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Martin Luther King Commemoration Celebration

In honor of Martin Luther King Jr., whose legacy resonates with justice and equality, we share a timeless quote emphasizing the importance of healthcare as a fundamental right for all.

“Of all the forms of inequality, injustice in health is the most shocking and inhuman.” — Martin Luther King

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 30 | 6 PM CST | Rockefeller Memorial Chapel | 5850 South Woodlawn Avenue | Register Here |

UChicago 2024 MLK Commemoration Celebration (in-person & virtual event): This year’s keynote speaker is Martin Luther King III. Amplifying the work of his father, King has devoted his life to promoting global human
rights and eradicating racism, violence, and poverty. Following Mr. King’s remarks, he will be joined in conversation by Adam Green, associate professor in the departments of Race, Diaspora, and Indigeneity, and History. The program will also feature performances by Uniting Voices Chicago (formerly the Chicago Children’s Choir). As always, the event is free and open to the public. ASL interpretation will be provided.

Previously Listed Events

Wednesday, January 17 | 12 - 1 PM CST | Avalere Health | Register Here |

Healthcare Industry Outlook 2024 - Accelerate Impact (virtual event): This event is targeted at health care organizations but students may find it of interest. The promotional message for the event is: Elevate your organization’s influence in 2024 by addressing the transformative changes brought about by the Inflation Reduction Act in healthcare markets, embracing evidence-based decision-making, and staying attuned to the evolving landscape affecting patients. In our webinar, experts will delve into these critical topics and other emerging trends shaping the healthcare industry. Register now to gain exclusive access to an early copy of our Outlook report, providing valuable insights into the healthcare trends that will shape your organization’s progress in the new year.

Thursday, January 18 | 5 - 6 PM CST | The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine | Register Here |

Bowman Lecture Series (virtual event): “Healing the American “Sick-care” System: A Primary Care approach to Prevention and Wellness”
Speaker: Amanda C. Patterson, MD Primary Care Physician Forward Primary Care Clinic in Washington, DC.

Friday, January 19 | 10:30 - 12 PM CST | Committee on Quantitative Methods in Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences, 2nd floor Room 289B, 1155 E. 60th | Register Here |

Workshop on Quantitative Research Methods in Education, Health, and Social Sciences (QMEHSS): for building an intellectual community of colleagues who share methodological interests. Workshop participants meet biweekly to discuss working papers and brainstorm solutions to methodological problems encountered in ongoing research.

Friday, January 19 | 12 - 1 PM CST | CHeSS & Healthcare Delivery Science and Innovation (HDSI) | Register Here |

Using Human Centered Design in Healthcare. Presented by Kim Erwin, MDes, Associate Professor of Practice, Illinois Institute of Design, HDSI Visiting Scholar; Cheng-Kai Kao, MD, Chief Clinical Informatics Innovation Officer, Associate Professor of Medicine & Sharon Markman, MHA, Exec Director, Clinical Excellence Innovation & Engagement Director, HDSI.

Friday, January 19 | 3 - 5 PM CST | Institute for Translational Medicine (ITM) | MATTER, 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza | Register Here |

Breaking Barriers: Celebrating Thirty Years of the NIH Revitalization Act and Women’s Health Research (in-person & virtual event): Join us for ITM Grand Rounds featuring a thought-provoking panel discussion commemorating the 30th anniversary of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Revitalization Act, a landmark legislation that reshaped the landscape of women’s health research and advocacy. This event delves into the pivotal role played by the NIH Revitalization Act in advancing the health and well-being of women.

News You Can Use


January 11: From early fears of a burgeoning medical–industrial complex to more recent critiques of corporate greed in medicine, observers have long decried the profit motives embedded in the U.S. health care system.
While much of the focus has been on corporate influences in health care, a critical dynamic has remained largely obscured: financialization. As defined by social scientists and historians, financialization refers to the growing influence of financial markets, motives, institutions, and elites in our economy and society. This dynamic encompasses the expanding influence of financial actors — including commercial and investment banks, private equity (PE) firms, venture capital firms, and other types of investors — and a shift in the business of non-finance-related entities away from trade and commodity production toward new financial channels and maneuvers. Please find the article here.

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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
- Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health: The Forums and Voices in Leadership
  https://theforum.sph.harvard.edu/events/covid-19-women-and-healthy

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. Contact Laura Botwinick for the link to join.