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Call for Abstracts: Emerging Issues and New Frontiers in FDA Regulation

The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School and the Food and Drug Law Institute are pleased to announce an upcoming collaborative academic symposium:

**Emerging Issues and New Frontiers for FDA Regulation**

**Monday, October 20, 2014**  
Washington, DC  
**Abstracts due Monday, June 3, 2014**

We are currently seeking abstracts for academic presentations/papers on the following topics:

- Stem cell therapies
- Nanotechnologies
• Genetic (and biomarker) tests
• Gene therapies
• Personalized medicine
• Comparative efficacy research
• Drug resistant pathogens
• Globalized markets
• Tobacco
• GMO
• Bioterrorism countermeasures
• Mobile health technologies
• Health IT
• Drug shortages
• Other related topics

Abstracts should be no longer than 1 page, and should be emailed to Davina Rosen Marano at dsr@fdli.org by Monday, June 3, 2014. Questions should also be directed to Davina Rosen Marano.

We will notify selected participants by the end of June. Selected participants will present at the symposium, and will be expected to submit a completed article by December 15, 2014 (after the event) to be considered for publication in a 2015 issue of FDLI's Food and Drug Law Journal (FDLJ). Publication decisions will be made based on usual FDLJ standards.

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DUE MONDAY, MAY 19:
2014-2015 Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship Call for Applications

Call for Applications: Petrie-Flom Center 2014-2015 Student Fellowship
Deadline: May 19, 2014, 9:00am

The Center and Student Fellowship. The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics is an interdisciplinary research program at Harvard Law School dedicated to the scholarly research of important issues at the intersection of law and health policy, including issues of health care financing and market regulation, biotechnology and intellectual property, biomedical research, and bioethics. The Student Fellowship Program is designed to support student research in these areas. More information on our current fellows and their work, is available on our website.

Eligibility. The student fellowship program is open to all Harvard graduate students who are committed to undertaking a significant research project and fulfilling other program requirements without exception during the year of their fellowship:

Writing Requirement. Student fellows will conduct independent research projects designed to lead to publishable articles in their fields. Fellows are expected to produce at least one such paper by the end of the academic year, with various deadlines for drafts throughout Fall and Spring. Papers written in connection with the fellowship can be used to satisfy the law school’s third-year written work requirement or other optional writing credit by prior arrangement with and final approval of a faculty advisor who has agreed to supervise a fellow’s work for this purpose.
Blogging Requirement. Student fellows will be expected to post on the Petrie-Flom Center's blog, "Bill of Health," at least once every other week during the Fall and Spring semesters and once during Winter term, with four passes available for the full academic year. Topics are self-determined; posts are subject to final approval by the Petrie-Flom Center, and are usually 700-800 words.

Curricular Component. Student fellows are required to enroll in the Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshop at HLS. The workshop is intended to provide student fellows with opportunities to interact with leading scholars and academic fellows in the fields of health law and policy, with the expectation that these interactions will further enhance and inform their research and academic development. The Workshop for 2014-2015 is scheduled to take place on selected Mondays across the Fall and Spring semesters from 5-7pm; exact dates are not yet determined. Fellowship awardees will have priority enrollment.

Presentations and Events. Student fellows will be expected to present their research to Center affiliates and faculty during lunch sessions in the Spring semester. Student fellows may be asked to assist with panels and conferences organized by the Center, including organizing and reporting on events for Center publications.

Resources. The Center will award each fellow a $1,500 stipend, paid at the end of the academic year once all fellowship requirements (including submission of an acceptable paper) are completed. Additionally, fellows may be eligible to request additional funding to cover reasonable costs associated with their research projects (e.g., copying, publications, conference fees, travel).

Application. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until 9AM, Monday, May 19, 2014. Notifications of awards will be made by mid-summer for fellowships to begin in Fall 2014.
To apply, email the following to petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu:

1. Your curriculum vitae;
2. A proposal summarizing the research and writing you intend to accomplish (1500 word maximum); and
3. A digital copy of your most current transcript (which need not be official, but should include grades through the Fall 2013 semester.)

