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Michael M. Davis Lecture Series

Each academic year, the Davis Lecture Series 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. Please save the following dates for this year's Davis Lectures scheduled for Fall Quarter 2013. This year's theme is "*ACA Implementation*".

All lectures will be held on Tuesdays from 12:00pm to 1:30pm at the School of Social Service Administration, 969 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL. The lectures are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Please [RSVP here](#).

October 8, "Implementing the ACA: Challenges and Implications: A review of the special challenges of implementing the ACA and the implications for evaluating this landmark program", [Michael Koetting, Ph.D.](#); Deputy Director for Planning & Reform Implementation, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

October 15, "Trapped in the Safety Net: One Family Learns How American Social Policies Really Work", [Andrea Campbell, Ph.D.](#); Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

October 22, "Findings from the Oregon Health Insurance Experiment: Lessons for State Medicaid Expansions", [Heidi Allen, Ph. D., MSW](#); Assistant Professor of Social Work, Columbia University

October 29, "The Affordable Care Act: Implementation Wars Sowed in Legislative Success", [Mark Peterson, Ph. D.](#); Professor of Public Policy, Political Science, and Law, University of California at Los Angeles

November 5, "Myths (and facts) about the implementation of the Affordable Care Act", [Aaron Carroll, M.D., M.S](#); Professor of Pediatrics; Director, Center for Health Policy and Professionalism Research; Assistant Dean for Research Mentoring, Indiana University School of Medicine

November 12, "Accountable Care Organizations: Are The Unicorns For Real?", [Steve Shortell, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.B.A.](#); Dean, School of Public Health; Blue Cross of California Distinguished Professor of Health Policy & Management; Professor of Organization Behavior, University of California-Berkeley

November 19, [Julie Darnell, Ph.D., MHSA](#); Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy & Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago

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CHAS Research Tool Kit

CHAS has developed a **Research Tool Kit** to provide resources that may be of assistance in the preparation of research proposals and presentations. This toolkit will change over time and add new resources to meet your needs. Send your ideas for additions to the toolkit to chas@ssa.uchicago.edu.

- [Funding Resources](#)
- [Statistical and Research Resources](#)
- [GIS Resources](#)
- [Presentation Resources](#)
- [Collaboration \(Conferencing\) Resources](#)
- [Social Work Research Net](#)
- [NIH grant proposal resources](#)
- **PROJECTS AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD** including

[MVPreg](#) | [MIXZIP](#) | [RMASS](#) | [BIFACTORSuperMix](#) | [Mixed-Up Suite](#) | [NPPL](#) | [LPL](#)

Center for Hospital and Healthcare Administration History

Did you realize that the AHA Resource Center is in Chicago? It houses the [Center](#) that chronicles the history of hospitals and healthcare administration, with special emphasis on the United States. A historical collection, an oral history program, a photographic collection, collections of archival materials, and other items of

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CHAS SEED GRANTS: MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

The CHAS Seed Grant applications will be due November 1, 2013.

A call for applications will be made in October; however, general information about eligibility and requirements may be found [here](#).

Beginning in 2005, the Center for Health Administration Studies (CHAS) at the School of Social Service Administration has supported promising health services and policy research projects at the University of Chicago through its annual Seed-Grant Program. The purpose of the Seed-Grant program is to facilitate research not presently funded by extramural sources, laying the foundations for larger-scale research projects that may be competitive for extramural funding. The Program seeks to fund projects that display sound research design with high potential impact on health services and policies affecting the disadvantaged.

The Center anticipates funding up to 5 projects in amounts up to \$20,000. Indirect costs will not be covered. Projects are to be conducted over a 12-month period beginning in January.

ITM PILOT AWARDS: DUE OCTOBER 15th

The University of Chicago Institute for Translational Medicine (ITM) offers Pilot Awards.

- **Community Collaborative Research Study Awards** provide up to \$40,000 for investigators to work with community members in order to develop innovative interventions and projects. Proposed research must include investigators from both The University of Chicago and a community partner.

