Join us for the Petrie-Flom Center's Third Annual Health Law Year in P/Review Symposium!

Friday, January 30, 2015, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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Please join us for the Third Annual Health Law Year in P/Review symposium, with leading experts discussing major developments during 2014 and what to watch out for in 2015. The discussion at this day long event will cover hot topics in such areas as health insurance, health care systems, public health, innovation, and other issues facing clinicians and patients.

A full agenda is now available on our website!

Learn More About Our Friends at Harvard's Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center

The purpose of the Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center at Harvard University (Harvard MRCT) is to improve the design, conduct, and oversight of multi-regional clinical trials, focusing on trials sited in or involving the developing world; to simplify research through the use of best practices; and to foster respect for research participants, efficacy, safety and fairness in transnational, transcultural human subjects research. Harvard MRCT's work generally falls into the following six focus areas: (1) clinical trial data sharing and transparency, (2) development of data monitoring committee infrastructure, (3) ethical frameworks for conduct of clinical trials, (4) global regulatory engagement, (5) causality assessment, and (6) investigator competence and training.

For more information about Harvard MRCT, please visit their website and sign up for the bi-weekly newsletter.

News & Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates

Decades-old ban on blood donations from gay men to be revisited
Andrea Mitchell, interviewing I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
MSNBC, December 01, 2014

Will FDA Lift Gay Blood Donor Ban?
Newsmax Health, quoting I. Glenn Cohen
Newsmax, December 01, 2014

US FDA to Consider Lifting Ban on Gay Men Donating Blood
Hannah Osborne, quoting I. Glenn Cohen
International Business Times, November 30, 2014

Government could ease 31-year-old ban on blood donations from gay men
Brady Dennis, quoting I. Glenn Cohen
Washington Post, November 29, 2014
FDA weighs lifting ban on blood donations from gay men
Sarah Ferris, quoting I. Glenn Cohen
The Hill, November 28, 2014

No faith in health reform: Christians flock to the health-share model despite restrictions
Caroline Lewis, quoting I. Glenn Cohen

Law Professor Discusses Medical Tourism
Katherine H. Scott, interviewing I. Glenn Cohen
The Harvard Crimson, November 20, 2014

Obamacare, back on trial
Christina Pazzanese, interviewing Einer Elhauge (Founding Faculty Director)
Harvard Gazette, November 14, 2014

From the Blog

Recent posts from Bill of Health!

- "The Beginning of the Broccoli Mandate?," Deborah Cho
- "First Circuit Upholds ACA's Medicaid Maintenance-of-Effort Provision Against Constitutional Challenge," Rachel Sachs
- "College Athletic Trainers Report Being Bullied," Christine Baugh
- "Short-Term Emergency Commitment Laws Require Police to Assess Symptoms of Mental Illness," Leslie Allen
- "The Ethics of Using Placebo Controls in Ebola Clinical Trials," Carl H. Coleman
- "United States v. Nayak: The Application of Honest Services Mail and Wire Fraud to the Health Care Industry (Part II)," Joan H. Krause
- "Proximate Cause and the Patient Suicide Problem," Alex Stein
- "United States v. Nayak: The Application of Honest Services Mail and Wire Fraud to the Health Care Industry (Part I)," Joan H. Krause
- "Hospitalable Hospitals and the True Cost of VIP Rooms," Vadim Shteyler
- "The_Leamed_Intermediary_Rule_and_Direct-to-Consumer_Advertising," Zachary Shapiro
- "The Civil Rights Movement and the Blood Supply," Emily Largent
- "More than Just the ACA at Stake in King v. Burwell," Erin Fuse Brown
- "Risk and Reform of Long-Term Care," Allison Hoffman
- "Article III Standing in Patent Law May Be Before the Supreme Court Soon," Rachel Sachs
- "Health and Wealth," David Orentlicher
- "Is Pregnancy a "Disability" in the Ebola Epidemic?," Kelsey Berry
- "Upcoming Fairness Hearing in NFL Concussion Litigation," Christine Baugh
- "European Responses to the Ebola Crisis, Part I: Initiatives at the European Medicines Agency (EMA)," Timo Minssen

If you'd like to join us as a guest blogger or if you have something you'd like us to post, please contact us at petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu.
Petrie-Flom Events

Check out our website for a more complete listing of events scheduled in 2014-2015. Remember, you can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full event videos, online in our events archive.