For further questions, please contact Cristine Hutchison-Jones, Administrative Director, chutchisonjones@law.harvard.edu; 617-495-2316.

NEXT WEEK:
Biostatistics and FDA Regulation: The Convergence of Science and Law

There’s still time to join us for our last event of the 2013 - 2014 academic year!

Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 8:00am - 5:00pm
Wasserstein Hall Milstein West, Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave.

Symposium Presented by the Drug Information Association (DIA), the Food and Drug Law Institute (FDLI), and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School, in collaboration with the Harvard School of Public Health Department of Biostatistics and Harvard Catalyst | The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center.

Biostatistics is the application of statistics - the study of the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation and presentation of data - to a wide range of topics in life sciences. Biostatistics informs the Food and Drug
Administration's regulatory decision-making processes for premarket review of investigational drugs and devices and post-market surveillance of medical products, including decisions to require safety labeling changes and withdraw approval. Recent developments, such as Congress’s creation of a new federal infrastructure for the dissemination of comparative effectiveness information, point to the need for a fresh look at the way in which biostatistical principles inform federal health care policy, particularly at the FDA. This one-day symposium will give attendees the foundational knowledge they need to understand how biostatistics applies in FDA regulation, and will also address closely related issues residing at the intersection of statistical analysis and life sciences litigation.

The full agenda is available online.

Registration is required to attend this event. For more information on registration fees and to register, please visit our website.

Scholarship & Commentary from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

The Committee on Strategies for Responsible Sharing of Clinical Trial Data - May Workshop

Featuring testimony by I. Glenn Cohen

View the full video.
From the Blog

http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/

Come join the conversation at Bill of Health! During the last two weeks, our bloggers have been discussing:

**Health insurance, health care reform/finance:**

- The rollout of Medicaid affordable care organizations (ACOs) in New Jersey (here)

**Bioethics:**

- "Sanitizing" lethal injection (here)

**General health law/policy:**

- "Preventing Post-Hospital Syndrome" (here)
- "Michael Jackson fans awarded damages for emotional anguish" (here)
- "A Bad Debt That Will Shake Big Data" (here)
- Suits against labs: ordinary negligence, not malpractice (here)

If you'd like to join us as a guest blogger or if you have something you'd like us to post, please contact Cristine Hutchison-Jones, Petrie-Flom Center Administrative Director, at chutchisonjones@law.harvard.edu.

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Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops

The 2013-2014 Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops have concluded. Workshops will resume in fall 2014, and we will post the schedule of presenters here and on our website when it becomes available in late summer.

To download papers from this year's workshops, visit the individual workshop pages in our online Events Archive.

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Look for more details on these events in future editions of this newsletter, or follow us on Facebook and Twitter to receive updates as soon as they're available!

Questions? Contact petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu or 617-496-4662.

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Other Harvard Events

DFCI Ethics Grand Rounds: Ethical Management of whole genome sequencing data

May 19, 2014, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Smith Family Room, Dana 1620, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney Street, Boston, MA
Raju Kucherlapati, M.D.
Paul C. Cabot Professor of Genetics and Professor of Medicine, HMS
Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethics

Lunch will be served at 11:45am

Also available via webcast at: http://video.dfcionline.org/accordent/Ethics051914.

Research on Potential Pandemic Pathogens: Are Limits Necessary to Contain Risks?
June 5, 2014, 4:30 - 6:00pm
Harvard Medical School, MEC Room 227, 260 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA

Speakers:

- Marc Lipsitch, DPhil, Professor of Epidemiology, Director, Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics, Harvard School of Public Health
- David A. Relman, MD, Thomas C. and Joan M. Merigan Professor, Departments of Medicine and of Microbiology and Immunology, Stanford University
- Moderator: Robert Truog, MD, Professor of Medical Ethics, Anesthesiology, and Pediatrics, Director of Clinical Ethics, Harvard Medical School

Experimental studies involving the creation of potential pandemic pathogens - novel infectious agents that combine high human virulence with the likely ability to spread efficiently in human populations - have become increasingly common. Proponents claim that these experiments enhance our ability to detect naturally evolving pandemic threats and to develop countermeasures such as vaccines. Critics argue that the potential for accidental or malicious release, as well as the dissemination of information to others who may re-create these agents, pose measurable risks to human life and society. What ethical and risk-benefit frameworks might help in deciding whether imposed limitations on this research are advisable and justified?

