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Michael M. Davis Lecture Series

Reminder: Please [RSVP here](#) if you plan on attending tomorrow's **Tuesday, October 29th** Michael M. Davis Lecture, "**The Affordable Care Act: Implementation Wars Sowed in Legislative Success**", given by [Mark Peterson](#), and have not yet had a chance to RSVP. Lectures are from **NOON to 1:20 p.m.** and are held at the School for Social Service Administration, 969 E. 60th Street in Room W1A1B. The lectures are free and open to the public, but registration is required. Lunch will be provided.

MICHAEL M. DAVIS LECTURE SERIES

"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

Upcoming events about health care reform

The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics 2013-2014 Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar Series "Ethical Issues in Health Care Reform" is 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 MacLean Center speakers, topics, and dates, please [click here](#).

JHPPL article of interest

[Colleen Grogan](#), CHAS co-Director, is the Editor of [Journal of Health Policy, Politics and Law](#), a leading journal in its field. As the primary source of communication across the many disciplines it serves, the *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* focuses on the initiation, formulation, and implementation of health policy and analyzes the relations between government and health—past, present, and future. Check out [New York Times](#) coverage about a study published in JHPPL exploring the rights of fetus versus newborn.

2014 UChicago App Challenge: mHealth Panel Discussion is November 7

Are you interested in the intersection between healthcare and technology? Do you want to know how mobile technologies are changing the healthcare industry? You may attend "mHealth at 10,000 Feet: A panel discussion of the present and future of mobile healthcare" for more information.

Join Brian Coe (Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of SlipChip Corporation), Steve Gould (Founder and Principal of The Gould Consulting Group), Bob Zieserl (Managing Director of KB Partners Venture Fund) and David Beiser (Assistant Professor in the Section of

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. All lectures will be held on Tuesdays from 12:00pm to 1:20pm 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 save the following dates for this year's Davis Lectures scheduled for Fall Quarter 2013. This year's theme is "[*ACA Implementation*](#)".

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 [RSVP here](#)

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 [RSVP here](#)

November 19, "Social Workers in the post-ACA Environment: Challenges and Opportunities", [Julie Darnell, Ph.D., MHSA](#); Assistant Professor, Division of Health Policy & Administration, School of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago [RSVP here](#)

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CHAS Seed Grants due Nov. 1 (Friday)

The CHAS Seed Grant applications are due November 1, 2013.

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.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Seed Grant application due | November 1 |
| Seed Grant reviewed/Award announced | mid December |
| Seed Grant start date | Jan.1 |
| Seed Grant end date | Dec. 31 |
| Seed Grant final report due | Jan 31 following year |
| Davis Lecture presentation | Oct.-Nov. |

Eligibility Criteria

Emergency Medicine at the University of Chicago) for an hour-long discussion on the past, present and future of mobile in healthcare. It promises to be an insightful and inspiring conversation.

WHEN: November 7, noon
WHERE: BSLC Auditorium 115 (924 E 57 ST, Chicago, IL 60637)

Please RSVP [here](#)

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](#)

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

Applications are welcome from any tenure-track investigator or co-investigators affiliated with the University of Chicago at any faculty rank. Although the lead investigator must be affiliated with the University as a faculty member, consultants may be drawn from other institutions. Postdoctoral researchers are not eligible to apply. Priority is given to junior investigators and to those lacking other seed grant support from the University of Chicago.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted electronically to chas@ssa.uchicago.edu.

Applications are due November 1st.

A panel appointed by the CHAS Director will review applications. The review panel, consisting of senior faculty at the University of Chicago and investigators at other institutions with pertinent expertise, will conduct reviews and awards will be announced in December.

Review Criteria

Applications will be rated based on: relevance to mission of CHAS, importance of research question, scientific merit, feasibility of the research plan in the time allotted originality, and the contribution of seed funding to the pursuit of additional funding.

Reviewers will be asked to give priority to projects that:

- * Develop innovative areas of inquiry.
- * Facilitate research of junior investigators and trainees.
- * Increase involvement of established faculty who have worked outside traditional health areas.
- * Provide novel sources of primary data or the collection of pilot data.

The cost and economy of the proposed project will also be considered. IRB approval will not be required at the time of application or preliminary approval; however, no project will receive funding until IRB approval has been provided.

In preparing your proposal please follow the outline provided via the link below.

Reminder: proposals should be substantively different from any previous year's proposal to the CHAS Seed Grant Program

Please click [here](#) for the specific Seed Grant Program Application Requirements

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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. 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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