, to reduce the burden on GPHAP students during this difficult time:

- **You only need one co-curricular for the Spring Quarter.** The Brown Fellows are working on an online activity and we hope you will participate in that one to fulfill your GPHAP co-curricular for the Spring Quarter. You all will only need a total of 16 co-curriculars to receive the GPHAP Certificate.
- We are **extending the due date for Winter co-curriculars.** Please have them in by April 20, 2020.
- The Quern Fellowship application process is underway. We **extended the deadline** for the second phase of the application process to this Friday. There are 5 students working on Phase Two of the application.

Regarding the summer Erikson Fellowships, 7 students have accepted positions at the medical center. We are closely monitoring the situation at the hospital, and will only move forward with the Fellowship positions if the medical center deems it is safe for the students. Fellows are likely to be working remotely, at least some of the time; more information on that to come.

We wish you a good Spring Break, even under the circumstances!

Stay safe and healthy, and we will "see" you next Quarter.

Laura

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### Previously Listed Events

Students planning to attend any of these in-person events should check with organizers to see if the events will still be held. Most in-person lectures are being cancelled.

### Update on Save the Date and Photo Shoot

Regarding the May 8 Alumni/Student event and the photo headshots planned for April, we will keep monitoring the situation and let you know the status ASAP. We expect they will probably both be postponed.

**Note that all the MacLean Center and Davis Lectures are archived, so you can watch the lectures online.**

### **Thursday, April 2: Bowman Society Lecture Series “Dimensions of Leadership for Equity & Health”**

Presenter: Jewell Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA

Lecture 5-6pm

Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery (KCBD), 900 East 57th St., Chicago, IL 60637

Register [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](#).

### **Thursday, April 23: Navigating the Healthcare System and Post-Acute Care Needs for Patients Without Citizenship and Funding**

Connect with hospital administrators, social workers, and discharge planners to identify the barriers and interventions to healthcare and post-acute care access. Symposium to include keynote speakers, panel discussion and resource collaboration. Light refreshments will be provided.

Register [here](#). For questions, please contact Rebecca Vandersluis, LSW, at [Rebecca.Vandersluis@uchospitals.edu](mailto:Rebecca.Vandersluis@uchospitals.edu)

UChicago Medicine, 5841 S Maryland Avenue, Auditorium P-117

2:00 pm – 4:30 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>

