



GPHAP News - March 2, 2020

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Student Spotlight - Allison Collins



Allison Collins was one of the Quern Fellows for last summer. Her research project was Predictive Analytics for HIV Response in Malawi GPHAP Student. HIV remains a challenge in Malawi, where an estimated 1M people are living with the disease at ~10% of the population. As part of the effort to reduce new infections and get treatment to those who are HIV-positive, there is an ongoing project to foster the use of data in service delivery: the Kuunika Project. Through the Quern fellowship, I was afforded the opportunity to conduct an independent piece of research regarding using electronic medical records to predict patient default on taking antiretroviral drugs. The aim of this analysis was to enable the delivery of more tailored care, by analyzing success of various treatments against patients' characteristics to inform the Malawi Ministry of Health's development of a new HIV strategic plan.

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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Exploring Global Health Career Opportunities at USAID

USAID Global Health Technical Professionals Program – Information Session

Date: Thursday, March 5th

Time: 4:00 PM CST

Location: School of Public Health, 1603 W. Taylor St. Room 932

If you are a current student interested in working in the field of global health join an information session on the USAID Global Health Technical Professionals (GHTP). Representatives of the program will discuss career opportunities supporting USAID, professional development resources, and advice for a successful application.

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New Events

Wednesday, March 18: MATTER TALES FROM THE TRENCHES

Khan Siddiqui, Chief Medical Officer of Hyperfine

Khan Siddiqui will share his story, from founding two successful healthcare companies to leading Hyperfine, a company whose portable MRI recently received FDA clearance, as chief medical officer

5:30pm

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

Wednesday, March 4: 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:

Loren Saulsberry, PhD

Assistant Professor, Public Health Sciences

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

More information [here](#).

Monday, March 9: Harris School Dean Baicker “Does One Medicare Fit All? The Economics of Uniform Health Insurance Benefits.”

Join Harris School's Dean Baicker on Mon. March 9th at 12:30pm in the Keller Center Sky Suite for a moderated discussion about Dean Baicker's recent paper Does One Medicare Fit All? The Economics of Uniform Health Insurance Benefits. Lunch provided with registration. Register [here](#).

Webinar March 11: How low- and middle-income countries can embrace value-based care on the path to universal health coverage

Dr Chintan Maru, Director at the Global Development Incubator and Executive Director of Leapfrog to Value, will present for a live webinar on 11 March at 12 pm CMT. Chintan Maru is a medical doctor and public health expert who has dedicated his career to maximizing the value of health systems. He is the lead author of the report Leapfrog to Value (<https://www.leapfrogtovalue.org/>).

Previously, Chin was a consultant in McKinsey & Co's health systems practice, where he led value-based care reforms for payers, providers, and state governments in the United States; and advised on public sector delivery transformations in sub-Saharan Africa.

Chin is a graduate of Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and majored in political science at Duke University. He was a Public Policy and International Affairs Fellow at Princeton University and a US Fulbright Scholar to Jamaica.

If you can't join live, register to receive a copy of the recording 24 hours after the webinar. Register [here](#).

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](#).

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

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

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm

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Previously Listed Events

Continuing Wednesday, March 4: 2019-20 MacLean Center Lecture Series

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:

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The Therapeutic Relationship in Psychiatry

Laura Roberts, MD, MA

Katherine Dexter McCormick & Stanley McCormick Memorial Professor

Chair, Department of Psychiatry

Stanford University

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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](#).

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](#).

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](#).

Ongoing: 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 can receive incentives including:

- 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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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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