

Summit Special

The CHOP Newsletter



CONGRATS GRADUATING FELLOWS

On May 17th, as part of our CHOP 20th year celebration, we honored our class of 2024 graduating CHOP fellows!

Residents that graduated from their Health Services Research training included; Brigit Baglien, Shukri Dualeh, Brian Fry, Whitney Fu, Alex Luby, Jessica Millar, Sara Schaefer, and Katie Wagner. We also honored the following graduate students who have been working with CHOP faculty; Dominic Alessio-Bilowus, Emily Evans, Sophie Gutterman, Cole Roblee, Christina Shabet, Noelle Thompson, Dan Dinh, and Evey Aslanian. Honorable staff graduates included Esther Oh, who is pursuing medical school, and Alex Hallway, who will begin the Health Infrastructures & Learning Systems PhD program this fall.



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20 YEARS OF CHOP: THE STORY OF OUR EVOLUTION AND OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE



The CHOP 20th year celebration was an incredible success! The event kicked off with a reflection on CHOP's origins and its growth over the years. We are deeply thankful to those who preceded us and developed health services research within the Department of Surgery here at Michigan. The highlight of the event was a keynote by Dr. Gilbert H. Welch.

OUR HISTORY

CHOP had humble beginnings, originating as a very small group in the office space above the Birkenstock building in Kerrytown. Each Friday, the group would meet (with a 6-pack) to discuss works in progress and bounce ideas off each other. This has evolved into the CHOP 3pm Seminar that we all know and love today. In 2009, with the acquisition of the old Pfizer complex, CHOP had a new home at NCRC. Over time, CHOP became more formalized with fellows rotating in and out on their academic development time. Originally just a couple of fellows having pizza and discussing their ideas and works in progress, CHOP Noon Seminar was born. In 2023 our office space underwent a massive remodel, opening up the cubicle spaces and creating a space that supports collaboration, neurodiversity, and creativity. We now call CHOP Base Camp our home. Thanks to the tireless work of over 70 affiliated faculty, 21 fellows, and 23 staff, CHOP's legacy of excellence in health services research is poised to reach new summits.

OUR VISION

CHOP is dedicated to creating a positive impact in every community through rigorous health services research. We strive to address solutions to the most urgent healthcare delivery problems through innovative science and collaboration. Our goal is to ensure all individuals have access to healthcare that represents the highest quality and value.

"If you care about health disparities, worry less about medical care – more about the genuine determinants of health: food, housing and income security. The utility of clinical care is a black box to academics & policymakers, we need clinicians to help identify services that are low value, no value, or harmful. There is no shortage of clinician-promoters for new medical expenditures, what is needed is more clinician-detractors. Are the social determinants of health best addressed within or outside of health care systems?" Dr. Gil H. Welch, Key Note

The day concluded with live music from "Deep Cuts"! Featuring Brian Fry and Shukri Dualeh on vocals, Alex Hallway on Bass, Tyler Bauer on Guitar, Whitney Fu on keyboard, and Ian Makowske on drums.

A huge thank you to all of our speakers, guests, and band members for coming out and making this such a successful and memorable celebration!



UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress 2024

- October 19th - October 22nd
- San Francisco, CA

2024 Michigan Women’s Surgical Collaborative Symposium

- November 14th - 15th
- Ann Arbor, MI

20th Annual Academic Surgical Congress

- February 11th - 13th 2025
- Las Vegas, NV



CHOP 3pm seminars will resume September 6th! If you would like to schedule a work in progress for the fall please submit an inquiry through our new CHOP Seminar Intake Form which can be found on the “Contact Us” tab of the CHOP website or at this link: <https://forms.gle/CEfe7taMEZB2BHDJ9>

NEW CHOP STAFF



Jamie Howlett, MS

Research Area Specialist

PI’s: Dr. Odell, Dr. Jean, Dr. Ekeke



Sophie Mikonczyk, MS

Statistician

PI: Dr. Telem



Faelan Jacobson-Davies, MA

Statistician

PI’s: Dr. Nathan & Dr. Odell



Sarah Sheskey

Research Area Specialist

PI: Dr. Sheetz



Katherine Khosrovaneh, MPH, MADS

Data Architect

Katherine is a CHOP wide resource!

Katherine contributes to CHOP’s overall data strategy. She is also here to support CHOP faculty with data acquisition, cohort creation, cleaning etc. Consider how she may be able to support your research and feel free to reach out!

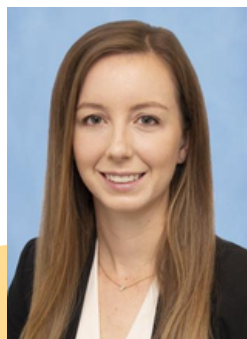


In the past six months CHOP has welcomed five new staff members! If you have not already introduced yourself, please be sure to say hi!

WELCOME NEW CHOP FELLOWS!



Caleb Haley, MD
Plastic Surgery



Jaclyn Mauch, MD, MBE
Plastic Surgery



Jamila Picart, MD
General Surgery



Jonathan Cunha, MD, MS
General Surgery



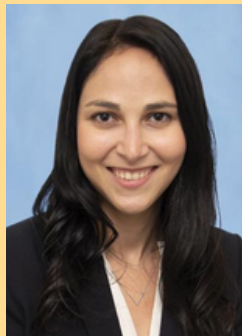
Phillip Hsu, MD, PhD
General Surgery



Cody Mullens, MD, MPH
General Surgery



Paris Rollins, MD
General Surgery



Sam Savitch, MD
General Surgery



Steven Xie, MD
General Surgery



Temi Daramola, MD, MS, RN
Thoracic Surgery



Melanie Wang, MD
National Yang Ming University



Alison Baskin, MD
General Surgery - UCSF



Nicole Mott, MD
General Surgery - University of Colorado

Check out these recent publications!

So far in 2024, there are over 50 publications by affiliated CHOP members. Below is just a small sample:

- Sheetz KH, Thumma JR, Kalata S, Norton EC, Dimick JB. Learning Curve for Robotic-Assisted Cholecystectomy. *JAMA Surg.* 2024 Jul 1;159(7):833-836. doi: 10.1001/jamasurg.2024.1221. PMID: 38776095; PMCID: PMC11112490.dy
- Dualeh SHA, Schaefer SL, Kunnath N, Ibrahim AM, Scott JW. Health Insurance Status and Unplanned Surgery for Access-Sensitive Surgical Conditions. *JAMA Surg.* 2024 Apr 1;159(4):420-427. doi: 10.1001/jamasurg.2023.7530. PMID: 38324286; PMCID: PMC10851136.
- Jean RA, Dimick JB, Ibrahim AM. Steps to writing a career development award for a surgeon-scientists. *Am J Surg.* 2024 Jun 18;115806. doi: 10.1016/j.amjsurg.2024.115806. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38991913.
- Dualeh SHA, Ibrahim AM. Ensuring Equitable Mentorship-We All Have a Role. *JAMA Surg.* 2024 Jun 1;159(6):695. doi: 10.1001/jamasurg.2024.0539. PMID: 38568617.