

The University of Texas at Austin Value Institute for Health and Care Dell Medical School & McCombs School of Business



### **Congratulations Class of 2022!**

Congratulations to the graduates of the Class of 2022 of the MS in Health Care Transformation program! The first in-person investiture ceremony included remarks from the Value Institute team, President Jay Hartzell, Interim Dean George Macones, guest speaker Kedar Mate, MD, and student speaker James Huffman.

They have worked extremely hard this year, and we are excited to see what they will do in the future.

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Lauren Byrd, MS, MBA

MS Health Care Transformation Class of 2022



# Student Profile: Lauren Byrd, MS, MBA

MS in Health Care Transformation alum Lauren Byrd shares how her experiences in the program have impacted her work as chief



# Student Profile: Alanna DiBiasi, DPT

"I think the most important thing is to ensure you are not just completing an assignment." In this student profile Alanna DiBiasi, physical operating officer at the US Air Force's largest ambulatory surgical center.

therapist at Austin Sports Medicine, shares what advice she has for the Class of 2023.

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If you're interested in learning more about the program register, for an upcoming information session.

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### Save Your Spot!

Join us on September 23 and 30 for the Strategy for Health Care Transformation virtual executive education program to learn how to build, assess, and improve strategy within their organization.

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Care in COVID Award

Horn Raiser Excellence Fund

MS in Health Care Transformation alum Brenda Garza received the Care in Covid award at the 2022 Annual Unity Conference, hosted by the National Association of Community Health Workers (NACHW). The award honors community health workers who went above and beyond for Covid-related community support during the pandemic. Congratulations Brenda! The Master of Science in Health Care Transformation Excellence Fund will advance learning opportunities for current and future student leaders. Please consider donating to ensure a strong foundation for the next wave of innovators in health.

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### Can an Apple a Day Keep the Heart Disease Away?

Kristie Loescher, MPH, DBA, MS in Health Care Transformation faculty member, recently wrote an op-ed for Medpage Today with Dell Medical School student S. Ryan Pierson, MS, RDN, on the lack of nutrition education in medical school curricula.

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Virtual ISPOR Asia Pacific Summit 2022

#### **ISPOR Asia Pacific Summit**

Kathy Carberry, outcomes program officer, will be a moderator at the Virtual ISPOR Asia Pacific Summit 2022, hosted by ISPOR—The Professional Society for Health Economics and Outcomes Research (HEOR) on September 20. The session will address the current state of value-based health care across the Asia Pacific region and discuss the health policy aligned with value-based health care in reimbursement, pricing, and payment models.



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