MACLEAN CENTER



THE 32ND ANNUAL INTERDISCIPLINARY FACULTY SEMINAR SERIES 2013-2014

Ethical Issues in Health Care Reform

THIS SEMINAR SERIES ORGANIZED BY

The MacLean Center (Mark Siegler and Marshall Chin)

TIME AND LOCATION OF SEMINARS

The University of Chicago Medical Center

All sessions meet Wednesdays from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm in Room P-117

Box lunches will be provided.



Health Care Reform and the ACA

Forty-eight years ago, President Lyndon B. Johnson created Medicare and Medicaid by signing the Social Security Act of 1965 into law. This social experiment marked the first comprehensive reform of the American health care system by launching two publicly-run programs that increased the accessibility of care for elderly and poor individuals who otherwise would have limited means of receiving care.

In 2010, President Barack Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) into law. It was the greatest modification of the American health care system since the Johnson presidency nearly a half-century before. The ACA was designed to increase access to care for millions of uninsured Americans, decrease costs for patients and purchasers of health care, and improve the quality of care to patients. The ACA has many parts, some that affect individuals, others that affect employers, and some that require responses from state governments, such as the proposed expansion of Medicaid and the creation of health insurance exchanges. Health care reform of this magnitude will surely change the way medicine is practiced and will create not only social and political challenges, but important ethical dilemmas as well.

Crucial questions will be debated as the ACA is implemented. How will the ACA affect Chicago, the state of Illinois, and the nation? What effect will the ACA have on the poor, the disabled, immigrants, children, racial and ethnic minorities, and persons with mental illness? How will academic medical centers, organized medicine, and large employers respond to the ACA? What effect will the ACA have on the doctor-patient relationship and the role of physicians as leaders in the health care system? How did health reform evolve and what are the current politics? Will health reform save money? What changes might we expect in physician payment and the organization of care? Are we better off with the ACA?

This year's interdisciplinary seminar series was organized by Mark Siegler, the Director of the MacLean Center, and Marshall Chin, Associate Director of the MacLean Center and Director of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation *Finding Answers: Disparities Research for Change* National Program Office. The series brings together leading local, state, and national experts to provide insights into the evolution of health reform and the ACA. The series organizers hope that these weekly seminar discussions will contribute to a deeper understanding at The University of Chicago and nationally about the vital role that health reform will play in shaping the future of American health care.

Autumn Quarter 2013

October 2, 2013: Room P-117

The Politics of Health Reform

David Axelrod, Director, The University of Chicago Institute of Politics

October 9, 2013: Room P-117

Next Steps for Health Care Reform

Mark McClellan, MD, PhD, Director, Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform, The Brookings Institution

October 16, 2013: Room P-117

Affordable Care and the Labor Market

Casey Mulligan, PhD, Professor of Economics, The University of Chicago

October 23, 2013: Room P-117

How Health Care Reform Will Affect the Mission of The University of Chicago Medicine

Kenneth Polonsky, MD, Dean, Vice President, Division of the Biological Sciences, The University of Chicago

October 30, 2013: Room P-117

How Large Employers Are Responding to The Affordable Care Act

A. Helen Darling, MA, President, CEO, National Business Group on Health

November 6, 2013: Room P-117

The American Medical Association: The Reform of Healthcare for Patients, Medical Students and Physicians

James Madera, MD, CEO, American Medical Association

November 13, 2013: Room P-117

Will Health Reform Save Money?

