

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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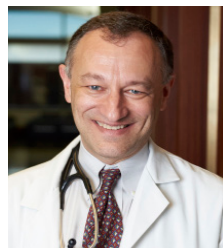


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Autumn 2018

Winter 2019

Spring 2019



October 3, 2018

Specialization and Value in U.S. Health Care

David Meltzer, MD, PhD
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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



January 9, 2019

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

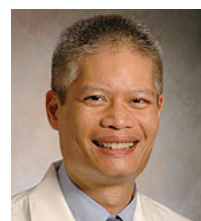
Eric Schneider MD, FACP
Senior Vice President for Medicine and Research
The Commonwealth Fund



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



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. LL.M.
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
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May 1, 2019

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May 15, 2019

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