



GPHAP News - March 7, 2024

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Enjoy! It's Spring Break!



Enjoy the Spring Break! We hope you have some fun things planned to do and that you come back refreshed and ready for a great Spring Quarter!

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Upcoming Events

Friday, March 8 & 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

Spring Quarter Electives

Exciting Health Electives this Spring Quarter! Check your emails for more details. Questions? Reach out to lbotwinick@uchicago.edu.

Save the Date! GPHAP Alumni/Student Reception

Save the Date - we will have an Alumni/Student reception on Tuesday, April 9 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Smith & Wollensky, 318 N State St, Chicago. 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.

Great Erikson Fellowship Opportunities!

Check your email for the GPHAP Erikson Fellowship opportunities at UChicago Medicine. There many interesting 10-week learning experiences. The email went out on Friday, Feb 23, 2024 and applications are due Friday, March 22.

Quern Fellowship applications (Letters of Intent) are also due on March 22.

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.*

Friday, March 15 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm PT | MedTech Color 4th Annual Pitch Competition | Covell Commons, UCLA Campus | To know more and register, click [here](#) | 330 De Neve Dr, Los Angeles, CA |

MedTech Color 4th Annual Pitch Competition (hybrid event): African-American and Hispanic founders are the fastest-growing demographics of entrepreneurs throughout history. These founders are best equipped to solve some of the world's largest unmet needs. However, African-American and Hispanic entrepreneurs are met with the greatest barriers to accessing capital. Launched in 2021, MedTech Color teamed up with *industry-leading sponsors like Johnson & Johnson, ResMed, Olympus, and others* to award over \$865k to date in non-dilutive capital and in-kind services to African-American and Hispanic Founders to accelerate the growth of their Medtech startup. The MedTech Color Pitch Competition is a foundational start for medical technology early-stage startups creating innovative technologies. We're looking for cutting-edge startups led by African-American and Hispanic founders to take the stage for a live competition, showcase their products or services that will directly benefit patients, and tell their story of WHY.

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Previously Listed Events

Thursday, March 14 | 10 AM CST | IHI National Patient Safety Awareness Week | IHI Leadership Alliance | [Webinar Link](#) |

Join the IHI Leadership Alliance & Learn from Karen Cosby, Medical Officer at AHRQ; Gary Weissman, Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania; Jean-Luc Tilly, Program Manager at The Leapfrog Group; and Col. Steven Coffee, Co-Founder of Patients for Patient Safety and Chief of Staff at the NSA. This webinar is sponsored by the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation. It is open to the broader IHI community as part of [Patient Safety Awareness Week](#).

Wednesday, March 20th | 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.

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

MARCH 7, 2024 | Building Weatherproof Health Systems by Charles Sanky, Leslie Platt, Sarah McCuskee, Brendan G. Carr | Link to [Article](#) |

In April 2023, widespread wildfires in Canada caused [record-level air pollution](#). By June 2023, this pollution spread to the northeastern and midwestern regions of the United States, painting skies orange and worsening air quality. Consequently, people with respiratory conditions such as asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease experienced exacerbation of their conditions, resulting in [increased rates](#) of [emergency department visits](#) and hospital admission. Similarly, heat waves across the United States drove emergency department visits to spike. Patients with chronic disease and historically underserved populations were [more likely](#) to experience health conditions requiring medical care. Climate emergencies have devastating consequences on population health.

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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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