



GPHAP News - April 27, 2020

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Spotlight: Blood and Platelet Donations Needed

The pandemic has put tremendous strain on blood supply, and the UChicago Medical Center is looking for more blood and platelet donors. Heightened safety precautions require appointments to be scheduled in advance: [\(773\) 702-6247](tel:7737026247).

Do not donate blood if in the past 28 days you have:

- lived with individuals diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19 infection.
- been diagnosed with or suspected of having COVID-19 infection.

When you call in advance, the medical staff can assess if you would be eligible to donate and provide more information.

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New Events

Tuesday, April 28: Pursuing Data on COVID-19: The Health Inequity Multiplier

Hosted by the National Academies of Sciences this webinar will focus on the issue of limited data regarding the disproportionate burden of the pandemic on communities of color.

Speakers:

Stephen B. Thomas, PhD
 Professor, Health Policy & Management
 Director, Maryland Center for Health Equity
 PI, NIH-NIMHD Center of Excellence on Race, Ethnicity & Health Disparities Research
 University of Maryland School of Public Health

Lawrence Brown, PhD, MPA
 Director, County Health Rankings & Roadmaps
 Visiting Associate Professor, School of Medicine and Public Health
 University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute

Rebekah Gee, MD, MS, MPH (NAM)
 CEO, Louisiana State University Healthcare Services
 Professor of Public Health and Medicine

Graduating GPHAP Students - Audit Form

Graduating students will be asked to complete the GPHAP Audit Form next month. The form has been posted on the GPHAP Canvas Site, fyi. The Audit Form asks that you list your GPHAP courses, practicum, and your co-curricular topics. We will send the audit form out via email in the coming weeks.

Louisiana State University Schools of Public Health & Medicine

For more information, please [click here](#).

Monday, May 4: COVID-19 and the U.S. Healthcare System

The Stigler Center will be hosting a conversation with author, journalist and former health insurance executive Wendell Potter and Chicago Booth professor Neale Mahoney on the impact of the crisis and its implications for the future of healthcare in America. The conversation will be moderated by Chicago Booth professor Guy Rolnik.

12 - 1 PM CDT

Register [here](#).

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Previously Listed Events

Continuing April 28: Michael Davis Lectures on Zoom

April 28, 2020 at 12:30 pm CT

"Suicidal Behaviors in Prisons: Examining Racial Differences in Suicidal Behaviors and Health Care Disparities in Prison Responses"

Gina Fedock, PhD
Assistant Professor
School of Social Service Administration
The University of Chicago

May 6, 2020 at 12:30 pm CT:

"Quarantine and Economic Uncertainty: History Lessons from a Mid-Pacific Seaport"

Christopher Kindell, PhD
Teaching Fellow in the Social Sciences (2019–21)
Department of History
Social Sciences Division
The University of Chicago

May 13, 2020 at 1:00 pm CT:

"State Budgets and the Case for Medicaid Expansion in the Time of Coronavirus"

Benjamin Sommers, MD, PhD
Professor of Health Policy and Economics
Department of Health Policy and Management
T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Harvard College

May 19, 2020 at 12:30 pm CT:

"What is it About Sleep? Population Research on Sleep Quality and Social Determinants"

Diane Lauderdale, PhD
Louis Block Professor of Public Health Sciences and the College
Department Chair, Department of Public Health Sciences
The University of Chicago

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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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