



THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

WORKSHOP IN CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND PUBLIC POLICY
SPRING QUARTER 2001

Workshops meet on **Thursdays, 12 – 1:30 p.m.** Meetings are in room W229 of the Medical School unless otherwise noted. Please let Angie Perez know if you plan to attend. She can be reached at 773-702-6654 or aperez@midway.uchicago.edu.

Speakers for the current quarter and copies of papers are available at:

<http://www.harrisschool.uchicago.edu/academic/childhealth.html>

March 29

Kwang-Sun Lee – Chief of Neonatology and Professor of Pediatrics, Univ. of Chicago
Sociodemographic Disparity in Infant Mortality from Congenital Malformations in the U.S.

April 12

Ken Kates – Director, Univ. of Chicago Children's Hospital, **Herb Abelson** – George M. Eisenberg Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatrics, **and Lawrence Furnstahl** – Chief Financial Officer, Univ. of Chicago Hospitals
The Campaign for a New Children's Hospital

April 19

Emily Buss – Law School, University of Chicago
Overview of children's legal rights as patients, and the rights of parents and others (stepparents, foster parents, etc.) to make decisions regarding their treatment.

April 26

MEET IN ROOM 140B IN THE HARRIS SCHOOL, 1155 E. 60TH ST.

Jay Bhattacharya – Associate Economist, RAND
Children's nutrition and poverty

May 3

Katie Merrill – Senior Analyst, Univ. of Chicago Center for Health Administration Studies
The Unfulfilled Promise of Programs to Reduce Infant Mortality

(over, please)

May 17

MEET IN ROOM W719 IN THE MEDICAL SCHOOL

Kristin Butcher – Assistant Professor [on leave], Boston College & Program Officer at The MacArthur Foundation

Maternal Employment, Child Care, and Childhood Obesity

May 31

Michael Greenstone – Assistant Professor, University of Chicago Economics Dept.
Air Quality, Infant Mortality, and the Clean Air Act of 1970

Seminar organizers:

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