
News from Across the Continuum of Medical Education at The University of Chicago



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Across the Continuum of Education - Winter 2024

Dear BSD faculty, residents, fellows, students, and staff,

Happy New Year! As the weather gets colder here in Chicago, there is no better time to embark on celebrating Well-Being Month, led annually by our GME team with a myriad of engaging talks

and activities. Part of well-being is staying connected, and on that note, we are excited to celebrate the return of Medical Education Day this February after a one-year hiatus, with our keynote speaker, Dr. McDade, as well as honoring those who will be recognized for their extraordinary contributions to medical education here.

Speaking of which, we are proud to celebrate our entire community of staff, faculty, and learners who helped contribute to the Pritzker School of Medicine's institutional recognition by Alpha Omega Alpha for efforts in inclusion, diversity, and equity. Such accomplishments are an incredible team effort, and while there is always more to do, it is nice to be recognized for our continued effort in this arena. I look forward to seeing you at one of the many events below!

Best Wishes,

Vineet Arora, MD, MAPP

Herbert T. Abelson Professor of Medicine

Dean for Medical Education

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine

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Undergraduate Medical Education



Pritzker Wins AQA Award for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion

The Pritzker School of Medicine in December received the 2023 Alpha Omega Alpha (AQA) Honor Medical Society Award for Excellence in Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity in Medical Education and Patient Care. AQA's review committee [selected Pritzker as one of three 2023 recipients](#) from among a national pool of applicants, along with Tulane University School of Medicine and Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine. [Read more about the award and Pritzker's work in diversity, equity, and inclusion here.](#)

UChicago and Pritzker Receive Three Honors from the AAMC

The University of Chicago and Pritzker were well represented at the Association of

American Medical College's annual conference in November, with three individuals recognized for their contributions. **Selwyn O. Rogers, Jr., MD**, received the [Louis W. Sullivan Award](#), third-year student **Amani Allen** received the [Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarship](#), and Pritzker Manager of Career Advising and Student Services **Tyler Lockman** received the [Careers in Medicine Excellence in Medical Student Career Advising Staff Award](#). [Read more about these awards and UChicago's recipients here.](#)

Pritzker M3 Receives President's Diversity Leadership Award

Third-year Pritzker student **Alvin Gordián Arroyo, MPH**, received a University of Chicago President's [Diversity Leadership Award](#), which recognize "University faculty, staff, students, and alumni who, in the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., display leadership in fostering diversity and inclusion and advancing the cause of justice and equality in our community and society." Gordián Arroyo, who serves as a Class Representative on Pritzker's Identity and Inclusion (i2i) Steering Committee, will be recognized at the annual [Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Celebration](#) on January 30th. **Selwyn O. Rogers, Jr., MD**, will also be recognized as the recipient of the faculty President's Diversity Leadership Award.

Graduate Medical Education

Well-Being Month 2024

Graduate Medical Education, with the support of the Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence, will host the Well-Being Month lecture series **January 29 – February 23, 2024**. The annual programming of well-being focused activities includes a noontime plenary series available to all residents, medical students, faculty, and staff. In addition to the lectures, GME will offer activities aimed at providing the UChicago community the opportunity to come together to create (candle making workshop), relax (chair massages), and have fun (movie night)!

Lectures will be held via Zoom and all plenary sessions begin at 12:00 p.m. Contact gmeoffice@uchicagomedicine.org for more information.

Well-Being Month 2024 · Lecture Series

TIME: All lectures will be held from 12-1 p.m. **LOCATION:** Zoom

Monday
January 29, 2024



The Workforce of the Future: Making the Case for Well Being in Graduate Medical Education

Bree Andrews, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Chief Wellness and Vitality Officer, Biological Sciences Division
UChicago Medicine

Tuesday
February 6, 2024



Asking for Help: My Journey from Being Honest to Being Well

Courtney Forbis, MD, MS
Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
University of New Mexico

