GPHAP News - January 31, 2024

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Event Spotlight

2024 Chicago Booth Healthcare Conference

Healthcare - at what cost?

**Saturday, February 24, 2024**
Gleacher Center 450 Cityfront Plaza Dr, Chicago, IL 60611

University of Chicago Booth School of Business Healthcare Group (HCG) would like to invite you to our annual Healthcare conference on **Saturday, February 24, 2024**!

**Healthcare - at what cost?** is the title of this year’s conference. In a period marked by healthcare innovation, this conference will dive deep into the critical challenges posed by tradeoffs in artificial intelligence, the Inflation Reduction Act, and enhanced antitrust scrutiny facing healthcare. Join us and discover how these forces are shaping the delicate equilibrium between cost of care, quality of outcomes, and a positive patient experience: healthcare’s triple aim.

**Date:** Saturday, February 24, 2024

**Time:** 9AM - 6PM CST

**Location:** Gleacher Center, 450 Cityfront Plaza Dr, Chicago, IL 60611

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GPHAP Alumni Mentors

We will make assignments based on those students who have responded and then send out the list again for Round Two.
Thanks to the Booth Healthcare Group, GPHAP has a special rate of $25 for GPHAP Students. GPHAP will cover this for you IF 1) you actually attend the conference, and 2) you do the 250 word write-up and submit it as a co-curricular.

Since it is an all-day conference, the event can count as two co-curriculars as long as you write up at least two of the one-hour sessions. You can write about both of the sessions or as much of the conference and your experience there as you want in 250 words and load it up twice as two co-curriculars on the GPHAP Canvas site.

**HOW:** If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, email me at lbotwinick@uchicago.edu to let me know you would like to have a ticket. We have a budget for 10 tickets for each participating school. Please respond by this Friday, Feb 2 at 11:59 pm if you would like to be in the lottery for a ticket. Once we have determined who gets tickets, I will send you a special link to register. We ask that you pay the $25 registration fee up front and then GPHAP will reimburse you after you attend the conference and load up your co-curricular write-up(s). If anyone has difficulty covering the registration fee, let me know and we can cover the upfront cost. If you do not get one of the lottery free tickets, you can still purchase a ticket for $25. I will provide you the link to purchase the ticket at that price.

This is always a great conference, and there are lots of opportunities for networking. We hope you will take the time to attend!

See more information about the conference here: [https://cglink.me/2cu/r1928775](https://cglink.me/2cu/r1928775)

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**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, February 8 | 6 - 7 PM CST | Seminary Co-op | 5751 S Woodlawn | RSVP HERE |**

In case you missed the special event for GPHAP students, here is another chance to hear Professor Grogan discuss her new book *Grow and Hide: The History of America's Health Care State*. Even if you did attend and would like to hear more, this next event will likely cover different aspects of the book. The event is being moderated by Elisabeth Clemens. A Q&A and signing will follow the discussion. (Please note that your RSVP is requested but not required.)

**Thursday, February 22 | 5 PM CST | Biological Sciences Learning Center (BSLC) | Room 5, 924 East 57th Street |**

Bowman Society Lecture titled, “Centering Social Determinants of Health to Impact the Chicagoland Life Expectancy Gap through Innovative Healthcare Delivery Models and Strategic Partnerships.” The sessions will be taken by Garth Walker, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Rush Health and Digital Health Solutions. To RSVP, click here or the image below. If you are unable to join us in person, please join us virtually via the livestream link found here.

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**Previously Listed Events**

**Monday, Febrary 26 | 12:15 PM CST | DRAC, OUTLAW & IF/WHEN/HOW | Law School (Laird Bell Quadrangle) - Room V |**

A CONVERSATION ON TRANS AND DISABLED REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS - WITH MA’AYAN ANAFI

Ma’ayan Anafi serves as the Senior Counsel for Health Equity and Justice at the National Women's Law Center, where they have written about the modern forced sterilization of disabled individuals and obstacles to gender-affirming care for disabled individuals. They serve on the Transgender Law Center's Disability Project Advisory Board and received their 3D from Harvard Law. No registration required.

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**News You Can Use**

Message from the President of the Commonwealth Fund: Navigating a Sea of Change in Health Care: By Joseph R. Betancourt, M.D., M.P.H.

January 24: This article highlights how primary care, once the stable foundation of our health care system, found
itself in a precarious position, like a worsening patient moving from the hospital bed to the ICU. Declining access to primary care, coupled with workforce shortages, has made the condition — and prognosis — critical. The behavioral health crisis finally received long-needed attention and resources, yet especially among young people, it showed no signs of abating. And New York City, like much of the U.S., experienced a day straight out of an apocalyptic sci-fi movie when wildfire smoke drifted in from Canada, providing a stark reminder that climate change is real and worsening. Private equity in health care slowly moved from the shadows to the spotlight, raising new questions about whether “value” is really aligned with patients’ well-being.

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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-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. Contact Laura Botwinick for the link to join.

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