Register Now:
What Evidence is Essential for New Medical Products?: Implications for Patients and Health Policy
June 13, 2014, 8:30am - 6:00pm
American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.

This event is co-sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics of Brigham and Women's Hospital/Harvard Medical School, and National Research Center for Women & Families.

Conference Focus
Better implementation of evidence-based medicine can improve the quality and cost-effectiveness of health care in the U.S. This can be challenging in evaluating newly approved drugs and medical devices. While current law requires that medical products be proven safe and effective, there is growing pressure to expedite access to promising therapies and to lessen the research and regulatory requirements for manufacturers. Unmet medical needs and patient demands call for a flexible approach to prescription drug and device regulation, but truncated premarket review may also lead to approval of products that are less effective than expected or have unanticipated safety problems. This groundbreaking conference will review the growing body of research on the medical and
public health implications of medical product approval criteria, and examine these findings in the context of patient outcomes, costs, and health policy.

**Confirmed Speakers Include**
Jerry Avorn, MD, Professor, Harvard Medical School; Greg Curlfman, MD, Executive Editor, New England Journal of Medicine; Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro; Bernard Lo, MD, President, Greenwall Foundation; Rita Redberg, MD, Editor, JAMA Internal Medicine; Joseph Ross, MD, Yale Medical School; Patrick Ryan, MEng, PhD, Janssen Research and Development; Sebastian Schneeweiss, MD, Harvard Medical School; Lisa Schwartz, MD, Dartmouth; Joe Selby, MD, Executive Director, Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute; Steven Woloshin, MD, Dartmouth; Robert Yarchoan, MD, National Cancer Institute.

For more details on the program and registration, please go to [http://www.aaas.org/oZT](http://www.aaas.org/oZT). There is no cost for attending the event, but space is limited and advance registration is required.

*NOTE: The Division of Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School often has public programs likely to be of interest. More information is available [here](#). The Healthcare Initiative at Harvard Business School also hosts a number of relevant events. For details, see [here](#).*

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**Outside Events**

**Globalization and Healthcare Ethics**
May 19, 2014
[@BioethxChat on Twitter](#)

Join Petrie-Flom Faculty Co-Director [I. Glenn Cohen](#) on May 19 for a live discussion hosted by [BioethxChat](#) on Twitter. Bill of health blogger [Daniel Goldberg](#), Assistant Professor in the [Department of Bioethics & Interdisciplinary Studies](#) at the Brody School of Medicine, East Carolina University, will host.

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**2014 Summer Institute for Informed Patient Choice**

**The Legal and Ethical Implications of Keeping Patients in the Dark**

**June 25-27, 2014**

Dartmouth, Hanover, NH

The 2014 Summer Institute for Informed Patient Choice (SIIPC), taking place in Hanover, New Hampshire June 25-27, will convene medical, legal, ethics, and policy professionals and patient advocates around the individual and systems-level consequences of the lack of transparency and patient involvement in health care (i.e, "keeping patients in the dark"). Aims include facilitating a deeper understanding of the importance of greater transparency in health care; engaging in joint learning about innovative health care delivery methods to promote patient-centered care; and spreading innovative solutions such as value-based purchasing.

The program for this CLE and CME credit eligible event features a dynamic roster of over 20 confirmed speakers, two round robin style poster presentation sessions, and moderated small group working sessions during which breakthrough ideas will be channeled toward tangible outcomes such as a future special section in the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics.

For more information, including the full program and registration information, visit the [website](#).
Cosponsored by the Dartmouth Center for Health Care Delivery Science; the American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics; Informed Medical Decisions Foundation; the Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice; BMJ; and emmi solutions.