Daniel P. Kessler, JD, PhD, Professor, Stanford Law School

November 15-16, 2013 | All Day Friday and Saturday, University of Chicago Law School

25th Anniversary MacLean Fellows Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics

November 20, 2013; Room P-117

The Impact of Health Reform on Academic Medical Centers

Ralph Muller, MA, CEO, University of Pennsylvania Health System

November 27, 2013

THANKSGIVING

December 4, 2013: Room P-117

One Step Forward ??? The Health & Well Being of Chicagoland

Linda Rae Murray, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Cook County Department of Public Health

December 11, 2013: Room P-117

Health Care and the Economy

Austan Goolsbee, PhD, Professor of Economics, The University of Chicago

Winter Quarter 2014

January 8, 2014 Room P-117

The Impact of Health Reform on the Doctor-Patient Relationship

Elbert Huang, MD, Director, Center for Translational and Policy Research of Chronic Diseases

January 15, 2014 Room P-117

Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: The ACA and Disability Policy

Harold Pollack, PhD, Helen Ross Professor, School of Social Service Administration, The University of Chicago

January 22, 2014 Room P-117

The Insurance Value of Medical Innovation: An Alternative Health Policy Goal

Anup Malani, JD, Professor, The University of Chicago Law School

January 29, 2014 Room P-117

The Affordable Care Act and the Transformation of American Health Care

Nancy Ann DeParle, JD, Guest Scholar, Brookings Institution

February 5, 2014 Room P-117

The Politics of the ACA Medicaid Expansion

Colleen Grogan, PhD, Chair, Graduate Program in Health Administration and Policy, The University of Chicago

February 12, 2014 Room P-117

What Does Physician Leadership Look Like in a Reformed Health Care System?

Matthew Wynia, MD, Director, Institute for Ethics, American Medical Association

February 19, 2014 Room P-117

Children, Health Reform, and Social Services

Matthew Stagner, PhD, MPP, Senior Fellow, Mathematica Policy Research

February 26, 2014 Room P-117

PCORI's Role in Creating a Research Agenda to Reduce Disparities and Improve Health Outcomes

Romana Hasnain Wynia, PhD, MS, Program Director, Health Disparities Research at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

March 5, 2014 Room P-117

Healthy Chicago & The Affordable Care Act

Bechara Choucair, MD, Commissioner, Chicago Department of Public Health

March 12, 19, 26, 2014

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Spring Quarter 2014

April 2, 2014 Room P-117

The Future of Surgery Under the ACA

David Song, MD, Chief, Section of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, The University of Chicago

April 9, 2014 Room P-117

Immigrants and the ACA: Access is Not Enough

Karen Kim, MD, Professor of Medicine, The University of Chicago

April 16, 2014 Room P-117

The Affordable Care Act and the Expansion of Illinois Medicaid

Julie Hamos, JD, Director, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services

April 23, 2014 Room P-117

Implementation of the Healthcare Exchanges Under the ACA

Richard Epstein, JD, Laurence A. Tisch Professor of Law, New York University School of Law

April 30, 2014 Room P-117

Recommendations of the National Commission on Physician Payment Reform

Steve Schroeder, MD, Distinguished Professor of Health and Healthcare, the University of California, San Francisco

May 7, 2014 Room P-117

The Effect of the ACA on Mental Health Services

Mark Heyrman, JD, Clinical Professor of Law, The University of Chicago

May 14, 2014 Room P-117

Implementation Challenges of Health Reform

David Hyman, JD, MD, Professor of Law and Medicine, University of Illinois

May 21, 2014 Room P-117

Health Care Reform Moving Forward: Policy Changes and Cost Containment Strategies

Neera Tanden, JD, President, Center for American Progress

Thirty-Two Years of MacLean Center Ethics Seminars

In 1981, under the auspices of the MacLean Center, Mark Siegler and Richard Epstein organized a yearlong interdisciplinary seminar series on *Bad Outcomes after Medical Innovation*. The success of that initial seminar program demonstrated that there was widespread interest at The University of Chicago in creating a sustainable interdisciplinary forum to discuss health-related subjects with colleagues from across campus. For 31 consecutive years, the MacLean Center has sponsored a seminar series that has examined one key issue each year. Previous topics have included: Organ Transplantation, Pediatric Ethics, Controversies in End-of-Life Care, Global Health, Health Care Disparities and Medical Professionalism.

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