



## GPHAP News - September 30, 2024

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### Welcome Back!



Welcome back to returning students, and greetings to incoming GPHAP students! We hope you had a refreshing and productive summer, whether you were interning, researching, or recharging.

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### Congratulations to the 2024 Erikson Fellows!

The Erikson Fellowship offers GPHAP students summer internships in healthcare administration. These internships provide students with specific experiences in healthcare organization management while exposing

### GPHAP Health Electives

The list of Fall Quarter GPHAP Health Electives was sent to all GPHAP students via email.

### GPHAP Orientation Session

We had a wonderful orientation for new GPHAP students on September 26. The new roster of GPHAP students has been uploaded to the GPHAP Canvas site.

### MacLean & Davis Lecture Series

See details in Upcoming events about two series of lectures that count as GPHAP co-curriculars.

them to the broader and complex aspects of healthcare administration, with projects changing annually to reflect current needs and opportunities in the field. GPHAP is proud to highlight our Erikson Fellows and their summer projects:

- Rini Cherian, Harris School: Development and Validation of the U.S. Older Adult Oral Health Microsimulation Model
- Tesfa Demeke, Harris School: The Roommates Project, UChicago Health Lab & UChicago Medicine Comprehensive Care Program
- Chuka Onuh, Pritzker School of Medicine: Exploring Impacts of Reproductive Health Policy and Understanding Access to Care
- Doria Qu, Crown Family School: Team EARTH – Climate Change Sustainability Strategy Development
- Luwi Shamambo, Harris School: Defining the Future of "Perfect Care": The Current and Future State of Quality Metrics in Healthcare
- David Steffen, Harris School: High-Deductible Health Plans: Effects Across Income
- Grace Turner, Harris School: Primary Care Behavioral Health Integration
- May Tysinger, Booth School of Business: Assessing Emergency Department Utilization and SDOH Among People Living with HIV But Out of Care

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## Upcoming Events

**Polsky Collaboratorium: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 | 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | Harper Center, Room C-25, 5807 S. Woodlawn Ave., Chicago, 60637 United States | [Register Here](#)**

The Collaboratorium unites UChicago students with researchers, technologists, and faculty who want to explore the commercialization opportunities and business applications of their work. A great opportunity for Booth students, other graduate students, post-doctoral scholars, alumni, and faculty to connect, the program includes an opportunity for scientists and researchers to pitch as well as network with students about their cutting-edge research and technologies.

*Hosted By: Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation*

**Election 2024: What's at Stake for Health Equity and How to Protect It: Thursday, October 3 | 1:00 p.m. CT Zoom Webinar [Register Here](#)**

**Election 2024:**  
**What's at Stake for Health Equity and How to Protect It**

Thursday, October 3  
11:00 a.m. PT / 2:00 p.m. ET

**Rishi Manchanda, MD, MPH**  
CEO, HealthBegins

**Daniel E. Dawes, J.D.**  
Founding Dean,  
School of Global Health  
Meharry Medical College

**Samantha Artiga, MHA,**  
Vice President and Director, Racial  
Equity and Health Policy Program,  
KFF

**Anthony Wright**  
Executive Director, Families USA

**HealthEquity  
Community  
Collaborative**

**HEALTH  
BEGINS**

The noise of the 2024 election may seem deafening, but there are critical signals within it—especially for health equity. From the Oval Office to state legislatures to federal agencies and courtrooms, this election stands to powerfully affect our progress toward health equity and justice. And that means that we have an opportunity, and an urgent need, to define what's at stake for health equity and pursue it. The truth is that health equity travels not only through health care, but through courts, laws, public budgets and policies, and even obscure administrative departments. In this webinar, expert panelists will explain the implications of recent threats to health equity (including Supreme Court decisions and new state laws) and illuminate how the upcoming election could affect them. They'll also outline ways to get involved in collective efforts to help navigate and respond to these stakes.

*Hosted By: HealthBegins and HECC*

**2024 Student Experiences in Global Health & Social Development: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM | International House, 1414 E 59th St. Chicago, IL | [Register Here](#)**



Join the Center for Innovation in Global Health and the Susan and Richard Kiphart Center for Global Health and Social Development at the University of Chicago for student presentations on global health and development research, internships, and other learning experiences from the past academic year and the summer of 2024. A reception and poster session will follow the oral presentations.

*Hosted By: Center for Innovation in Global Health and the Susan and Richard Kiphart Center for Global Health and Social Development at the University of Chicago*

**The 43rd Annual MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics/Bucksbaum Interdisciplinary Lecture Series: Advocacy in Healthcare and Medicine: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 | 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM CST | L168, University of Chicago Medical Center | [Register Here](#)**

The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics and the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence present the 43rd Annual Interdisciplinary Lecture Series on "Advocacy in Healthcare and Medicine." This weekly series will feature expert speakers discussing various aspects of advocacy in the medical field. This lecture series will be held every Wednesday from 12:00 PM to 1:15 PM CST in L168 at the University of Chicago Medical Center. While attendance is free, registration is strongly encouraged to secure lunch and a spot. Recordings of the lectures will be available on the MacLean Center's

YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@MacLeanCenter/video>

*Hosted By: MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics and the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence*

**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 1, 2024: "Adolescent and Young Adult Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Quality and Outcomes in Medicaid"**

Speaker: Shelby Robinson Steuart, PhD, MPA, Postdoctoral Researcher, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, The University of Chicago

**October 8, 2024: "Losing Public Health Insurance & Its implications"**

Speaker: Sebastian Tello Trillo, PhD, MA, Associate Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy, The University of Virginia. 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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## Recorded Events

Podcast Episode 5: [Power and Health Equity](#)

This video does not count as a co-curricular because it is only 3 minutes long, but we are providing it for your interest and to let you know about this series produced by Advancing Health Equity, an initiative that started at UChicago Medicine. Small Bytes is designed to provide early insights from AHE's work and preview upcoming products and publications focused on advancing equity through payment reform. In this episode of Small Bytes, Advancing Health Equity's DEI and Communications Manager Kim Singletary and The Justice Collective's Head of Strategy and Culture Ellie Tumbuan discuss:

- Kim and Ellie's co-authored paper about how to effectively manage power
- The role of power in health equity work
- Strategies to help organizations balance power

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## What we are reading

### Health and the 2024 US Election

February 19, 2024 | JAMA Pediatrics | [Read Full Article](#)

This viewpoint article by Kenton J. Johnston, PhD, Michelle A. Hendricks, PhD, and Harold A. Pollack, PhD discusses the critical issue of gaps in public services for U.S. residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDDs) as they transition to adulthood. The authors highlight that nearly 5.3 million Americans under 21 with IDD's rely on Medicaid, Social Security, or school systems for essential services. However, many lose access to these crucial benefits and services as they age out of pediatric care at 21, leading to persistent health and socioeconomic disparities in adulthood.

### Research Spotlight: Sleep and Blood Pressure in Older Adults

August 6, 2024 | Sleep Health Journal | [Read Full Article](#)

University of Chicago researchers Maria Springall De Pablo, MPH, and Diane S. Lauderdale, PhD, from the Department of Public Health Sciences, have published a study examining the associations between actigraph-measured sleep characteristics and blood pressure in older adults. Their research, using data from the National Social Life, Health and Aging Project, investigates both concurrent blood pressure and 5-year blood pressure changes, as well as the impact of hypertension medication use on these relationships.

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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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