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Opportunities at Harvard

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Jobs, Fellowships, and Other Opportunities

Call for Papers: McGill Journal of Law and Health
Special Issue on Health Law, Biotechnology, and Intellectual Property
Extended Deadline: May 19, 2014

The McGill Journal of Law and Health is an academic, peer-reviewed journal that publishes multidisciplinary articles on the intersection of health and law, both within Canada and at the international level. Now in our eighth year, we have a history of publishing research by major Canadian scholars working in this field. Our journal is entirely run by students from the undergraduate and graduate programs of the Faculty of Law at McGill University (Montreal, Canada). All of our archives are publicly available at http://mjlh.mcgill.ca, as well as by subscription in the Hein Online Law Journal Library.

The MJLH is currently targeting scholarship focused on the intersection of health law, biotechnology, and intellectual property. We are seeking submissions of papers addressing the complex legal issues raised by biotechnological innovation as well as the impact of intellectual property law on health policy and research. Scholars with interest and expertise in any areas related to these topics are specifically invited to contribute to the journal.

Submissions are welcome at any time. Of particular note: Submissions received by 24 March 2014 will be considered for inclusion in a proposed Special Issue on health law, biotechnology, and intellectual property.

Complete submission guidelines are available on our website at http://mjlh.mcgill.ca (choose "Submissions" from the menu).

View the full call here.

Call for Submissions: The 1st Annual International Neuroethics Society Student Essay Prize
Deadline: May 20, 2014

The International Neuroethics Society is pleased to announce a call for submissions for a new student prize in neuroethics, which is envisioned to promote interest in neuroethics at an early stage in student's careers. All current postsecondary students in any discipline (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) are eligible and invited to submit a single-author essay on any topic in Neuroethics (e.g. ethical, legal, policy and social implications of neuroscience).

The benefits of having an essay selected as one of the top two scholarly essays include:
• Essay published in the Kopf Carrier (Newsletter of Kopf Instruments) as part of the "Neuroethics in Neuroscience Series" edited by Judy Illes (Director, National Core for Neuroethics, UBC),
• Essay fast-tracked for submission to the American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience (AJOB-N), where it will be peer-reviewed and considered for publication,
• One year free membership with the International Neuroethics Society,
• Two $250 Michael Patterson Travel Stipends, which must be used to attend the 2014 Annual Meeting of the International Neuroethics Society in Washington, D.C. (Nov 13 &14)
• Special opportunity to network with senior members and students at the November meeting.

Submission requirements:

• Essays should be single author, shorter than 2000 words (excluding references), double spaced, written in English, and should not have any identifying information (e.g., should not contain the student's name); authors will be anonymous to the reviewers
• Students should include a cover page with name and contact information (address, phone, email), university, program affiliation, and year of study.
• Each Student may submit only one essay
• Students may submit an original essay or one they have written previously as part of a course
• If students submit an abstract to the INS meeting, they may also submit an essay here on the same topic
• Submission deadline is 20-May-2014. Cover page and essay should be saved as a single file in the format "Surname_INS_Student_Essay_Prize.doc" and emailed to administrator@neuroethicssociety.org with the subject line: "INS Student Essay Prize".

About the International Neuroethics Society

The International Neuroethics Society is an interdisciplinary group of scholars, scientists, clinicians and other professionals who share an interest in the social, legal, ethical and policy implications of advances in neuroscience. The late 20th century saw unprecedented progress in the basic sciences of mind and brain and in the treatment of psychiatric and neurologic disorders. Now, in the 21st century, neuroscience plays an expanding role in human life beyond the research lab and clinic. In classrooms, courtrooms, offices and homes around the world, neuroscience is giving us powerful new tools for achieving our goals and prompting a new understanding of our selves as social, moral and spiritual beings. Our mission is to promote the development and responsible application of neuroscience through interdisciplinary and international research, education, outreach and public engagement for the benefit of people of all nations, ethnicities, and cultures. For more information, see www.neuroethicssociety.org.

AJOB Editorial Manager/Research Assistant
Center for Biomedical Ethics at Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA
Open until filled.

