CALL FOR HARVARD STUDENT AND POSTDOC SUBMISSIONS!

Journal of Law and the Biosciences

Submissions Due: No later than September 9, 2016
Full call online!

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.

Interested students and fellows should submit either their paper proposal (2 page max) OR their completed paper (e.g. existing note, course paper) and CV for consideration no later than September 9, 2016 (earlier is welcome). Up to four papers will be selected for publication in the Notes & Developments section of JLB. Applicants will be notified by the end of September. First drafts of papers selected for JLB publication will be due by the end of October; contributors will receive comments on these drafts, and will also be responsible for providing comments to the other selected contributors. Revisions will be due by the end of November, and final submissions to JLB will be due by the end of December 2016.

DON'T MISS OUR UPCOMING CONFERENCES!

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS! PFC's 2017 Annual Conference
- Transparency in Health and Health Care: Legal and Ethical Possibilities and Limits
April 28, 2017
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC (2036)
Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

REGISTER NOW! The Ethics of Early Embryo Research & the Future of the 14 Day Rule
November 7, 2016 3:00 - 6:00 PM
Austin Hall, North Classroom (100) Harvard Law School, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA
Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

The FDA is prohibited from going germline
by I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director) and Eli Y. Adashi
Science, August 5, 2016

News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

Organ Transplant Troubles
Jim Braude interviewing I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director), Adel Bozorgzadeh, & Natasha Dolgin
WGBH News, August 18, 2016

US personalized-medicine industry takes hit from Supreme Court
by Heidi Ledford, quoting W. Nicholson Price (Academic Fellow alumnus)
Nature News, August 17, 2016

The FDA Wants To Make It Harder To Buy And Sell Poop
by Rachel Sachs (Academic Fellow alumna)
BuzzFeed, August 13, 2016

Opinion: Please, Boston Nonprofit Hospitals, Can't You Join Forces Instead Of Competing?
by Michael Anne Kyle and Lauren Taylor (Student Fellow alumni)
WBUR, August 11, 2016
Scientists Argue the US Ban on Human Gene Editing Will Leave It Behind
by Alex Pearlman, citing Faculty Director I. Glenn Cohen's Science Paper
Motherboard (Vice Media), August 4, 2016

Recent Blog Posts

Reproductive rights/health:

- "Still Seeking Contraceptive Compromise After Zubik v. Burwell," by Allison Hoffman

General health law/policy:

- "NIH Announces Plans for new Rules for Funding Chimera Research (Human-Animal Mixtures)," by I. Glenn Cohen
- "Income-Scaling of Cost-Sharing Gains Traction," by Christopher T. Robertson
- "Please, Boston Nonprofit Hospitals, Can’t You Join Forces Instead Of Competing?" by Michael Anne Kyle and Lauren Taylor

Pharmaceuticals:


‘The Week in Health Law’ podcasts:

- "Back to School Special Part 1 on 'The Week in Health Law Podcast," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale
- "Back to School Special Part 2 on 'The Week in Health Law Podcast," 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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE 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
Battling Blood in the Streets: How Can Neuroscience Promote Public Health and Support Public Policy to Prevent Community Violence?
September 7, 2016 4:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Room 1010, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Health Care after the Election
October 24, 2016 12:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West AB (2019), Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Concurrent Surgeries: Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues
October 27, 2016 12:00 PM
Pound Hall 101, Ballantine Classroom Harvard Law School, 1563 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

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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

Conference: The Animal Welfare Act at 50
December 2-3, 2016
Rooms TBD, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

REGISTER NOW! 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

Harvard Ed Portal Faculty Speaker Series with I. Glenn Cohen:
Bioethics and the Law of Reproductive Technology and Genetics
September 13, 2016, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Harvard Ed Portal, 224 Western Ave., Allston, MA

Other Events

Ottawa Conference on Medical Assistance in Dying
October 14-15, 2016
University of Ottawa, Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics

Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

The 2016-2017 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 Professor 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.

Questions about the workshop should be directed to Jennifer Minnich (jminnich@law.harvard.edu).

This year's workshops include:

- September 12: Patricia J. Zettler, Georgia State University College of Law
- September 19: Amy Sepinwall, Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania
- October 17: W. Nicholson Price II, University of Michigan School of Law
- October 24: Lindsay Wiley, Washington College of Law at American University
- November 7: Trudo Lemmens, University of Toronto Faculty of Law
- November 21: Elizabeth Weeks Leonard, University of Georgia School of Law
- November 28: Frances Kamm, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- February 6: Judith Daar, Whittier Law School
- February 13: Brendan Maher, University of Connecticut School of Law
- March 27: Kathryn Zeiler, Boston University School of Law
- April 10: Leo Beletsky, Northeastern University School of Law

Harvard Opportunities

REGISTER NOW! Free Online Course: Bioethics - The Law, Medicine, and Ethics of Reproductive Technologies and Genetics
Harvard University EdX with instructor I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
Registration Deadline: September 5, 2016 (Open to all, course begins September 6)
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Application Deadline: December 2, 2016

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

PRIM&R Blog Squad
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Application Deadline: September 15, 2016

Distinguished Professor of Health Care Ethics
University of North Carolina at Charlotte - Philosophy Department
Application Deadline: September 30, 2016

Research Associate
University of Ottawa, Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics
Application Deadline: September 30, 2016

Post-Doctoral Fellow for Law and Ethics of Assistive Technology in Aging
University of Ottawa, Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Director of Clinical Ethics
University of Colorado - Center for Bioethics and Humanities
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Assistant Professors of Bioethics and Medical Humanities
Division of Medical Humanities in the College of Medicine at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

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