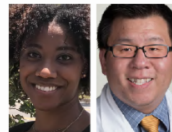
Thursday
February 15, 2024



Disability as Diversity in Medicine

Peter D. Poulos, MD
Clinical Associate Professor of Radiology, Gastroenterology, and Hepatology
Founder and Co-Chair, Stanford Medicine Alliance for Disability Inclusion and Equity (SMADIE)

Thursday
February 22, 2024



Sleep and Physician Well-Being

Lauren Whitehurst, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology
University of Kentucky
Kenneth Lee, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Medical Director, Sleep Disorders Center
UChicago Medicine

Wednesday
January 31, 2024



Finding Strength in the Community: Sources of Support for your Patients

Schwartz Rounds
A multidisciplinary forum to discuss social and emotional issues that arise in caring for patients

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Bowman Society Lecture – January 18, 2024

Click the image below to register for the virtual lecture



To learn more about the Bowman Society, visit pritzker.uchicago.edu



**The Bowman Society
Lecture Series Presents:**

**"Healing the American "Sick-
care System: A Primary Care
Approach to Prevention and
Wellness"**

Amanda C. Patterson, MD
Primary Care Physician
Forward Primary Care Clinic
Washington, DC

**Thursday, January 18, 2024
5:00 pm Central Time
Via Zoom**

Faculty Development & Continuing Medical Education

Medical Education Day Returns February 1st

The [Fifteenth Annual Medical Education Day](#), hosted by the Academic of Distinguished Medical Educators, will be held on **Thursday, February 1, 2024**. The day will feature oral presentations, a poster session, and a keynote address from **William McDade, PhD'88, MD'90**. Dr. McDade is the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and will present his lecture "Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Medical Education" at **noon in BSLC 115 and via Zoom**. [Virtual participants can register here](#).



Dr. Jesse Ehrenfeld to serve as AQA Visiting Professor on February 20th



As part of the 2024 Alpha Omega Alpha Visiting Professorship, **Jesse Ehrenfeld, MD'03, MPH**, a graduate of the Pritzker School of Medicine and the current president of the American Medical Association (AMA), will deliver a Grand Rounds lecture on **Tuesday, February 20th at noon in P-117 and virtually**. Dr. Ehrenfeld is a senior associate dean and professor of anesthesiology at the Medical College of Wisconsin and a professor of anesthesiology and health policy at Vanderbilt University. He is also a U.S. Navy veteran who served in Afghanistan and last year was [sworn in as the 178th president](#) of the AMA, becoming the [first openly gay person](#) to serve in the role. His research focuses on biomedical informatics and how information technology can improve surgical safety and patient outcomes.

Congratulations to CME for Accreditation with Commendation

The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine has achieved Accreditation with Commendation in Continuing Medical Education. Accreditation with Commendation is a six-year term awarded by the ACCME to accredited providers that demonstrate compliance with the Core Accreditation Criteria, Standards for Integrity, and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, and at least eight criteria from the Menu of Commendation Criteria.

Simulation

Hospital-at-Home to be Featured at IMSH

UChicago Simulation will be represented at the 24th [International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare \(IMSH\)](#) in late January with presentations on the use of simulation to prepare staff for their first patient in the new [Hospital-at-Home program](#). The team will also share work on using virtual reality to help staff become familiar with complex medical equipment. IMSH is one of the largest and most diverse conferences on simulation with over 3,000 attendees from around the world.

Sim Center Hosts BMS Students and Takes Spotlight at UCM Quality & Safety Symposium

The Simulation Center welcomed UChicago [Masters of Biomedical Sciences](#) (BMS) students to learn about simulation techniques and technology. The students learned about the importance of practicing with simulation to hone one's skills for safe and effective patient care.

The Simulation team also shared a poster highlighting Quality Improvement simulations, which tested a workflow aimed at decreasing barriers for completing and documenting Healthcare Power of Attorney (HPOA) forms by training staff on initiating conversations with patients about their wishes and by testing EPIC processes for documenting HPOAs in a patient's chart. Documented HPOAs increased immediately after the first rounds of simulations and continue to increase months after the intervention.



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