All applicants must apply online at: www.jobs.stanford.edu
Search "staff" job position # 62388

Job Description: The Center for Biomedical Ethics (SCBE) is dedicated to interdisciplinary research and education in biomedical ethics, and provides clinical and research ethics consultation. SCBE also serves as a scholarly resource on emerging ethical issues raised by medicine and biomedical research. We are seeking a qualified candidate to support two distinct areas of effort:

The first is to support work on the Clinical Translational Science Award (CTSA), an NIH-funded five-year grant currently in its first year. A primary responsibility is to serve as the liaison between clinical researchers and the Bioethics Consultation Service (BECs), the role of which is to advise researchers on the ethical considerations of their projects. Duties include scheduling and attending consults, entering qualitative and quantitative data related to the course and outcome of the consults into the BECS excel database, tracking progress of the BECS service, and assisting in efforts of the faculty to incorporate the ethics consult service into the larger university research procedure as standard practice. Coordination of the CTSA Research Ethics Consultation Standardization
Working Group, data collection from various CTSAs, and assistance with the project's publications (manuscripts, tables) will be required. Other duties will include obtaining information and reporting on previous consults and creating case studies from BECS reports for educational use. As well, literature review and manuscript preparation for CTSA-related research projects will be required. This position is also responsible for tracking project expenses and assisting the grant manager with expense forecasting.

The second major function, purpose and role is serving as Editorial Manager of the American Journal of Bioethics (AJOB). Duties include supervising the Editorial Assistant and monitoring the completion of her tasks; performing a first read-through of all submitted manuscripts; and assigning manuscripts to the most suitable Associate Editor (after deeming them suitable for publication/peer review). Responsibilities also include organizing the annual journal-wide editorial board meeting; managing the workflows of all Associate Editors; inviting peer reviewers for various articles and oversee the timely return of peer reviews; oversee the timely completion of all steps in the editorial process (basically going from managing submissions through designing issues for publication); answering all inquiries from both potential and actual authors; distributing and overseeing the timely return of Conflict of Interest forms from all authors; reading through revised manuscripts to determine whether the proper revisions have been made; and checking/correcting final proofs of issues before publication. As well, guide the development of the cover for each issue; develop and maintain the final Table of Contents for each issue (to be sent to the publisher, Taylor & Francis); editing the code (HTML) of the Manuscript Central homepage (editorial site where all submissions come through) to reflect the availability of new target articles for commentary; sending out broadcast emails to the larger AJOB community (~5000 people) to solicit commentaries for these new target articles; sending personal invitations for commentary to desired contributors (often prominent members of the field of Bioethics); selecting submitted commentaries for publication (after reading through all submissions).

Also Included: Overseeing updates to and maintenance of www.bioethics.net; managing the AJOB Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn accounts; coordinating correspondences between editors of the journal and the publisher, Taylor & Francis; serving as the primary liaison between Taylor & Francis (publisher) and the AJOB editorial team/office; serve as the primary contact for authors along all steps of the editorial process.

Qualifications: The candidate must have a two-year college degree in a social or health science field, and two years of experience in administration, writing or editing, and developmental biology, health or social science research, or an equivalent combination of education and experience; BA/BS preferred. We prefer candidates with a background in bioethics and some research experience. This position also requires English fluency with excellent writing and editing skills, with high attention to detail. Experience in data mining (e.g. scientific, theoretical and social science literature reviews) in media forms such as journals and national government databases (including "PubMed.gov") is required. Must possess excellent organizational and interpersonal skills. Other necessary skills include proficiency in MS Office computer software programs (Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint), the ability to interpret financial reports and a demonstrated ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously. Prefer budget forecasting and expense reporting experience. Experience supervising support staff is a plus.

2014 Causal Inference Workshops: Main and Advanced
Registration open until filled.

Northwestern University and Duke University are holding two workshops on Research Design for Causal Inference this year. We invite you to attend either or both. Apologies for the length of this message, which covers both.

Main workshop: Monday - Friday, July 7-11, 2014 [at Northwestern]

Advanced workshop: Wednesday - Friday, August 13-15, 2014 [at Duke]

Both workshops will be taught by world-class causal inference researchers. See below for details. Registration for each is limited to 100 participants. We filled the main workshop quickly last year, so please register soon.

