



GPHAP News - October 19, 2023

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Health Affairs - October 2023 | Tackling Structural Racism In Health



Health Affairs October 2023

Understanding and addressing the impact of structural racism on health is essential to building health equity. The October 2023 issue of *Health Affairs*, “**Tackling Structural Racism In Health**,” builds on the groundbreaking work contained in the February 2022 theme issue, “**Racism & Health**.” It deepens and extends on the relationship between structural racism, health, and health care with new research and perspectives on the politics of racism and how it is ingrained in health research and society. Click [here](#) to read more about the October Health Affairs Issue.

On Tuesday, October 3, a virtual “**Health Affairs Briefing**” was held at which panels of distinguished authors and experts presented their work and engaged in discussions on the Special Edition on Structural

Upload Co-curricular Write-ups

All the incoming GPHAP students have been added to the GPHAP Canvas Site. You should now see GPHAP on your Canvas Dashboard. Check out the Canvas Site for the current GPHAP Roster and other resources and go to the Canvas site to upload your GPHAP co-curricular write-ups.

Join GPHAP Social Media Groups

Also at the bottom of each edition of the Weekly Digest you can find links to the GPHAP social media sites and groups. Feel free to sign up!

Missed a Session You Liked? View Past Recorded Events!

Explore previously recorded events you may have missed in the section below of this newsletter, which can be counted as curriculum write-ups

Racism; **A shoutout to Jason Samprini, a GPHAP and Harris Alumni ('19) who was also amongst the panelists and authors for this edition.** Click here to read his article '[Medicaid Expansion Lowered Uninsurance Rates Among Nonelderly Adults In The Most Heavily Redlined Areas](#)'

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 17 | 12:30 - 1:50 PM CST | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS), 969 E. 60th Street | [Register Here](#) |

Davis Lecture Series: Capitalizing a Cure: How Finance Controls the Price and Value of Medicines (hybrid event: in-person and zoom) : This presentation explores how the financial sector influences the development, pricing, and value of important medicines, using the example of curative hepatitis C treatments. The book, "Capitalizing a Cure," helps us understand the pressing challenge of ensuring that life-saving medical innovations are accessible to those who require them.

*Speaker: Victor Roy, MD, Ph.D.,
VA Scholar, School of Medicine, Yale University*

Friday October 20 | 12 - 1 PM CST | Center for Healthcare Delivery Science and Innovation | DCAM 4th Floor Atrium |

18th Annual Quality & Safety Symposium: Beyond Quality - Redefining Excellence in Healthcare (hybrid event: in-person & Zoom)

*Keynote Speaker: Stephen Weber, MD
Executive VP and Health System CMO*

This week from October 16 - 20, the Poster Session at the Quality and Safety Symposium will feature an array of quality improvement initiatives undertaken at UChicago Medicine. These projects will be presented on an engaging cloud-based platform, enabling viewers to peruse the posters and engage directly with the authors by providing valuable feedback. Click here to [view](#).

Thursday November 9 | 5 – 7 PM CST | Becker Friedman Institute | David Rubenstein Forum, 1201 E. 60th St | [Register Here](#) |

Tearing Down Health Care to Rebuild It for Everyone - Book Talk with Amy Finkelstein (in-person event)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology health economist Amy Finkelstein, along with Mark McClellan, former commissioner of the US Food and Drug Administration and current Duke professor, and Joshua Gottlieb, professor at the Harris School, will delve into the intricacies of reforming US health insurance effectively, while Michael Greenstone, Director of the Becker Friedman Institute, will moderate the conversation. Finkelstein's new book "We've Got You Covered: Rebooting American Health Care" with co-author Liran Einav will serve as the foundation for the discussion, emphasizing the need to define clear reform goals and highlighting an unwritten social contract for universal access to essential healthcare, regardless of patient resources.

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Previously Listed Events

Thursday, October 19 2023 | 5:00 PM CST | Biological Sciences Learning Center (BSLC), 924 E 57th St. | [Register Here](#) |

Bowman Society Lecture Series: Medical Education Research as a Vehicle for Contributing to Health Equity ((hybrid event: in-person and virtual)

*Cristina M. Gonzalez, MD, M.Ed
Professor, NYU Grossman School of Medicine; Associate Director, Institute for Excellence in Health Equity
If you are unable to join in person, please join virtually via the livestream [link found here](#).*

Thursday, October 26 2023 | 12:00 PM CST | [Register Here](#) |

MATTER: 2023 Accelerating Innovation in Aging Demo Day (live virtual event)

With support from RRF Foundation for Aging, MATTER launched the second Accelerating Innovation in Aging program to support innovators with solutions for navigating the caregiving experience or improving caregiver well-being. MATTER is a global health care incubator based in Chicago. Listen in to this year's demo day that will feature pitches from the six companies that participated in the cohort for the chance to win \$10,000, a keynote on innovation in aging from Tracy Chadwell, founding partner of 1843 Capital, and virtual networking with the cohort.

Monday, October 30, 2023 | 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM CST | Gordon Center for Integrative Science, 929 East 57th Street | [Register Here](#) |

Center for Chronic Disease Research and Policy (CDRP) 11th Annual Symposium: Strengthening Adolescent Mental Health and Health Policy (in-person)

The CDRP's annual research symposium brings together policymakers, researchers, and clinicians to ignite critical conversations on contemporary research and build partnerships to improve the health of our community. (This event counts as two co-curriculars if you write about at least two of the one-hour sessions; only 250 words required; upload your write-up onto the GPHAP Canvas site twice.)

Keynote Lecture by Sameer Vohra, MD, JD, MA (Harris and GPHAP Alum)

Director, Illinois Department of Public Health

Multiple additional speakers.

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Recorded Events

Introducing a new feature, numerous events listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are now recorded and stored for future access. Within this section, you have the opportunity to watch and listen to the events that pique your interest, and they can be considered as GPHAP co-curricular activities.

Health Affairs Briefing: Tackling Structural Racism In Health | October 3, 2023

https://youtu.be/Bo_38p18Cl8

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Recorded Lectures

Many of the lectures listed in the GPHAP Weekly Digest are recorded and archived for later listening. You can look back to see if there are recent lectures that interest you, and they can count as GPHAP co-curriculars. Here are links to archived lectures.

CHAS Michael Davis Lectures

<https://chas.uchicago.edu/events/mdl/>

MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics lectures

<https://www.youtube.com/user/MacLeanCenter>

Harvard School of Public Health Forum lectures

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

Bowman Society Lectures

<https://pritzker.uchicago.edu/resources/bowman-society>

MATTER Health Events

<https://matter.health/events>

Health Affairs Podcasts - an hour's worth of content

<https://www.healthaffairs.org/podcasts>

KHN's 'What the Health?' - an hour's worth of content

<https://play.acast.com/s/khns-what-the-health>

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health: The Forums and Voices in Leadership

<https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-health/>

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, and **current students are welcome to join**. Click on this [link](#) or go to LinkedIn and search for "GPHAP" and Request to Join. The site is a great source for updates on GPHAP Alumni. **Job Opportunities** also are posted there by the GPHAP Office and by GPHAP Alumni.

GPHAP has a **Twitter** feed @UCgphap.

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.

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