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Conferences and special programs

Disability Conference
Tuesday, September 11–Friday, September 14, 2018

With the effort of viewing disability from a human rights perspective, the introduction of the United Nation’s Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities marked the beginning of a new era where the rights of those with disabilities are set out comprehensively in a binding international instrument. Co-sponsored with the University of Chicago Center in Delhi, with the involvement of doctors with disabilities and disability rights activists, this collaboration aims to develop a consensus on the disability competencies that should be acquired by health professions educators in order to provide quality care to patients with disabilities.

Delhi Conference
Thursday, October 4–Friday, October 5, 2018

The third phase of the highly successful Disarming Dialogues program will be a two-day program at the University of Chicago Center in Delhi. Day One, “Disarming Dialogues: SPEAK” will focus on how stories of professionalism and ethics can be used in health professions education and mentoring. Day two, “Disarming Dialogues: TEACH” will focus on teaching ethics and advocating for changes in healthcare by addressing ethical issues in the medical curriculum and identifying successes and challenges in the recent Supreme Court decisions on euthanasia and advanced medical directives in India. This conference is co-sponsored with the University of Chicago Center in Delhi, the Medical Humanities Group of University College of Medical Sciences, University of Delhi, and the Delhi Medical Council.

Resilience Week Lecture Series
Monday, January 28–Friday, February 1, 2019

Physician burnout is a concern in the medical community and research shows that symptoms can surface as early as medical school and can increase with each decade of practice. The University of Chicago Medical Center, with the aim of bolstering more resilient physicians, seeks to develop innovative interventions to equip residents with the tools they need to successfully address key stressors identified as: Systems Issues, Team Dynamics, Difficult Encounters with Staff and Patients, and Work-Life Balance. This lecture series is co-sponsored with the Office of Graduate Medical Education.

Paris Conference
Friday, March 1–Saturday, March 2, 2019

This conference will look at social determinants of health and how to care for vulnerable populations—in Europe, West Africa, and the US—through the lens of the doctor-patient relationship. The three co-sponsoring partners provide expertise in areas of global health, physician-patient communication and decision-making, and medical ethics. This conference is co-sponsored with the University of Chicago Center in Paris and the University of Chicago Center for Global Health.

Bucksbaum Institute

2018–19 Programs

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Discussion Panel: Thursday, August 2, 2018
Patients as Teachers: Enhancing Communication
Co-sponsored with the University of Chicago Medicine Regional Therapies (HIPEC) Program and the Patient Experience and Engagement Program
TIME: 4-6 p.m. LOCATION: Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery Learning Center

Luncheon: Friday, August 3, 2018
Bucksbaum Institute Medical Student Orientation Luncheon
TIME: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. LOCATION: Biological Sciences Learning Center

Ceremony: Sunday, August 5, 2018
The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine White Coat Ceremony
TIME: 3-4 p.m. LOCATION: Rockefeller Memorial Chapel

Conference: Tuesday, September 11–Friday, September 14, 2018
Disability-Inclusive Compassionate Care
Satendra Singh, MD (University of Delhi)
Co-sponsored with the University of Chicago Center in Delhi
LOCATION: Chicago, Illinois

Lecture: Wednesday, October 3, 2018
Specialization and Value in US Healthcare
David Meltzer, MD, PhD (University of Chicago, Bucksbaum Institute Senior Faculty Scholar)
Co-Sponsored with the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
TIME: 12:1-30 p.m. LOCATION: Billings Auditorium P-117

International Conference: Thursday, October 4–Friday, October 5, 2018
Disarming Dialogues: SPEAK
(Stories of Professionalism and Ethics as an Approach to Knowing)
Disarming Dialogues: TEACH
(Teaching Ethics and Advocating for Change in Healthcare)
Co-sponsored with the University of Chicago Center in Delhi, the Medical Humanities Group of University College of Medical Sciences, University of Delhi, and the Delhi Medical Council
LOCATION: New Delhi, India

Lecture: Wednesday, November 14, 2018
Improving Value for Patients in US Healthcare
Ralph Muler, MA (University of Pennsylvania)
Co-Sponsored with the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
TIME: 12:1-30 p.m. LOCATION: Billings Auditorium P-117

Scholar Lab Meeting: Friday, December 14, 2018
hArt of Medicine and Bucksbaum Institute, Program Collaboration Launch
TIME: 7-8:30 a.m. LOCATION: Cardiology Conference Room W-632

Lecture: Wednesday, January 16, 2019
The Law of Unintended Consequences in Surgical Care:
The Next Shoe to Drop or the Next Big Opportunity?
Douglas Dirsch, MD (University of Chicago, Bucksbaum Institute Master Clinician)
Co-Sponsored with the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
TIME: 12:1-30 p.m. LOCATION: Billings Auditorium P-117

Lecture: Wednesday, January 23, 2019
Will We Ever Truly Value Equity in the US Healthcare System?
Marshall Chin, MD, MPH (University of Chicago, Bucksbaum Institute Senior Faculty Scholar)
Co-Sponsored with the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
TIME: 12:1-30 p.m. LOCATION: Billings Auditorium P-117

Lecture Series: Monday, January 28–Friday, February 1, 2019
Graduate Medical Education Resilience Week
Co-sponsored with the Office of Graduate Medical Education
TIME: 12-1 p.m. LOCATION: TBA

Lecture: Wednesday, February 6, 2019
Finding Value in Innovation in Diabetes Care
Elbert Huang, MD, MPH (University of Chicago, Bucksbaum Institute Senior Faculty Scholar)
Co-Sponsored with the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
TIME: 12:1-30 p.m. LOCATION: Billings Auditorium P-117

Lecture: Thursday, February 14, 2019
Attending on Mindfulness in Medicine
Truong Vu Memorial Lecture
Ronald Epstein, MD (University of Rochester)
Co-sponsored with the Department of Psychiatry and Psycho-Oncology
TIME: 12-1 p.m. LOCATION: TBD

International Conference: Friday, March 1–Saturday, March 2, 2019
Learning from the Doctor-Patient Relationship:
A Dialogue between US, Europe, and West Africa
Co-sponsored with the University of Chicago Paris Center and the Center for Global Health
LOCATION: Paris, France