UPDATED AGENDA AVAILABLE!
Inaugural Project on Advanced Care and Health Policy Event

**Aligning Policy and People: Why the Time is Right to Transform Advanced Care**
**June 21, 2016 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East BC, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Please join us for the inaugural event of the [Project on Advanced Care and Health Policy](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102707682345&ca=ed0ee751-31d7-438b-9786-b6b7449bcab4), 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, 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
- Kristofer L. Smith, MD, MPP, Senior Vice President, Office of Population and Health Management; Medical Director, Northwell Health Solutions
- Alexandra Drane, Founder and Chair of the Board, Eliza Corporation
- Harriet Warshaw, Executive Director, The Conversation Project
- Bill Novelli, Co-Chair, C-TAC, Professor, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University
- Rev. Tyrone Pitts, Progressive National Baptist Convention, Senior Advisor, C-TAC

A full list of speakers and tentative agenda is available on our [website](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102707682345&ca=ed0ee751-31d7-438b-9786-b6b7449bcab4).

**Registration**
The conference is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. [Register now!](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102707682345&ca=ed0ee751-31d7-438b-9786-b6b7449bcab4)

**Learn More**
The [Project on Advanced Care and Health Policy](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102707682345&ca=ed0ee751-31d7-438b-9786-b6b7449bcab4) 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](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102707682345&ca=ed0ee751-31d7-438b-9786-b6b7449bcab4).

Harvard Students and Postdocs: Don't Miss These Opportunities!

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Harvard Graduate Student and Postdoc Bloggers: Bill of Health
Applications Due: June 15, 2016

The Petrie-Flom Center’s Bill of Health is currently seeking Harvard graduate student and postdoctoral fellows as contributors. Bill of Health is a collaborative blog with an audience of over 10,000 unique visitors each month where scholars, practitioners, and students from a variety of disciplines discuss important issues and hot topics in health law policy, biotechnology, and bioethics. Students and postdocs from any discipline who are interested in the intersection of health law and bioethics are welcome to apply. The position requires at least one post of circa 1000 words per month, which the blog editors will review for publication.

Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellowship 2016-2017
Applications Due: August 5, 2016

The Student Fellowship Program is designed to support student 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 program is open to all Harvard graduate students who will be enrolled at the University during the fellowship year and who are committed to undertaking a significant research project and fulfilling other program requirements. Although the fellowship is open to all graduate students, including those in one-year programs, we encourage those who are in multi-year programs at Harvard to wait until after their first year to apply.

Call for Harvard Student and Postdoc Submissions
Journal of Law and the Biosciences
Submissions Due: September 9, 2016

The Journal of Law and the Biosciences is an online, open-access, peer-reviewed journal. JLB includes a Notes & Developments section, comprised of brief summaries and commentary on recent legislation, regulation, and case law written by graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. We are currently seeking Harvard graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from any school to contribute papers to be published in JLB’s Notes & Developments section in early 2017. We will consider papers generated specifically for JLB, as well as papers that have been (or will be) initially written as student notes or course papers and edited for this particular purpose. JLB Notes & Developments are limited to 5000 words, including footnotes and references, and should be on a topic of relevance to law and the biosciences, in particular a topic of relatively recent concern, controversy, or change. They should focus on describing the issue at hand, explaining why it is relevant to scholars, and providing analysis and questions for further consideration. For recent examples of submissions by Harvard contributors, check out the April 2016 issue of the JLB.

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

Preventing Mitochondrial DNA Diseases: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back
by I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director) and Eli Y. Adashi
Journal of the American Medical Association, June 9, 2016

Review: I Glenn Cohen, Patients with Passports: Medical Tourism, Law, and Ethics, Oxford University Press, 2014
by Douglas MacKay, reviewing the book
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal, May 2016

Balancing the Surgeon's Responsibility to Individuals and Society
by Luke Gelinas (Clinical Research Ethics Fellow)
Skeptical Worries for ICU Rationing
by Luke Gelinas
American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine, Spring 2016, Vol. 15, No. 2

Health Insurance as Innovation Incentive
by Amy Monahan, reviewing the article on SSRN by Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow)
Jotwell, June 9, 2016

News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

Social Media & Health Law
By Nicolas Terry & Frank Pasquale, featuring Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow), Ed Silverman, Ross Silverman & Nicholas Bagley
The Week in Health Law Podcast, Episode 58, June 5, 2016

The Summer Olympics And The Zika Virus - Is It Safe To Hold The Games In Brazil?
Jim Braude, interviewing Holly Fernandez Lynch (Executive Director)
WGBH News Boston, June 1, 2016

150 experts say Olympics must be moved or postponed because of Zika
by Lena H. Sun, listing I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director) and Holly Fernandez Lynch (Executive Director)
Washington Post, May 27, 2016

From the Blog

Recent Blog Posts

Pharmaceuticals:

Reproductive health/rights:

- "Surrogacy Contracts, Abortion Conditions, and Parenting Licenses in the Curious Case of Cook v. Harding," by Dov Fox

General health law/policy:

- "Use of Estimated Data Should Require Informed Consent," by Donna M. Gitter
- "Pay No Attention to Those Tens of Thousands of Women Affected by the Contraception Litigation," by Gregory M. Lipper
- "Making Big Data Inclusive," by Sarah Elizabeth Malanga
- "Medical Malpractice: The New Wave of Constitutional Attacks on Damage Caps," by Alex Stein
- "Patient Fall: Medical Malpractice or General Tort?," by Alex Stein

The Week in Health Law podcasts:

- "Hank Greely on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale
- "The Week in Health Law' Podcast Talks Health Law and Social Media," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale

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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SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017 EVENTS:

2016 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Open House
September 7, 2016 5:30 PM
HLS Pub, Wasserstein Hall, 1st Floor, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Concurrent Surgeries: Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues
October 27, 2016 12:00 PM
TBD, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Book Launch: Nudging Health: Health Law and Behavioral Economics
November 16, 2016 12:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East BC (2036), Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA
Paying Research Participants: Ethical and Regulatory Parameters  
December 9, 2016  
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC (2036), Harvard Law School  
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

PORTAL Ethics and Health Policy Seminar: Returning Results to Research Participants  
February 10, 2017 12:30 - 2:00 PM  
TBD, Harvard Law School  
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Other Harvard Events

Precision Medicine 2016: Rogue Therapeutics  
June 22, 2016  
Harvard Medical School, Joseph B. Martin Amphitheater, 77 Ave. Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA

Opportunities

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

Call for Abstracts: Postgraduate Bioethics Conference  
University of Bristol's Centre for Ethics in Medicine  
Application Deadline: July 8, 2016

Policy Fellowship  
OSU Center of Excellence in Regulatory Tobacco Science  
Application Deadline: Open until filled

Managing Director  
Northeastern Center for Health Policy and Law  
Application Deadline: Open until filled

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