The next deadline for applications is October 15. Please see below for more information or visit the [ITM website](#).

Before You Apply

Applicants are strongly encouraged to take advantage of the various ITM consulting services before submitting their proposal for consideration. For biostatistics consultation, please contact [Ted Karrison](#), PhD. For assistance with Data Safety and Monitoring Plans (DSMP) please contact [Gary Toback](#), MD, PhD. If you have additional questions, please contact [Sonya Redmond-Head](#).

[ITM Pilot Award RFA](#)

[ITM Pilot Award Application Cover Page](#)

[Pilot Budget Form](#) (updated 7/23/13)

The submission deadline is **October 15, 2013***. Submit completed applications to ITMapplications@bsd.uchicago.edu.

Be sure to [sign up](#) for ITM Weekly Updates to receive the latest information on Pilot RFAs and other funding opportunities.

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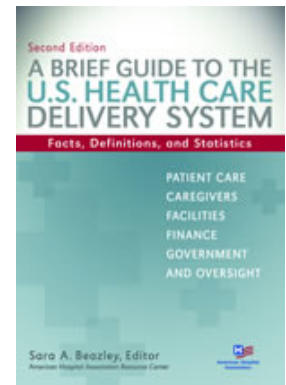
"The Politics of Healthcare Reform", Institute of Politics Director, David Axelrod, in a discussion with The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics Director, Dr. Mark Siegler, Wednesday, October 2nd

The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at the University of Chicago will explore "Ethical Issues in Healthcare Reform" held on Wednesdays from 12:00 pm-1:30 pm in the Billings Auditorium in the University of Chicago Medical Center (Room P-117). For a complete list of speakers, topics, and dates, please [click here](#).

particular historical value to the field are maintained and made available for use.

Contact AHA Resource Center at (312) 422-2050 or rc@aha.org

The AHA Resource Center is located at 155 North Wacker Drive - Suite 400, Chicago, IL 60606. The Resource Center's hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday.



Engaged State Health Reform Research Network

Under the direction of Professor Colleen Grogan and with funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, an [Engaged State Health Reform Research Network](#) is being developed to bring together people from different backgrounds (practitioners, stakeholders and researchers) involved in state-level health reform implementation to inform, leverage, and extend the state health reform. While there are numerous state-level research projects on ACA implementation, these efforts are fragmented by geographic and substantive scope. There is no consistent platform to assess progress across the 50 states and to compare and, where appropriate, integrate disparate findings. This integration of findings and experiences is necessary for diffusing ideas and practices in order to influence other states and to encourage timely implementation across states.

The year-long series will kick-off with the Institute of Politics Director, **David Axelrod**, in a discussion with the Center's founder, Dr. Mark Siegler on "The Politics of Healthcare Reform." Axelrod, former Sr. advisor to the President during the passage of the Affordable Care Act, will give his insights. Lunch will be provided. To ensure a spot, register at <http://davidaxelrod.eventbrite.com/>

"Challenges to the Doctor-Patient Relationship in an Era of Health Reform", Dr. John Lantos, Thursday, October 3rd

The Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence at the University of Chicago Medicine, under the direction of Mark Siegler, MD, is pleased to announce its first public lecture of the academic year.

Dr. John Lantos, a distinguished medical ethicist and former associate director of the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, will join us at the University of Chicago. He will address important and timely questions about the doctor-patient relationship in his lecture, **"Challenges to the Doctor-Patient Relationship in an Era of Health Reform."** The lecture will be held on Thursday, October 3rd from 5:00-6:30pm in P-117, the Billings Auditorium in the hospital. To get an accurate head count for refreshments, please RSVP at <http://tiny.cc/BI-LantosRSVP> or call 773-702-3247. All are welcome.

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Check out some data sources of possible interest:

[Robert Wood Johnson Data Hub](#)

[Commonwealth Fund Maps and Data](#)

[SHADAC Data Center](#)

[Kaiser Family Foundation State Health Facts](#)

[State Politics and Policy Quarterly Data Sources](#)

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