Petrie-Flom Reception at 2014 PRIM&R Annual Conference
Friday, December 5, 2014, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
Hilton Baltimore, Calloway Room, 401 West Pratt St., Baltimore

Outbreak: Developing New Medical Products for Epidemics
Thursday, January 15, 2015, 12:30 PM
Hauser Hall 102, 1575 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

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Save the Date for More Upcoming Petrie-Flom Events!

- **Speaker on Law & Applied Neuroscience**, March 4, 2015
- **Speaker on Law & Applied Neuroscience**, March 25, 2015
- **Speaker on Law & Applied Neuroscience**, April 8, 2015

Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

Upcoming presenters for the Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops include:

February 2: **Thomas L. Greaney**, St. Louis University School of Law

February 9: **Liran Einav**, Stanford University

February 23: **Amy Kapczynski**, Yale Law School; Global Health Justice Partnership

March 2: **Robert D. Truog**, Harvard Medical School; Children's Hospital

March 9: **Nadia A. Sawicki**, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

March 30: **Abbe Gluck**, Yale Law School

April 13: **Rachel Sachs**, Petrie-Flom Center Academic Fellow

Papers will be posted to our website one week in advance. A full list of the workshop schedule is available on our website.

All meetings will run from 5:00 to 7:00pm in Griswold Hall Room 110, 1525 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA
Other Harvard Events

**A Public Forum on Ebola**  
**Monday, December 8, 2014, 7:20 PM - 10:20 PM**  
First Parish, 1446 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138

**The Ethics of Compassion: Lessons from the Ebola Epidemic in West Africa**  
**Thursday, December 11, 2014, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM**  
Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115

**The Ethics of Development and Use of New Antibiotics**  
**Monday, December 15, 2014, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM**  
Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA 02115

**Pain & Suffering Symposium**  
**Thursday, February 5, 2015**  
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115

Outside Events

**PRIM&R**  
**PRIM&R's 2014 Advancing Ethical Research Conference**  
**December 5 - 7, 2014**  
Baltimore Convention Center, One West Pratt St., Baltimore, MD

**Nursing Ethics Grand Rounds**  
**Monday, December 15, 2014, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**  
Smith Family Room, Dana 1620, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02115

Opportunities at Harvard

**Health Case Competition Mixer**  
Harvard Innovation Lab  
**Event Date: December 10, 2014**

**HSPH Spring Course: "Leadership Development in Global Health: Politics,
Public Health, and the Right to Health
Harvard School of Public Health
Course Dates: January 28 - March 11, 2015 (Wednesdays, 8:30 AM - 10:20 AM)

Other Opportunities

All opportunities are posted once in our newsletter. For the full posting and for other available positions, please visit our [website](#).

Two Full-Time Faculty Positions
Treuman Katz Center for Pediatric Bioethics, University of Washington School of Medicine
Application Deadline: December 15, 2014

Research Fellowship in Medical Law and Ethics
Trinity Hall
Application Deadline: December 20, 2014

Qualitative Research Assistant for Bioethics
Department of Bioethics, Cleveland Clinic
Application Deadline: December 22, 2014

Bioethics Funding Opportunity: Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas
The Greenwall Foundation
Application Deadline: January 12, 2015

Harry Krause Emerging Family Law Scholars Workshop
Family Law and Policy Program, University of Illinois College of Law
Event Date: January 19, 2015

Clinical Ethicist
Patient Relations-Ethics, Spectrum Health
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Clinical Ethicist
UCLA Ethics Center, UCLA Health
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Faculty Position: Medical Humanities and Clinical Bioethics
Oakland University School of Medicine
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Regional Bioethics Faculty Position
Center for Ethics, Humanities and Spiritual Care, Cleveland Clinic
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Faculty Position: Medical Humanities and Clinical Bioethics
Oakland University School of Medicine
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

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