Bucksbaum Institute
Programs 2020–21

Co-Sponsored by Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence and The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
Bucksbaum Institute Lecture Series 2020–21

■ Bucksbaum Institute events
■ Events co-sponsored with The MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics

Additional co-sponsors are noted with event listings.

MacLean Registration link https://bit.ly/33ekIUQ

Discussion Panel: Thursday, September 17, 2020
Patients as Teachers: Enhancing Communication
TIME: 4–5:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Co-sponsored with The University of Chicago Medicine Regional Therapies (HIPEC) Program and the Patient Experience and Engagement Program

Lecture: Wednesday, October 7, 2020
COVID-19 Ethics: What the Hell Happened?
Emily Landon, MD (University of Chicago)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, October 14, 2020
Allocation and Triage COVID-19
Bernard Lo, MD (University of California San Francisco and The Greenwall Foundation)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

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Annual Symposium: Thursday, October 15, 2020
Keynote: Physician and Medical Student Responses to COVID-19
Bernard Lo, MD (The Greenwall Foundation and University of California San Francisco)
TIME: 1-4 p.m. LOCATION: Virtual program

Lecture: Wednesday, October 21, 2020
The Great Influenza: Q&A Session
John Barry, MA (Tulane University)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, October 28, 2020
Ethics and Legality of Disease Control and Surveillance Measures
Michelle Mello, JD, PhD (Stanford University)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar
Lecture: Wednesday, November 4, 2020
Equity and K-12 School Reopening During the COVID-19 Pandemic
Megan Collins, MD (Johns Hopkins University)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, November 11, 2020
Public Health, Civil Liberties, and Equity in the Age of COVID-19
Larry Gostin, JD (Georgetown University and O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

The MacLean Center Conference on Clinical Medical Ethics:
Friday, November 13—Saturday, November 14, 2020
LOCATION: Zoom Webinar
For conference details, visit: macleanconference2020.eventbrite.com

Lecture: Wednesday, November 18, 2020
Inequities Unmasked: What Pandemics Reveal About American Society, from the “Spanish Flu” to COVID-19
Keith Wailoo, PhD (Princeton University)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, December 2, 2020
The Unknown Unknowns: Surgical Ethics in the Time of COVID-19
Peter Angelos, MD, PhD, FACS (University of Chicago)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Scholar Lab Meeting: Friday, December 4, 2020
Bucksbaum Institute Tenth Academic Year Updates
Matthew Sorrentino, MD (University of Chicago)
TIME: 7–8:30 a.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, December 9, 2020
COVID-19: WHO and the Value of Multilateralism
Peter Singer, OC, MD (World Health Organization (WHO) and Grand Challenges Canada)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar
Lecture: Wednesday, January 6, 2021
Age, Life-Years, Fair Innings:
The Ethics of Chronometric Rationing in the COVID-19 Pandemic
Daniel Sulmasy, MD, PhD (Georgetown University and Kennedy Institute of Ethics)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, January 13, 2021
Health Disparities and the COVID-19 Pandemic
Monica Peek, MD, MPH (University of Chicago)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Panel Discussion:
Wednesday, January 20, 2021
Disparities in Nursing Homes
Elbert Huang, MD (University of Chicago)
Tamara Konetzka, PhD (University of Chicago)
Stacie Levine, MD (University of Chicago)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, January 27, 2021
Topic: U.S. Vaccine Allocation
Alta Charo, JD (University of Wisconsin–Madison)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture Series: Monday, January 25 to Friday, January 29, 2021
Graduate Medical Education Resilience Week
TIME: 12-1 pm LOCATION: Zoom Webinar
Co-sponsored with the Office of Graduate Medical Education

