



## GPHAP News - March 18, 2024

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### Welcome Back, GPHAP Students!



Welcome back! We hope your spring break was a refreshing blend of relaxation and good times, and that you have come back ready for a great Spring Quarter.

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### Upcoming Events

### Fellowship Application Due Dates

Dear GPHAP Students,

The Due Dates for the 2 fellowships are:

**Erikson Fellowship: March 22, 2024**

**Quern Fellowship: Letter of Intent by Friday, March 22, 2024.** The Letter of Intent should give sufficient detail about your project idea, significance of the project, how it fits with your studies and interests, general work to be done, and broad timeline. See details on the email for Quern Call for Proposals. Based on your Letter of Intent, we will select the students who will be invited to submit full proposals. Full proposals will be due by Friday, April 12, 2024.

### Save the Date! GPHAP Alumni/Student Networking Reception

See details for this April 9 event in the Previously Listed events section of this newsletter. Invitation and RSVP form coming soon.



**Wednesday April 10 | 11:30 AM- 5:00 PM | The 2024 UIC Urban Forum | UIC Student Center East, Illinois Room 750 S. Halsted St. | Register [here](#) |**

When the UIC Department of Urban Planning and Policy was founded in 1973, Chicago was a very different city. What will the next 50 years bring, and how will Chicago confront the challenges of climate change, growing income inequality and health disparities? How will a multicultural, globally-connected and polarized city with a rich legacy of city planning and architectural vernacular embrace future uncertainty? How will its population and built environment shape and be shaped by employment trends, migration patterns and environmental threats? Which neighborhoods will experience growth and which will decline? The UIC Urban Forum has a history of deliberating important questions facing today's cities. Join us for the 2024 event where leaders from the city's planning, policy, nonprofit and arts communities will share bold visions for Chicago's future.

**Tuesday, March 19 | 01:30 PM CST | A Discussion with CMS on Strengthening Primary Care | Primary Care Collaborative (PCC) | Register [here](#) |**

Join the Primary Care Collaborative (PCC) for a discussion with CMS Innovation Center Director Elizabeth Fowler about strategies for strengthening primary care in Medicare, including those recently laid out in a Health Affairs piece authored by Administration officials. Dr. Fowler will provide a brief presentation and then join PCC President and CEO Ann Greiner for a fireside chat about CMS's and Innovation Center's multi-pronged strategy for bolstering primary care to improve access and health outcomes. Following the fireside presentation, Ben Money, Senior Vice President, Population Health, from the National Association of Community Health Centers will reflect on the conversation. Finally, the webinar will close with a panel discussion exploring Dr. Fowler's presentation, featuring: - R. Shawn Martin, Executive Vice President and CEO, American Academy of Family Physicians - Aisha Pittman, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, National Association of ACOs - Sarah Coombs, Director for Health System Transformation, National Partnership for Women and Families.

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### Previously Listed Events

**Wednesday, March 20 | 8.30 - 11 AM CST | ORAL HEALTH POLICY & RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM | Location (Tentative): Medical Center (Billings) Room H300/ W300 | RSVP [here](#) |**

**The Center for Health and the Social Sciences (CHeSS) Program in Oral Health, Systemic Health, Well-Being, and the Social Sciences** seeks to apply leading edge social science methods to address important problems in oral health through research and the training of researchers who will transform oral health locally, nationally, and internationally. To advance knowledge on dental conditions and national and state oral health policies and contributions to oral health related research, please join us for the inaugural. Keynote Session: 8.30-9.30am Presentations, Networking & Refreshments: 9.30-11am.

**Friday, March 22 | 10 AM CST | Northwestern Medicine Healthcare AI Forum | Center for Collaborative AI in Healthcare | Lurie, 303 E. Superior St. - Gray Seminar Room | [Register](#) |**

Northwestern Medicine Healthcare AI Forum (hybrid event): Welcome to the Northwestern Medicine Healthcare AI Forum, where we dive into cutting-edge developments in the field of AI for healthcare. We present the latest published research and technology innovation, and facilitate open discussion among attendees. Open to the entire Northwestern Medicine community, the forum is run by students under the guidance of the Center for Collaborative AI in Healthcare, Institute for Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (I.AIM). A stellar advisory board comprised of esteemed faculty from the fields of medicine, engineering, art and science, as well as senior leaders of the health system, will help shape the forum. *In person attendees will enjoy networking opportunities.*

**Monday, March 25 | 5 PM CST | Wuhan: How the COVID-19 Outbreak in China Spiraled Out of Control | University of Chicago International House, Assembly Hall | 1414 East 59th Street | [Register](#) |**

Join Professor Dali L. Yang as he delves into his latest work, scrutinizing China's emergency response to the COVID-19 outbreak in Wuhan. Engage in a compelling discussion as he examines the government's handling of epidemic information and the decisions that influenced the scale and scope of the outbreak.

**In Conversation With:** Professor John Mark Hansen (Charles L. Hutchinson Distinguished Service Professor, Department of Political Science) & Dr. Renslow Sherer (Department of Medicine–Infectious Diseases and Global Health)

**Moderated By:** Professor Kenneth Pomeranz (University Professor of Modern Chinese History)

**Tuesday, April 9th | 5:30 – 7:30 PM CST | GPHAP Alumni/Student Reception | Smith & Wollensky, 318 N State St |**

**Save the Date! GPHAP Alumni/Student Reception.** Come network with GPHAP alumni and fellow GPHAP students at our annual networking reception. Wine, beer, soda and great small bites. This year it will again be held at Smith & Wollensky in a beautiful room overlooking the river. ***This event will count as a GPHAP Co-curricular with no write-up required except to meet two students from other schools and/or alums and upload something you learned about them. Mark your calendars.***

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## News You Can Use

### Improving Hospital Compliance With Price Transparency Rules by [David Muhlestein, Yuvraj Pathak](#)

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Price transparency has long been viewed as a critical component of driving competition and consumerism in health care. Until recently, however, price data were largely unavailable and out of reach of nearly all consumers, policymakers, and researchers.

Starting January 2021, through the Hospital Price Transparency rule, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) [required hospitals](#) to post prices of a list of 200 shoppable services in a machine readable format on their website, with monetary penalties for noncompliance. For transparency data to make a difference, it has to be consistent across services and hospitals and available to the public in an easy-to-use, machine readable format. However, many hospitals are failing to share information on their negotiated rates or prices. One study found that only [57 percent of hospitals](#) are fully compliant with the regulation and 31 percent are partially compliant, while another study found [only 36 percent](#) of hospitals to be fully compliant with another 25 percent partially compliant. **Click [here](#) for the complete article.**

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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. Contact Laura Botwinick for the link to join.

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