

# Improving Value in the U.S. Health Care System

The theme for the 2018-2019 lecture series, co-sponsored by the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics and the Center for Health and the Social Sciences (directed by Dr. Mark Siegler and Dr. David Meltzer, respectively), is *Improving Value in the U.S. Health Care System*.

Patients, providers, and policymakers are all participants in health care decisions that involve tradeoffs of both costs and outcomes. Such tradeoffs frequently raise ethical dilemmas. Occasionally, the consequences of medical decisions are solely borne by patients. Far more often, policymakers and even providers are forced to make decisions in which the best interest of patients and other stakeholders are in conflict. Thoughtful approaches to decision-making in the health care delivery system are essential to defining and ultimately improving the quality, outcomes, and value of health care. This lecture series will examine these questions in the context of the current political climate and the uncertain future of the American health care system.

## 37 Years of MacLean Center Lecture Series

In 1981, under the auspices of the MacLean Center, Mark Siegler and Richard Epstein organized a yearlong interdisciplinary lecture series on *Medical Innovation and Bad Outcomes: Legal, Social and Ethical Responses*. The success of that initial lecture program demonstrated that there was great interest at the University of Chicago in creating a sustainable interdisciplinary forum to discuss health-related subjects with colleagues from across campus. Each year since 1981, the MacLean Center has organized an annual lecture series to examine the ethical aspects of one key health-related issue. Recent annual lecture series topics have included: Reproductive Ethics, Organ Transplantation, Pediatric Ethics, Global Health, Health Care Disparities, Medical Professionalism, Confidentiality, Pharmaceutical Innovation and Regulation, End of Life Care, Neuroethics, Reproductive Health, and most recently Ethical Issues in Trauma, Violence and Trauma Surgery. In 2018-2019, our topic is *Improving Value in the U.S. Health Care System*.

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## Improving Value in the U.S. Health Care System

**Wednesdays, 12:00 - 1:30 PM**  
Billings Hospital Auditorium, P-117  
5812 S. Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637

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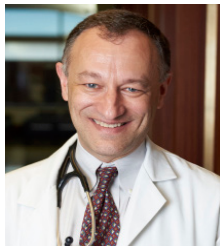
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# Autumn 2018



October 3, 2018

***Specialization and Value in U.S. Health Care***

David Meltzer, MD, PhD  
Fanny L. Pritzker Professor of Medicine  
Director, Center for Health and the Social Sciences  
University of Chicago



October 10, 2018

***Why is US Healthcare Spending So High? What International Comparisons Can and Can't Tell Us About the Value of US Healthcare***

Ashish Jha, MD, MPH  
K.T. Li Professor of Global Health  
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health



October 17, 2018

***Insurance Design and the Value of Care***

Katherine Baicker, PhD  
Dean & Emmett Dedmon Professor  
University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy



October 31, 2018

***Overcharged: Why Americans Pay Too Much for Health Care***

David Hyman, MD, JD  
Professor of Law  
Georgetown University



November 14, 2018

***Improving Value for Patients in US Health Care***

Ralph Muller, MA  
Chief Executive Officer  
University of Pennsylvania Health System



December 5, 2018

***Are There Easy Remedies for Health-Service Relics (Such As Medical Homes and Targeted Intensive Management to Avoid Costly Utilization)?***

John Wasson, MD  
Active Emeritus Professor of Medicine and Community and Family Medicine  
Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine

# Winter 2019



January 9, 2019

***The Mis-measure of Health Care: Can Measurement, Improvement, and Cost Reduction be Reunited?***

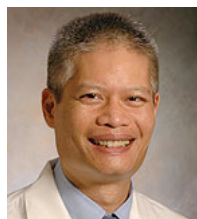
Eric Schneider MD, FACP  
Senior Vice President for Medicine and Research  
The Common Wealth Fund



January 16, 2019

***The Law of Unintended Consequences in Surgical Care: The Next Shoe to Drop or the Next Big Opportunity?***

Douglas Dirschl, MD  
Lowell T. Coggeshall Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery  
University of Chicago



January 23, 2019

***Will We Ever Truly Value Equity in the U.S. Healthcare System?***

Marshall Chin, MD, MPH  
Richard Parrillo Family Professor of Healthcare Ethics  
University of Chicago



January 30, 2019

***New Approaches to Medicaid: Developing Delivery Systems with a Stable Financing Structure***

Colleen Grogan, PhD  
Professor, School of Social Service Administration  
University of Chicago



February 6, 2019

***Finding Value in Innovations in Diabetes Care***

Elbert Huang, MD  
Professor of Medicine  
University of Chicago



February 13, 2019

***Medicaid Policies to Serve Severely Disadvantaged Populations***

Harold Pollack, PhD  
Helen Ross Professor, School of Social Service Admin.  
University of Chicago



February 20, 2019

***Hospital Competition in the Age of Value-Based Health Care***

Daniel Adelman, PhD  
C. I. Clough, Jr. Professor of Operations Management  
University of Chicago Booth School of Business



February 27, 2019

***How to Think About Health Insurance Reform***

Anup Malani, JD, PhD  
Lee and Brena Freeman Professor of Law  
University of Chicago Law School

# Spring 2019



April 3, 2019

***Health Care Transformation: Picking Up the Pace***

Patrick Conway, MD  
President and CEO  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina



April 10, 2019

***The Perils of Mandating Excessive Minimum Benefits Under the Affordable Care Act***

Richard Epstein, J.D. LLM  
J.P. Hall Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus  
University of Chicago Law School



April 24, 2019

***TBD***

Neel T. Shah, MD, MPP  
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Biology  
Harvard Medical School

May 1, 2019

***TBD***

May 15, 2019

***TBD***

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