



GPHAP News - April 23, 2024

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Spotlight: GPHAP Capstone Course

GPHAP students in the capstone course are working on six great cases this quarter. The course is called *Key Issues in Health Care: An Interdisciplinary Case Studies Approach*. Interdisciplinary teams of graduating students from Booth, Crown, Harris, Pritzker, and the Divinity School are working on these case topics and with these case clients.

- **Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Response in Chicago** (Former Mayor Lori Lightfoot)
- **Financialization in Healthcare – Kidney Dialysis in America** (Victor Roy, MD, PhD)
- **Aging & Happiness: Ideal Elder Care Models** (Poki'i Balam, DNP, EMBA, Green House Project)
- **Creating Infrastructure for Addressing Health-Related Social Needs** (Andy McMahon, MPA and Blair Harrison, MPH)
- **Screening Patients for Social Needs at UChicago Medicine** (Stephanie Chia, VP)
- **HIV Prevention for African Migrant Women in France** (Jessica Ridgway, MD, UChicago Medicine)

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 24 | 8:30-9:30 am | The Effects of Immigration Status on the Health Outcomes and Healthcare Utilization of Immigrant Families | Click to [Join Zoom meeting here](#)

The Outcomes Research Workshop (ORW) is focused on clinical outcomes, health services and comparative effectiveness research, patient-centered outcomes research, and medical education, with an emphasis on the

Canceled: Casino Night Fundraiser

The CASINO NIGHT FUNDRAISER scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 2024 was unfortunately canceled due to lack of sign-ups.

Joe Tomas-Lemna: Divinity School Thesis Presentation

Check out our previously listed section. Joe is a graduating GPHAP student from the Divinity School! The title of his thesis presentation is Spiritual Care and Social Determinants of Health: Working towards Health Equity through Hospital Chaplaincy.

application or use of social science research methods. The workshop is highly interactive and provides opportunities for trainees, fellows, and faculty to present early-stage research ideas or preliminary results, to practice conference talks, or to use the time as a research or grant preparation working meeting with colleagues and senior faculty. The ORW originated over 10 years ago as part of the Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program and continues to be open to the University community. The workshop is sponsored by the University of Chicago Institute for Translational Medicine, CHeSS, and the Departments of Family Medicine, Medicine, Pediatrics, and Surgery. The workshop series is organized by Director of Training Programs and Communications [Fahad Sajid](#), PhD.

Presenter: *Tianjian Lai, PhD, TL1 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Medicine, University of Chicago*

Tuesday, April 30 | 12:30pm CT | Davis Lecture: The Attack on U.S. Healthcare: Public Equity and Private Equity as Predatory Value Extractors | Edith Abbott Hall, Library, 9 69 East 60th Street | Register [Here](#) |

Each academic semester, Michael M. Davis Lecture Series which brings renowned policy experts, researchers and commentators to the University to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable and disadvantaged populations. CHAS also provides support for conferences and workshops focused on issues surrounding health services and health policy research.

Presenter: *William Lazonick, PhD, MSc, Professor Emeritus of Economics, University of Massachusetts; Co-founder and President of the Academic-Industry Research Network*

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Previously Listed Events

Wednesday, April 24 | 12:00-1:00 PM ET | CMS Innovation Center Person-Centered Listening Session Announcement | Register to attend webinar [here](#)

The CMS Innovation Center invites you to participate in a listening session, *Person-Centered Listening Session: Leveraging Relationships with Community-Based Organizations to Meet Health-Related Social Needs* on April 24, 2024. This event will feature Innovation Center leadership and other experts who will explore how community-based organizations are being leveraged to provide support to beneficiaries in meeting health-related social needs and share their impact on patient experience navigating care. We look forward to gathering the insights from this session as it will help inform the Center's strategy across its portfolio and throughout the lifecycles of its models. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** To encourage participation, attendees may submit written comments or questions before the webinar via the registration page or during the session in the Q&A window. Please indicate if you would prefer not to have your comments read or wish to remain anonymous and we will honor your request.

Wednesday, April 24 | 4:30 - 8pm CDT | The Fight for Black Lives: Screening and Discussion | Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery (KCBD) | 900 East 57th Street 1st Floor Auditorium | Register [Here](#) |

The Fight for Black Lives is a documentary by UChicago Professor of Comparative Human Development and CSRPC Faculty Affiliate [Micere Keels](#). The film chronicles the ways that racial stress and the American healthcare system disadvantage the health of Black Americans. The film weaves together stories of women who were pregnant during the pandemic and Black Lives Matter uprisings, interviews with Black health experts, and historical records to show the many ways that Black women have had to fight for their life and the lives of their infants in the delivery room. These health disparities start at the very beginning of life and the most shocking aspect of this is that the likelihood that Black newborns will die relative to White newborns is higher today than it was in 1900.

Thursday, April 25 | 3:30- 5:00 PM | ANNUAL WILL MANNING MEMORIAL LECTURE: *standing Up for Science: A Communication Playbook for the Next Health Emergency* | 4th floor Sky Suite, Harris School/Keller Center | 1307 E 60th St | Register [Here](#) |

***Standing Up for Science: A Communication Playbook for the Next Health Emergency* by Lindsey J. Leininger, PhD**

Clinical Professor of Business Administration, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth
Lindsey J. Leininger specializes in data-driven health policy, with a focus on the health care safety net and community health. She has a longstanding interest in publicly funded health insurance programs, with related research spanning quality measurement, risk segmentation, and program evaluation. Her community health work focuses on health education and promotion initiatives. Highlights include leading an award-winning crisis communication campaign during the COVID-19 pandemic; designing and delivering a nationally recognized curriculum for public benefits navigators; and leading the data and research efforts for a home-visiting program for high-risk pregnant women in Wisconsin. At Tuck she teaches courses on data-driven decision-making in the health sector. She also serves as Faculty Director for the Center for Health Care. Prior to Tuck, Lindsey spent a decade designing and leading research and technical assistance projects for Medicaid

agencies, both as an academic and as a think-tank researcher.

Friday, April 26 | 5:00 PM | Spiritual Care and Social Determinants of Health: Working towards Health Equity through Hospital Chaplaincy | Swift Hall, 1025-35 E. 58th St. |

Attend the upcoming thesis presentation by Joe Tomas-Lemna, a GPHAP student in the Master of Divinity program at the University of Chicago. This presentation represents the culmination of Joe's academic journey and promises to be an insightful exploration of the intersection between spiritual care and social determinants of health, with a focus on advancing health equity through hospital chaplaincy.

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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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