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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 2 | 12:30pm CT | Who is a Financial Actor? The Earnings and Labor Supply of U.S. Physicians | The Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice | 969 East 60th Street | Register [Here](#) |

Michael M. Davis Lectures: 2023-2024 ACADEMIC THEME: “The Financialization of Health”

While scholars have long sounded the alarm that the thirst for profit threatened the stability of the US health system, the forces driving this transformation remain largely obscured. We believe that the concept of “financialization” – referring to the growth of the financial sector and its increasing entanglement within American society – can inform our understanding of these forces and their implications. In recent decades, the health sector has emerged as a primary target for financialization, yet many in the medical, policy, and scholarly communities have yet to take full account of financialization.

Speaker **[Joshua Gottlieb, PhD](#)**, a Professor, Harris School of Public Policy; Co-Director, Becker-Friedman Institute’s Health Economics Initiative; Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, The University of Chicago.

Sunday, April 7 | 6:00 pm | Movie Screening : Palestinian Health | Register [Here](#) |

Please join the Brown Fellows for a documentary screening on health conditions and policy in Palestine followed by an informal discussion. We’ll have dinner catered by Cedars Kitchen in Hyde Park, but attendance will be capped at 20. RSVP to save your spot! If there is high interest, we may organize similar screenings in the future so that more GPHAP students can participate over time.

Movie Screening - New Date Now Set

See Upcoming Events section for the rescheduled movie screening and discussion about Palestinian Health that will now happen on Sunday, April 7.

Alumni/Student Reception - Smith & Wollensky

Reminder to RSVP! See the Previously Listed Events Section for details.



Thursday, April 11 | 5 - 7pm CT | Child Mental Health Symposium | The Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice | 969 East 60th Street | Register [Here](#) |

Discover innovative approaches to child mental health as panelists, representing academia, clinical practice, and community partners, share insights from their work in Azerbaijan. This dynamic discussion will delve into topics such as implementation processes, partnership development, and the integration of psychosocial interventions across various levels and stakeholders. Join us as we explore the transformative potential of integrative strategies in addressing social determinants and shaping the future of child mental health on a global scale.

Monday April 22 | 5 - 7 PM CT | Book Talk: Grow and Hide: The History of America's Health Care State | Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice | Edith Abbott Hall, 969 East 60th Street | Register [Here](#) |

For more than 160 years, federal, state, and local governments in the U.S. have invested heavily in public health and healthcare services. Yet throughout history, our taxpayer-supported healthcare architecture has remained mostly hidden from the public behind the veneer of a predominantly private system. How did this happen?

Jamilia Michener and Alfredo Morabia, renowned experts on Health Equity, Health Policy and Public Health, will discuss Grogan's new book *Grow and Hide: The History of America's Health Care State*. Grogan's sweeping history of the American healthcare state explains how and why the grow-and-hide phenomenon arose and details the consequences we've all felt.

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Previously Listed Events

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.***

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.

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News You Can Use

MARCH 21, 2024 | New Report Finds That Digital Diabetes Management Tools Fail to Deliver Meaningful Health Benefits to Patients While Increasing Spending

Published by Peterson Health Technology Institute

Peterson Health Technology Institute (PHTI), an independent organization that evaluates healthcare technologies to improve health and lower costs, released [a new evaluation of digital diabetes management tools](#). These solutions are used by millions of Americans and have been funded by \$58 billion of investment and mergers and acquisitions, yet the evidence shows that the technologies do not deliver meaningful clinical benefits, and result in increased healthcare spending. The analysis, conducted by a team of health technology assessment experts and informed by clinical advisors, evaluated eight widely used digital tools that people with type 2 diabetes use to track and manage blood glucose using a noncontinuous glucometer. The report found that people who use these tools achieve only small reductions in hemoglobin A1c (HbA1c) compared to those who do not, and these reductions are not sufficient or sustained enough to change the trajectory of their health, care or long-term prognosis, including cardiovascular risks. The solutions also result in increased overall healthcare costs. One promising solution, Virta, supports nutritional ketosis to achieve diabetes remission in patients who follow the rigorous diet modifications. **Click [here](#) to read 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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