



GPHAP News – October 12, 2020

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CGH Meet & Greet



Drs. Funmi and Sola Olopade and the staff of the Center for Global Health invite GPHAP students who are interested in global health to join them for a Zoom call on Monday, Oct 19. All are welcome! Come to join with other students interested in global health and to learn more about the global health work at the University of Chicago. We hope the global health track students will join the call, but we know many students are interested in global health, so come one, come all, even if not on the global health track of GPHAP.

Click on these links to learn more about the UChicago Center for Global Health and to see profiles for Drs. [Funmi](#) and [Sola](#) Olopade.

When: Monday, October 19 4-5PM. No RSVP Needed.

UofC Center for Global Health is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

GPHAP Student Profiles

Please add / update your profiles in the following slide deck so we can get to know a bit about the members of our GPHAP community! [2020 Student Profiles](#). Beverly included her profile as a sample. Please fill out your profile by Oct 21 if possible. Check the Modules section on the GPHAP Canvas site for profiles of other 2nd year students!

2020 Presidential Elections



Important dates to keep in mind for the upcoming elections:
Early voting till November 2, get those ballots in before election day!

October 15: Second Presidential Debate

October 18: Online voter registration closes

October 29: Deadline to request ballot if voting by mail

November 3: Election Day!!

Topic: CGH Meet & Greet
Time: Oct 19, 2020 04:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://ucmedicinegroup.zoom.us/j/97173015930?pwd=Z0Uwc0VRRk9lVXBHUUHN3dUdMN0hDdz09>
Meeting ID: 971 7301 5930
Passcode: CGH@2020

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Student Spotlight – Allison Mobley



Meet Allison Mobley a second medical student and GPHAP Quern Fellow! This past summer, with the support of the Quern fellowship Allison worked with Youth with a Mission Medical Ships, an organization based in Townsville, Australia that does health and community development work in Papua New Guinea (PNG) through partnership with the Papua New Guinean government. She worked on a real-time evaluation of their ophthalmic care program with a focus on gender equity. Here is a brief [video](#) on their work!

They provide cataract surgery to some of the most remote parts of PNG through their unique model of surgery onboard a ship. It is an entirely volunteer run organization with limited capacity for internal research. She was a catalyst for this evaluation project and because of her work, a full-time position has been created for cataract surgery outcome monitoring.

This experience deepened her understanding of the importance of monitoring and evaluation/continuous quality improvement focused work and elucidated the role a physician can have on such a team. She plans on pursuing this line of research at UChicago and is grateful for the support of the Quern Fellowship in making this experience possible!

Allison also recently wrote an [op-ed](#) with Dr. Shikha Jain and Dr. Vineet Arora that was featured in the U.S. News and World Report on COVID-19. She's doing big things!

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Opportunities

See more on voting at
<https://www.uchivotes.com/>

GPHAP Student Spotlight

If you have an experience or story to share, please reach out to Beverly Kyalwazi at bkyalwazi1@uchicago.edu. There is so much great work being done by individuals in this community. We would love to hear about it!

UCLA Center for Healthcare Management Case Competition: *"Student teams (up to four members) from around the world are challenged to provide solutions and recommendations to a real-time, real-world management challenge faced by a Southern California healthcare system."*

Registration closes Thurs November 12. Total prize money to be awarded: \$30,000.

Learn more about the competition [HERE](#)



EqualHealth's Global Social Medicine Summit Virtual Conference: Building Community, Critical Consciousness and a Movement for Health Equity October 15 – 18 [Register Here](#)

This year's Global Social Medicine Summit will:

- ▶ build power & deepen relationships across borders in a turbulent moment of pandemic, authoritarianism, racial capitalism, and uprising
- ▶ inspire transnational solidarity, healing, and radical imagination;
- ▶ center anti-blackness and racism against indigenous people as root causes of oppression, and see dismantling them as antidotes to health inequities.



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Upcoming Events

October 13th 5:00–7:00PM "Reimagining Mental Health in the Shadow of the Pandemic" with Vikram Patel MBBS, PhD Harvard Medical School [Register Here](#)

October 13th 12:30PM "Gaps in Coverage for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in Medicaid" with Christina Andrews PhD, MSW [Register Here](#)

October 15th 1:00–4:00PM The Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence Ninth Annual Symposium [Register Here](#)

October 15th 5:00–6:00PM The Bowman Society presents "If I had a Hammer: Confronting ACEs, Racism, & Resilience" Nia Heard-Garris MD, MSc, FAAP ([view profile](#))

October 19th – 23rd 1:00–2:00PM UChicago Center for Healthcare Delivery Science and Innovation 15th Annual Quality Improvement and Safety Symposium [Learn More](#)

October 22nd 2:00PM "Tales from the Trenches" Dr. Anand Iyer, Chief Strategy Officer of WellDoc [Learn more & Register here](#)
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Previously Listed Events

MacLean Lecture Series: [Register Here](#)

The 39th Annual MacLean Center Lecture Series 2020–2021: Ethics and the Covid–19 Pandemic: Medical, Social, and Political Issues (*Lectures will take place Wednesdays 12:00–1:30PM*)

October 14th "Allocation and Triage COVID–19"

Bernard Lo, MD

Professor of Medicine Emeritus, UCSF

Director of the Program in Medical Ethics, Emeritus, UCSF

October 21st "The Great Influenza: Q&A Session"

John Barry, MA

Author of The Great Influenza

Professor, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine

October 28th "Ethics and Legality of Disease Control and Surveillance"

Michelle Mello, JD, PhD

Professor of Law, Stanford Law

Davis Lecture Series: [Register Here](#)

The Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) hosts the Michael M. Davis Lecture Series, which provides a platform for renowned policy experts, researchers, and commentators at the University of Chicago to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations.

(*Lectures will take place Tuesdays at 12:30PM*)

October 13th "Gaps in Coverage for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment in Medicaid Managed Care"

Christina Andrews, PhD, MSW ([view profile](#))

October 20th "Chronic Absenteeism, School Improvement, and Systems of Care: A Research–Practice Partnership"

Susan Stone, PhD ([view profile](#))

October 27th "Assessment of Nursing Home Reporting of Major Injury Falls for Quality Measurement of Nursing Home Compare"

Prachi Sanghavi, PhD ([view profile](#))

Transcending Boundaries Lecture Series: [Register Here](#)

The Center for Chronic Disease Research and Policy presents a series on Immigrant and Refugee Health in 2020

(*Lectures will take place Tuesdays at 11:00AM*)

October 13th "Psychosocial Influences on Cardiometabolic Disease among South Asian Immigrants"

Alka Kanaya, MD ([view profile](#))

October 20th "Immigrant and Refugee Health—US Policies and Healthcare in 2020"

Janine Young MD, FAAP ([view profile](#))

October 27th "Unpacking the Social Determinants of Immigrant Health for COVID–19 and Beyond"

Aresha Martinez–Cardoso, PhD ([view profile](#))

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GPHAP Social Media

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 calendar: [GPHAP iCal](#)

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

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.

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