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2016 Annual Conference: Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics



The Petrie-Flom Center's 2016 Annual Conference: Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics

May 6, 2016

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC](#)

[Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)

"Big Data" is a phrase that has been used pervasively by the media and the lay public in the last several years. While many definitions are possible, the common denominator seems to include the "three V's" - Volume (vast amounts of data), Variety (significant heterogeneity in the type of data available in the set), and Velocity (speed at which a data scientist or user can access and analyze the data).

This conference, and anticipated edited volume, will aim to: (1) identify the various ways in which law and ethics intersect with the use of big data in health care and health research, particularly in the United States; (2) understand the way U.S. law (and potentially other legal systems) currently promotes or stands as an obstacle to these potential uses; (3) determine what might be learned from the legal and ethical treatment of uses of big data in other sectors and countries; and (4) examine potential solutions (industry best practices, common law, legislative, executive, domestic and international) for better use of big data in health care and health research in the U.S.

This event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and registration is required. [Register now!](#)

Sponsored by the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School](#) with support from the Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund. This year's conference is organized in collaboration with the [Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University](#) and the [Health Ethics and Policy Lab](#), University of Zurich.

REGISTER NOW!

Join Us for a Lecture by Don Berwick



Radical Redesign of Health Care and Its Implications for Policy: A Lecture by Don Berwick, Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (2010-2011)

June 2, 2016 6:00 PM

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC, Harvard Law School 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)

Don Berwick is one of the United States' leading advocates for high-quality healthcare. From July 2010 to December 2011, he served as the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. For 22 years prior to that, he was the founding CEO - and now President Emeritus and Senior Fellow - of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, a nonprofit dedicated to improving healthcare around the world. A pediatrician by background, he has also served on the faculties of the Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health.

Dr. Berwick sees tremendous unrealized potential in American medicine. Despite our outstanding knowledge base, expert practitioners, and world-class equipment, too many Americans do not have access to safe, high-quality care. Dr. Berwick presents a vision of how, through continual improvement, innovations in healthcare delivery, stronger leadership, and smarter policy, America can forge a system that satisfies our patients, achieves better outcomes, respects our limited resources, and honors our moral imperative to care for the disadvantaged. His focus on improving quality has gained him a reputation as a powerful motivator who can encourage institutions and individuals to do their work better.

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Opening Lecture and Reception hosted by the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School](#), cosponsored by the [American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics](#), the [Boston University School of Law](#), and the [Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School](#), with support from the [Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund](#).

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



Recently proposed changes to legal and ethical guidelines governing human subjects research

by **Emily Largent** (Student Fellow Alumna)

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Book Review: FDA in the Twenty-First Century: The Challenges of Regulating Drugs and New Technologies

by Ryan Abbott, reviewing book edited by **Holly Fernandez Lynch** (Executive Director) and **I. Glenn Cohen** (Faculty Director)

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News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



Experts in Psychology, Law Discuss Juvenile Sentencing

Bonnie K. Bennett, reporting on Boys To Men To Boys Panel Event
The Crimson, April 14, 2016

Student Fellow Alumna Kelsey Berry Named Eugene P. Beard Fellow at Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University

Kelsey Berry (Student Fellow Alumna)

Petrie-Flom Center, April 1, 2016



From the Blog



Bill of Health

Examining the intersection of law and health care, biotech, & bioethics
A blog by the Petrie-Flom Center and friends

Recent Blog Posts

Reproductive Health/Rights:

- "[Hijacking, evidently, is this year's broccoli](#)," by Gregory M. Lipper
- "[From Chance to Choice to Court](#)," by Dov Fox
- "[The Zubik Supplemental Briefs: The Objectors Push for Second-Class Coverage, With a Smile](#)," by Gregory M. Lipper

Pharmaceuticals:

- "[Additional Troubles for Theranos](#)," by Katherine Kwong
- "[Treasury Targets Corporate Inversion, Pfizer-Allergan Deal Falls Through](#)," by Dalia Deak
- "[Pharmaceutical Transparency Bills: Targeting Disclosures Purposefully](#)," by Rachel Sachs

General health law/policy:

- "[Academic Immersion](#)," by Michael Anne Kyle
- "[Malpractice, Apologies and the Statute of Limitations in Federally Qualified Health Centers](#)," by Alex Stein
- "[Compulsory Arbitration Clause in Nursing Home Agreements: The NAF Saga Continues](#)," by Alex Stein
- "[What we know about how the structure of Marketplaces and Medicaid expansion affect enrollment](#)," by Emma Sandoe
- "[Virginia's Proposed Lethal Injection Secrecy Law](#)," by Elizabeth Guo

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 Center Events

Check out our [website](#) for a more complete listing of events scheduled for 2016, as well as full co-sponsorship information about our collaborators. Remember, you can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full event videos, online in our [events archive](#).



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Football Players Health Study at Harvard University Panel, 39th Annual ASLME Health Law Professors Conference

June 3, 2016 3:45 PM

[Boston University School of Law, Room 103](#)
[765 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, MA](#)

Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

The 2015-2016 [Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics Workshops](#) provide a forum for discussion of new scholarship in these fields from the world's leading experts. Harvard graduate students may register to take the workshop for course credit, but it is also open to the public.

This year, the workshop is led by Petrie-Flom Faculty Director and Professor of Law [I. Glenn Cohen](#), and meets on selected Monday evenings from 5-7 PM [on the Harvard Law School campus](#). The invited presenter generally speaks for about 30 minutes, after which the floor is opened for Q&A. It is recommended to read the papers in advance. Papers will usually be posted on the [website](#) one week before they are scheduled for presentation, but occasionally are available by request only.

April 18: [Robert Cook-Deegan](#), Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University
Presentation now available for [download!](#)

Opportunities

All opportunities are posted once in our newsletter. For the full posting and for other available

positions, please visit our [website](#).

Global Health, Religion, and Culture: Shaping the Conversation

Global Health Education and Learning Incubator at Harvard University

Application Deadline: April 20, 2016

Law Fellow

O'Neill Institute

Application Deadline: May 8, 2016

2016 Institute for the Study of Human Rights Summer Program

Columbia University

Application Deadline: May 12, 2016

Call for Proposals for the 2017 Brocher Event

Fondation Brocher

Application Deadline: May 13, 2016

2016 Global School Health Rights Litigation Course

MIT

Application Deadline: June 1, 2016

J-PAL Health Care Delivery Innovation Competition

MIT

Application Deadline: June 17, 2016

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