Panel Discussion:
Wednesday, February 3, 2021
Latinx Disparities
Arshiya Baig, MD, MPH (University of Chicago)
Enrique Caballero, MD (Harvard University)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, February 10, 2021
Topic: Global Vaccine Allocation
Ruth Faden, PhD, MPH (Johns Hopkins University)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar
Lecture: Wednesday, February 17, 2021  
Double Double Toil and Trouble: Misunderstanding “Standard of Care”  
George Annas, JD, MPH (Boston University)  
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, February 24, 2021  
Ethics of Controlled Human Infection to Address COVID-19  
Seema Shah, JD (Northwestern University)  
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, March 3, 2021  
Implementing COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution: Legal and Equity Dimensions  
Govind Persad, PhD, JD (University of Denver)  
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, March 10, 2021  
CARES Act Provider Relief Fund vs. Fundamental Policy Reforms for COVID-19  
Marshall Chin, MD, MPH (University of Chicago)  
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, March 17, 2021  
Equity, Efficiency, and ICU Triage  
Douglas White, MD, MS (University of Pittsburgh)  
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Panel Discussion:  
Wednesday, March 31, 2021  
Topic: Medical Education During the COVID-19 Pandemic  
Vineet Arora, MD (University of Chicago)  
Anita Blanchard, MD (University of Chicago)  
Jeanne Farnan, MD, MHPE (University of Chicago)  
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Department of Medicine Virtual Grand Rounds:  
Tuesday, April 6, 2021  
COGGESHALL LECTURE 2021  
Academic Medicine: Calling, Context, Challenges, and Changes in Medical Education  
Laura W. Roberts, MD, MA (Stanford University)  
TIME: 12–1 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar
Lecture: Wednesday, April 7, 2021
When a Scarce Resource Becomes More Scarce: The Central Role of Ethics in Managing the Impact of COVID-19 on Transplantation
Anji Wall, MD, PhD (Baylor University)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, April 14, 2021
An Industrial-Strength Response to COVID-19
Jay Bradner, MD (Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, April 21, 2021
Topic: Children in the Time of Pandemics
Helen Hughes Evans, MD (Emory University)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, April 28, 2021
An Ethical Analysis of the Direct and Indirect Consequences of COVID-19 for Minors
Lainie Ross, MD, PhD (University of Chicago)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Scholar Lab Meeting: April 30, 2021
2021 Bucksbaum Pilot Grant Program Meeting
Matthew Sorrentino, MD (University of Chicago)
TIME: 7–8:30 a.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Empirical Assessment of Scarce Healthcare Resource Allocation Protocols
William Parker, MD (University of Chicago)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Lecture: Wednesday, May 12, 2021
The COVID-19 Pandemic: Past, Present, and Future
Brian Callender, MD (University of Chicago)
TIME: 12–1:30 p.m. LOCATION: Zoom Webinar

Virtual Schwartz Rounds™
May 2021—TBA
The Reset: Re-discover, Re-connecting, and Re-imagining a Future after COVID-19
TIME AND LOCATION: TBA
Co-sponsorships

Ethics and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Medical, Social and Political Issues

This academic year, the Bucksbaum Institute is very pleased to be co-sponsoring the 2020–21 lecture series “Ethics and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Medical, Social and Political Issues” with the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics. This important series of 27 lectures will examine a broad range of topics on the medical, social, and political aspects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The lectures series has five overarching themes: historical perspectives, clinical ethics, public health ethics, resource allocation, and health disparities. These themes will address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on: social interactions and behaviors, limits of medical response and healthcare systems, and local and global communities and the environment. The pandemic has been a real-world stress test of basic principles and practices of clinical and public health ethics, compelling all of us to reexamine how these fields can and should inform policies that guide clinical practice and social behaviors meant to mitigate the effects of COVID-19. The pandemic is also unfolding during a unique social and political environment that is similarly affecting the collective response to the pandemic and how we assess its impact. Importantly, the unequal distribution of harm and death caused by COVID-19 has exposed the degree to which disparities and social injustice exist in our healthcare system and society. Over the course of this lecture series we hope to address key questions about the pandemic by drawing upon the past and looking to the future.

Resilience Week Lecture Series

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.
About us

The Bucksbaum Institute for Clinical Excellence at the University of Chicago was created in September 2011 with a $42 million gift from the Matthew and Carolyn Bucksbaum Family Foundation. To achieve its mission, the Institute has appointed 446 Master Clinicians, Senior Faculty, Junior Faculty, Associate Junior Faculty, Medical Student, and Undergraduate Student Scholars. In addition, the Institute offers a pilot grant program for Faculty Scholars; an annual lecture and seminar series; courses for Pritzker School of Medicine students; and an academic clinical excellence track in partnership with the University’s undergraduate college.

Our partners

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University of Chicago Medicine Patient Experience and Engagement Program
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