For information and to register: law.northwestern.edu/faculty/conferences/causalinference/
Main Workshop Overview: Research design for causal inference is at the heart of a "credibility revolution" in empirical research. We will cover the design of true randomized experiments and contrast them to "natural" or "quasi" experiments and to "pure observational studies," where part of the sample is "treated" in some way, and the remainder is a control group, but the researcher controls neither the assignment of cases to treatment and control groups nor administration of the treatment. We will assess what causal inferences one can draw from a research design, threats to valid inference, and research designs that can mitigate those threats.

Most empirical methods courses survey a variety of methods. We will begin instead with the goal of causal inference, and discuss how to design research to come closer to that goal. The methods are often adapted to a particular study. Some of the methods are covered in PhD programs, but rarely in depth, and rarely with a focus on causal inference and on which methods to use with messy, real-world datasets and limited sample sizes. Each day will include with a Stata "workshop" to illustrate selected methods with real data and Stata code.

Advanced Workshop Overview: The advanced workshop seeks to provide an in-depth discussion of selected topics that are beyond what we can cover in the main workshop. Principal topics for 2014 include: Day 1: Choosing estimands (the science), and how choice of estimand affects research design. Principal stratification methods (a little known, but very powerful extension of the always taker/never-taker/complier/defier categories developed in "causal IV"); advanced matching methods; multiple imputation of missing potential outcomes. Day 2: Simulation studies; bootstrap methods; advanced topics in regression discontinuity design. Day 3: Causal inference with panel data. Topics will include handling treatment heterogeneity, handling time dynamics, synthetic controls, marginal structural models, and standard errors.

Registration and Workshop Cost: Main workshop tuition is $850 ($500 for graduate students (PhD, SJD, or law) and post-docs). Advanced workshop tuition is $550 ($350 for graduate students and post-docs). There are additional discounts (to $350 and $200) for Northwestern or Duke-affiliated attendees. The workshop fees include all materials, temporary Stata13 license, breakfast, lunch, snacks, and an evening reception on the first day of each program. All amounts will increase by $50 roughly two months before the workshop (May 22 for the main workshop, but this workshop is likely to fill up before then). See website for registration deadlines and cancellation policy. We know the workshops are not cheap. We use the funds to pay our speakers and for meals and other expenses; we don't pay ourselves.


Mathew McCubbins (Duke University). Professor of Political Science and Law at Duke University, with positions in the Law School and the Political Science Department, and director of the Center for Law and Democracy. Principal research interests: democratic institutions, legislative organization; behavioral experiments, communication, learning and decisionmaking; statutory interpretation, administrative procedure, research design; network economics. Web page with link to CV: www.mccubbins.us. Papers on SSRN: http://ssrn.com/author=17402.

Questions about the workshops: Please email Bernie Black (bblack@northwestern.edu) or Mat McCubbins (matthew.mccubbins@duke.edu) for substantive questions or fee waiver requests, and Michael Cooper (causalinferencerelaw.northwestern.edu) for logistics and registration.

Additional opportunities:

- Health Law Counsel, Aetna, Inc., open until filled.
- Neuroethics Faculty Position, Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, review of applications began February 28--position open until filled.
- Postdoctoral Fellow to provide quantitative analytical support for Public Health Law research, Temple University Beasley School of Law, open until filled.
- Summer Internships, Axiom Law, contact recruitment manager Sutton Kraus.
at Sutton.Kauss@axiomlaw.com, open until filled

- Director, Master of Arts in Bioethics Program, Emory University Center for Ethics and Laney Graduate School; for questions contact Paul Root Wolpe, Center Director, at pwolpe@emory.edu; review of applications began on March 31, 2014—position open until filled.
- Pharmaceutical Law and Policy - Hot Topics Shaping the Future of European Pharmaceutical Industry, Copenhagen Summer University, Deadline: May 28, 2014

We share announcements of jobs and fellowships and calls for proposals as they are received. We generally include detailed descriptions for one month, or two cycles of the newsletter; after one month we share titles and deadlines along with a link to the item’s online description, when available, until the deadline passes. If you have opportunities that you would like to share via the Petrie-Flom newsletter, please contact Administrative Director Cristine Hutchison-Jones at chutchisonjones@law.harvard.edu.

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