

# HSOC NEWSLETTER

FALL 2022 RECAP



## WELCOME TO HSOC

*A note from the HSOC SAB*

As the year comes to an end, here's what SAB got up to this semester. We wish you a relaxing Winter Break and a wonderful holiday season!

**Please fill out [this form](#) to provide feedback on how we can improve the HSOC website!**

Have any questions or want to share something in next semester's issues?  
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## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



### WELCOME BACK WEBINAR

*October 12, 2022*

SAB hosted the Welcome Back to HSOC Webinar for members of the community to ask questions about HSOC, meet SAB members, or just say hi!

### SENIOR THESIS PANEL

*November 18, 2022*

Advisors and current seniors discussed the HSOC Senior Thesis – from their experiences to logistics to capstone courses and more.



### HSOC X MHC

*December 5, 2022*

This semester, HSOC SAB collaborated with the Medical Humanities Council (MHC) at the Perelman School of Medicine. Over pizza, attendees discussed the role of humanities in medicine, analyzed works of poetry, and shared their experiences as HSOC or medical students!



## IN THE NEWS...



### GLOBAL REPORT ON HEALTH EQUITY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

*World Health Organization*

The WHO addresses disparities in health outcomes for disabled individuals, as well as structural barriers to accessibility, and the role of federal governments in resolving these inequities.



<https://www.who.int/publications-detail-redirect/9789240063600>

### ONE-FIFTH OF OLDER ADULTS WITH HEALTH CONCERNS SKIP EMERGENCY CARE DUE TO COST: RESEARCH

*Gianna Melillo*

A recent publication in the American Journal of Managed Care surveys US residents about healthcare-related cost concerns.

➤ <https://thehill.com/changing-america/respect/poverty/3780737-one-fifth-of-older-adults-with-health-concerns-skip-emergency-care-due-to-cost-research/>



### CVS, WALGREENS LIMIT PURCHASES OF CHILDREN'S PAIN-RELIEF MEDICINE

*Deidre McPhillips*

The toll of the "triple epidemic," particularly RSV, is causing mounting demand for children's pain-relief medicine, and supply challenges have drugstores placing limits on purchases.

➤ <https://www.cnn.com/2022/12/19/health/cvs-walgreens-children-limits/index.html>



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