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
Milstein East ABC, Wasserstein Hall, 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.

This event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and registration is required. Register now!

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.
Please join us for the inaugural event of the Project on Advanced Care and Health Policy, a collaboration between the Coalition for Advanced Care (C-TAC) and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School. This conference will feature policymakers, thought leaders, family caregivers, clinicians, consumer advocates, and others working to identify the timely, practical, and actionable opportunities to transform care for people with advanced illness nearing end-of-life.

Confirmed Speakers

- **Eric Schneidewind**, President-Elect, AARP
- **Andrew Dreyfus**, President and CEO, BlueCross BlueShield of Massachusetts
- **Amy Berman, RN**, Senior Program Officer, John A. Hartford Foundation
- Bob Sowislo, Government Affairs Officer, *U.S. Medical Management*
- Suzi Johnson, RN, Vice President, *Sharp Hospice Care*
- **Alexandra Drane**, Founder and Chair of the Board, Eliza Corporation

Additional speakers and the full agenda will be posted here in the coming weeks. To receive updates by email, sign up for the Petrie-Flom Center's newsletter!

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Learn More

The Project on Advanced Care and Health Policy is a collaboration between C-TAC and the Petrie-Flom Center focused on the development and spread of effective person-centered models of advanced illness care through interdisciplinary analysis of important health law and policy issues. For more information, visit our website.

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

**Divided Infringement and the Doctor-Patient Relationship**

by Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow)

*IP Theory (2016, forthcoming)*

From the Blog
Recent Blog Posts

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:

- "When Global Health Norms Meet Medicaid," by Nicholas J. Diamond
- "How Not to Debate Health Care Reform," by Ted Marmor

Pharmaceuticals:


General health law/policy:

- "Divided Infringement in Patent Law and the Doctor-Patient Relationship," by Rachel E. Sachs
- "Separating sheep from goats- a European view on the patent eligibility of biomedical diagnostic methods," by Timo Minssen
- "NPRM Symposium: Privacy and Promises, Promises, Promises," by Patrick Taylor
- "NPRM Symposium: We are holding health care for ransom, just get naked already!' or 'Consent neutrality is non-neutral in effect," by Patrick Taylor
- "NPRM Symposium: So many left behind...," by Patrick Taylor
- "NPRM Symposium: I prefer to be asked," by Patrick Taylor
- "NPRM Symposium: Quick Take on New Analysis of the Comments on the NPRM to Amend the Common Rule (and the Challenge for Bioethics and the Public)," by I. Glenn Cohen

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

REGISTER NOW: Aligning Policy and People: Why the Time is Right to Transform Advanced Care
June 21, 2016 9:00 AM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Other Harvard Events

Ethics Grand Rounds: Evaluating Offers of Payment to Research Participants
Dana Farber Cancer Institute
June 15, 2016 12:00 PM

Opportunities

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

Clinical Director
Food Law and Policy Clinic, UCLA Law
Application Deadline: May 19, 2016

Call for Proposals: Innovations in Life Sciences and Stakeholder and Agency Responses
Beazley Institute for Health Law and Policy at Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Application Deadline: May 31, 2016

Undergraduate Bioethics Essay Contest
Voices for Bioethics
Application Deadline: June 30, 2016

Pediatrician, Pediatric Research Ethics
Office of Pediatric Therapeutics, FDA Office of the Commissioner
Application Deadline: Open until filled

Regulatory Specialist
Partners HealthCare
Application Deadline: Open until filled

Legal Research Associate Position
Policy Surveillance Program at Temple University
Application Deadline: Open until filled

**Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Football Players Health Study at Harvard University
Application Deadline: Open until filled

**Assistant Professor, Bioethics**
Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University
Application Deadline: Open until filled

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