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## GPHAP News - October 15, 2024

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### Upcoming Events

**Bowman Society Lecture: Why Multilingualism is a Physician Superpower and How to Activate It | Thursday, October 17, 2024 | 5:00 PM CST | In-Person and Virtual | [RSVP Here](#)**

Attend the Bowman Society Lecture exploring the importance of multilingualism in the medical field. This lecture will discuss why being multilingual is a valuable asset for physicians and provide strategies on how to develop and utilize this skill effectively in healthcare settings. For those unable to attend in person, a livestream option is available.

*Hosted By: Bowman Society  
Event Type: Lecture (in - person + virtual)*

**PIH Engage University-Wide Kickoff | Thursday, October 17, 2024 | 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM | Biological Sciences Learning Center, Room 109 | Open to All**

Join Partners In Health (PIH) Engage for their university-wide kickoff event focusing on health equity. Learn about health issues and discover PIH Engage's plans for the upcoming year. This event offers an excellent opportunity for GPHAP students to gain insights into international health challenges and advocacy efforts.

*By: Partners In Health (PIH) Engage  
Event Type: Informational Session and Kickoff Event*

**Understanding the Legal Attacks on Racial Health Equity Programs | Wednesday, October 22, 2024 | 12:00 PM | Virtual Event | Register [Here](#)**

The Legal Defense Fund will provide a high-level overview of recent legal and legislative attacks against racial health equity programs across the country. Attendees will gain insights into the current legal landscape and its implications for health equity work. Key topics include:

- Brief history of race-conscious programs
- Court decisions and advocacy efforts impacting racial health equity programming
- Recent legal challenges to racial health equity programs and their implications
- Strategies to protect health equity work

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### Coffee Chat with Elevance Health

Check out the Upcoming events section for the Coffee Chat event. This event is ideal for candidates with a deep interest in healthcare, 2+ years of previous work experience, and who are interested in connecting directly with Fritz about this career opportunity. Available time slots: 2:00-2:30 PM, 2:30-3:00 PM, and 3:00-3:30 PM.

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### Save the Date - November 14

Save the Date for the first GPHAP Brown Fellows event of the academic year. The topic will be preventing suicide. The event will feature representatives from the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) who will present information about their program, "Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR). Learn about the prevalence of suicide and how to recognize suicide warning signs, how to take immediate steps to mitigate risks of a suicide attempt, and how to make referrals to a professional. The event is set for Thursday, Nov 14 from 12:30-2 pm. More information is to come.

## Speakers:

- Arielle Humphries, Assistant Counsel, Legal Defense Fund
- Amalea Smirniotopoulos, Senior Policy Counsel and Co-Manager of LDF's Equal Protection Initiative, Legal Defense Fund
- Pilar Whitaker, Special Economic Justice Counsel, Legal Defense Fund
- Philip M. Alberti, PhD, Founding Director of the AAMC Center for Health Justice & Senior Director, Health Equity Research Policy at the Association of American Medical Colleges (moderator)

*Hosted By: Legal Defense Fund*

*Event Type: Webinar*

## **Coffee Chat with Elevance Health | Wednesday, October 25, 2024 | 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Harris School of Public Policy | Email to Register**

Fritz Parker, Chief of Staff, Strategy & Transformation at Elevance Health and GPHAP/Booth alum (MBA '20), will host small-group coffee chats for Harris School and GPHAP candidates. Learn about the Strategy team and their current full-time Enterprise Strategy Consulting Director opportunity. This event is ideal for candidates with a deep interest in healthcare, 2+ years of previous work experience, and who are interested in connecting directly with Fritz about this career opportunity. Available time slots: 2:00-2:30 PM, 2:30-3:00 PM, and 3:00-3:30 PM. To reserve a coffee chat slot, email Sibyl Day in the Harris Career Development Office by 10/21: [sibyl@uchicago.edu](mailto:sibyl@uchicago.edu)

**Note: This event does not count as a GPHAP co-curricular activity.**

*Hosted By: Harris School of Public Policy and Elevance Health*

*Event Type: Networking and Career Information Session*

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## **Previously Listed Events**

### **Autumn 2024 Michael M. Davis Lecture Series: Tuesdays, October 1 - November 19, 2024 | 12:30 PM CDT | In-person and Online Streaming | [Register Here](#)**

Each academic quarter, the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) hosts the Michael M. Davis Lecture Series, which provides a platform for renowned policy experts, researchers, and commentators at the University of Chicago to explore the intersection of health policy and the broad needs of vulnerable populations. The 2024 Autumn Quarter Davis Lectures will occur from October 1st to November 19th (Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. CDT).

Upcoming Lectures:

#### **October 22, 2024: "Extending Medicaid in the Postpartum Year: Will Expanded Coverage Improve Maternal Health?"**

Speaker: [\*\*Jamie Daw, PhD\*\*](#), Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University. Lecture attendance in-person (lunch provided) and online streaming options are available.

*Hosted By: Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS), University of Chicago*

### **12th Annual Research Symposium: Intersections of Policy, Innovation, Healthcare and Financialization for Kidney Disease**

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM | David Rubenstein Forum, University of Chicago, 1201 E. 60th St., Chicago, IL 60637 | [Register Here](#)**

This symposium will explore the current state of kidney disease in America, focusing on the intersections of policy, innovation, healthcare, and financialization. The event will highlight research on how neighborhood factors and structural health disparities impact chronic kidney disease outcomes, particularly among racial and ethnic minorities and economically disadvantaged populations. Key topics will include:

- The impact of neighborhood segregation on health outcomes
- Disparities in kidney disease treatment and care quality
- Access to kidney transplants across different demographic groups
- The role of Medicare in studying kidney disease patterns
- Innovative approaches to addressing structural health inequities in kidney care

Join us for a day of insightful presentations and discussions on this critical health issue.

*Hosted By: University of Chicago*

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## What we are reading

### **Mental Health Service Utilization, School Experiences, and Religious Involvement Among a National Sample of Black Adolescents Who Attempted Suicide: Examining Within and Cross-Race Group Differences**

14 October 2022 | Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal | [Read Full Article](#)

A recent study analyzing data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (2004-2019) reveals significant disparities in mental health service access for Black youth with a history of suicide attempts. Key findings include - lower rates of therapy utilization among Black youth compared to White youth, higher rates of Medicaid/CHIP insurance coverage for Black youth, stronger religious involvement among Black youth, gender disparities in therapy utilization within the Black youth population. The study emphasizes the need for culturally salient, economically feasible, and accessible suicide prevention interventions tailored to Black youth.

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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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