



GPHAP News – April 19, 2021

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Brown Fellows

This year's GPHAP Brown Fellows met last week. They will be planning three activities for GPHAP students in the next academic year. Stay tuned for more info on these events!



2021 Brown Fellows:

- Nadalyn Bangura, Crown
- Rebecca Delay, Harris
- Sabrina Wang, Pritzker
- Jay Yarlagadda, Booth

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Upcoming Events

Tues. April 20th 12:00–1:30PM CT [Register Here](#)
Toward culturally responsive mental health services: Equity, diversity, and person-centered care
 Laurence J. Kirmayer, MD

"This presentation will review models to address diversity in mental health care and identify key areas where advocacy, innovation, and intervention is urgently needed.

Psychiatric research and practice increasingly privileges brain-based models. However, cognitive science supports the view that mental processes are intrinsically social, embodied, and enacted through metaphor, narrative, and discursive practices. This ecosocial view of mind, brain, and culture calls for a shift in perspective from a psychiatry centered on brain circuitry and disorders toward one that recognizes social predicaments as the central focus of clinical concern and social systems or networks as a crucial site for explanation and intervention."

Thurs. April 22nd 10:00–11:30AM CT [Register Here](#)
MATTER Community presents: Sustainability in Healthcare
"Join MATTER and Green Innovation Group on Earth Day as we discuss the

Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest archive the lectures for later listening. Here are the links to several of the lecture series.

Moving Forward by Looking Back: The Coupling of African American History and our Work in Science and Medicine Autumn Mini Series

<https://voices.uchicago.edu/bsddiversity/autumn-mini-institute-2020/>
 CHAS Michael Davis Lectures

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCci9IEAwSviiif5oKuTZ2Lg/videos>

McLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHi1nAdgwe_gCOXLGMhKEPgq

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/>

Bowman Society Lectures

<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowmansociety>

Understanding Pathologies of Power in the Age of

COVID19: https://youtu.be/ZFbx8AX2U_o

PSOM Future of Health Policy Panel sponsored by Pritzker Health Policy Interest

Group: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zP3mBU8GnZi_kRucWe9JA1flue1k6Md/view

Building Vaccine Trustworthiness for an Equitable COVID-19

Recovery: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7CRVS-foVGU>

GPHAP Calendar



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future of healthcare and how it will impact the future of our planet. Sustainability expert and Green Innovation Group A/S CEO Frederik van Deurs will highlight some of the most significant green technological advancements of recent times, the challenges we're facing as a global society and how health innovation can be leveraged as a powerful tool to achieve global drawdown of greenhouse gases. Following Frederik's keynote, we'll take two deep dives to examine how pharmaceutical companies and the healthcare industry at large have a responsibility to reduce their environmental footprint."

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Rural Health Summit 2021: COVID-19 and Caring for an Aging Rural Population

"Rural regions are facing unprecedented challenges when caring for an aging population. In addition to facing an increased risk of severe illness and death from COVID-19, this population group is also suffering from many secondary effects of the pandemic. In this webinar, expert panelists will address the challenges faced and innovations necessitated by COVID-19. Panelists will discuss adaptations in their respective fields as well as the efforts needed to improve quality of life for the aging rural population."

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Previously Listed Events

Thurs. April 29th 5:30–7:00PM CT – [RSVP HERE](#)

Social Change in Practice by Camara Phyllis Jones, MD PhD

Epidemics of Injustice is a course that is free and open to the public. Each course meeting takes place from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. CT. Sign up for as many lectures and action labs as you would like. Please note action labs generally require collaborative activity for the entire 90 minute session.

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Opportunities

Volunteers for a Vitamin D COVID-19 Study

GPHAP Booth student, Jay Yarrlagadda, has forwarded this opportunity to participate in a study on whether taking Vitamin D can help prevent or decrease severity of COVID-19. The study is being run by Dr. Andrew Schram, himself a GPHAP Booth student, and a participant in the GPHAP Mentorship Program.

See the information below, and then a few additional questions and answers that follow the description. If you would like to participate, you can [email vitaminD@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:vitaminD@bsd.uchicago.edu) or call 773-834-8620.

"Researchers at the University of Chicago Medicine and Rush University Medical Center are conducting research to understand whether taking vitamin D can help prevent or lessen the severity of COVID-19. Participants will be given four COVID-19 antibody tests to monitor for past infection of COVID-19, a 9-month supply of vitamin D, and receive laboratory tests to monitor for possible side effects of vitamin D treatment. These will be provided at no cost to you. Your participation in the study will last for about 9 months."

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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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Group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/invite/BYMEUqshxH1K6xpID5OmAk>