



GPHAP News - March 9, 2020

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Student Spotlight - Samantha Steinmetz



Samantha is a second-year SSA student and Quern Fellow. Samantha's Quern research paper "**Mental Health Policy Affecting American Indian Communities in Chicago and on the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Reservation in South Dakota**" compares how American Indians who are part of a federally recognized tribe, living on a reservation in a rural, politically conservative state, differs from residing in a large liberal city, without an official border for the community, or state recognition. It examines federal health policies that uniquely affect these two communities, featuring access to Medicaid and Indian Health Services. It compares state policies regarding mental health access and highlights local leaders' experiences with implementation of policy at each level.

Winter Co-Curriculars Due

Winter GPHAP co-curriculars should be uploaded onto the GPHAP Canvas site by Monday, March 23.

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

Love these headshots of 2nd year students? 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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New Events

Tuesday, March 10: Trends and Trajectory of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

International Medicine Interest Group Pritzker School of Medicine

11:30 – 12:30

BSLC 109

Food will be provided

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

Wednesday, March 11: 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:

Anoop Mayampurath, PhD

Lecturer, Masters Program in Computer Science

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

More information [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](#).

Continuing Wednesday, March 11: 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:

March 11, 2020

Organ Allocation and the Doctor-Patient Relationship
William F Parker, MD, MS
Instructor, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
University of Chicago

March 18, 2020

Doctors, Patients, and Pharmaceuticals in the 21st Century
G. Caleb Alexander, MD, MS
Co-Director, Center for Drug Safety and Effectiveness
Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Medicine
John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

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

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.

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](#).

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 platelet 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.

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

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