GPHAP News - May 1, 2024

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Welcome Pritzker Students!

GPHAP welcomes Pritzker students to the GPHAP U.S. track. Previously, Pritzker students could participate on the global health track of GPHAP, but could only participate on the U.S. track if they were dual degree students, MD/MBA or MD/MPP. Pritzker students may now participate in GPHAP for all four years they are in medical school.

Our first group of U.S. Track students are:

- Aishwaraya Atmakuri
- Chuka Onuh
- Thomas Statchen
- Gabrielle Sudilovsky

Our new class of Pritzker Global Health Track students are:

- Imran Khan
- Priscilla Molina
- Ahmed Abdel Naby
- Sean Smith

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 1st & 8th | 12 to 1:30 PM | 42nd MacLean Lecture Series - Challenges in Contemporary Clinical Ethics
Noon Lecture Series | P117, 5841 S Maryland Ave |
Register Here
For 1st May the title of talk: Embryos, Liability, & Personhood

For 8th May the title of talk: Bill Meadow Debate: Do We Still Need Doctors? Artificial Intelligence’s Role in Modern Medicine | Please register for this event by Friday, May 3rd as lunch will be served!

Monday, May 6th | 12:00PM | Workshop on Communicating Policy Outcomes in Rural Health | Keller Center, Room : 1002 | 1307 E 60th St | Register Here

Join us on Monday, May 6th, as we welcome Vistrit Choudhary to lead a workshop on communicating policy outcomes in rural health. Vistrit currently serves as Health Policy Coordinator at SIU Medicine’s Department of Population Science & Policy, and is also a National Rural Health Association Fellow.

In the workshop, Vistrit will begin by sharing insights on his research assessing the State of Rural Health in Illinois. He will then shift gears to show how he approaches translating that research into policy recommendations that target the intended audience. The event will include examples from his recently published work, and will also allow attendees to engage with Vistrit on the broader policy research work being pursued in the rural health space. Lunch will be provided.

News You Can Use
APRIL 29, 2024: Biden Administration Finalizes Rule To Support Reproductive Health Care Privacy

By Sheela Ranganathan, Andrew Twinamatsiko

On April 26, 2024, the Office for Civil Rights (OCR) in the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) published a final rule to strengthen privacy protections for people accessing and providing reproductive health care. The final rule modifies the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Rule) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act). Under the final rule, the Biden administration adds reproductive health care to the list of health care services that receive enhanced federal privacy protections. The rule was accompanied by a press release, a fact sheet, and a message from the OCR director. To read more, click here.

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.