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NEW WEBINAR, DECEMBER 19! President-Elect Trump's Health Policy Agenda: Priorities, Strategies, and Predictions



President-Elect Trump's Health Policy Agenda: Priorities, Strategies, and Predictions

December 19, 2016 12:00 PM

[Free Online Webinar - login information will be posted soon on our website](#)

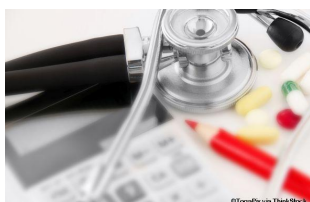
Please join the Petrie-Flom Center for a live webinar to address what health care reform may look like under the new administration. Expert panelists will address the future of the Affordable Care Act under a "repeal and replace" strategy, alternative approaches to insurance coverage and access to care, the problem of high drug prices, innovation policy, support for scientific research, and other topics. The panel will discuss opportunities and obstacles relevant to President-elect Trump's proposals, as well as hopes and concerns for health policy over the next four years. Webinar participants will have the opportunity to submit questions to the panelists for discussion.

Panelists:

- [Joseph R. Antos](#), Wilson H. Taylor Scholar in Health Care and Retirement Policy, American Enterprise Institute
- [Lanhee J. Chen](#), David and Diane Steffy Research Fellow, Hoover Institution; Director of Domestic Policy Studies and Lecturer, Public Policy Program; affiliate, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University
- [Douglas Holtz-Eakin](#), President, American Action Forum
- Moderator: [Gregory Curfman](#), Editor-in-Chief, Harvard Health Publications

Sponsored by the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School and the Harvard Law School Association.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS, DUE TODAY, DECEMBER 2! Transparency in Health and Health Care: Legal and Ethical Possibilities and Limits - The Petrie-Flom Center's 2017 Annual Conference



Submissions Due TODAY, December 2, 2016!

Full call [online](#)

Conference: April 28, 2017 at Harvard Law School

Transparency is a relatively new concept to the world of health and health care, considering that just a few short decades ago we were still in the throes of a "doctor-knows-best" model. Today, however, transparency is found on almost every short list of solutions to a variety of health policy problems, ranging from conflicts of interest to rising drug costs to promoting efficient use of health care resources, and more.

This conference, and anticipated edited volume, will aim to: (1) identify the various thematic roles transparency has been called on to play in American health policy, and why it has emerged in

these spaces; (2) understand when, where, how, and why transparency may be a useful policy tool in relation to health and health care, what it can realistically be expected to achieve, and when it is unlikely to be successful, including limits on how patients and consumers utilize information even when we have transparency; (3) assess the legal and ethical issues raised by transparency in health and health care, including obstacles and opportunities; (4) learn from comparative examples of transparency, both in other sectors and outside the United States.

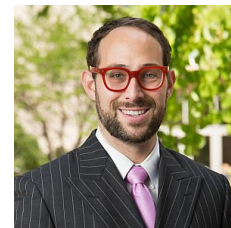
We welcome submissions on both the broad conceptual questions described above and more specific policy issues listed on [our website](#). If you are interested in participating, please send a 1-page abstract of the paper you would plan to present to petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu as soon as possible, but not later than December 2, 2016. If your abstract is selected, your final paper will be due on March 31, 2017, and you will be assigned a presentation slot for the conference.

Read the full call online [here!](#)

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

[Sperm Donor Anonymity and Compensation: An Experiment with American Sperm Donors](#)

by [I. Glenn Cohen](#) (Faculty Director), Travis G. Coan, Michelle Ottey, and Christina Boyd
Journal of Law and the Biosciences, November 27, 2016



[Review of Human Subjects Research Regulation: Perspectives on the Future](#), eds. [I. Glenn Cohen](#) and [Holly Fernandez Lynch](#)

by Erin Phinney Johnson, reviewing book edited by [I. Glenn Cohen](#) (Faculty Director) and [Holly Fernandez Lynch](#) (Executive Director)

American Journal of Bioethics, Vol. 16, Issue 12 (2016)

[Review of The Neuroethics of Biomarkers](#), by [Matthew L. Baum](#)

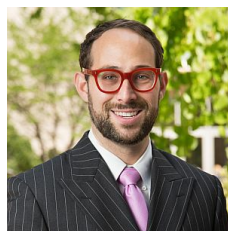
by Ryan H. Nelson, reviewing book by [Matthew L. Baum](#) (Student Fellow Alumna)

American Journal of Bioethics, Vol. 16, Issue 12 (2016)



THE NEUROETHICS
OF BIOMARKERS

News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



[Should We Ban Anonymous Sperm Donation?](#)

by Tracy Clark-Flory, quoting [I. Glenn Cohen](#) (Faculty Director)
Vocativ, November 30, 2016

[Israeli couple wins right to produce and raise grandchild from fallen soldier son's sperm](#)

by Renee Ghert-Zand, quoting [I. Glenn Cohen](#)
Times of Israel, November 16, 2016

[Funding for Cures Bill Remains Sticking Point for Health Groups](#)

by Anna Edney and Zachary Tracer, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#) (Academic Fellow Alumna)

Bloomberg, November 28, 2016



[Or should we call it "22nd Century Cures?"](#)

by Damien Garde and Meghana Keshavan, citing [Bill of Health](#) post by [Rachel E. Sachs](#)

STAT News, The Readout Newsletter, November 28, 2016

[ICER Morning View Pharmaceuticals News](#)

by Mitchell Stein, citing [Bill of Health post](#) by [Rachel E. Sachs](#)
Institute for Clinical and Economic Review's Morning View, November 28, 2016

[House lines up biotech lollipops as support grows for an epic 21st Century Cures Act](#)

by James Carroll, citing [Bill of Health post](#) by [Rachel E. Sachs](#)
Endpoints News, November 28, 2016

[Using Twitter as an Intelligence Tool: 85 Accounts Worth Following](#)

by Zachary Brennan, citing [Twitter account](#) of [Rachel E. Sachs](#)
Regulatory Affairs, November 16, 2017

[Prop 61: Californians appear to say no to lowering drug costs](#)

Rebecca Robbins, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#)
STAT News, November 9, 2016

[Proposition 61 Gives California Mandate To Lower Drug Prices, Not Tools](#)

by Ben Bradford, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#)
KPBS Midday Edition, October 31, 2016

[Drug prices: Where do we go after the Election?](#)

by [Rachel E. Sachs](#)
The Conversation, October 30, 2016

Recent Blog Posts



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

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General health law/policy:

- ["Transparency and Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing Companies,"](#) by Linnea Laestadius
- ["New Dimensions in Patients Consent to Treatment,"](#) by John Tingle
- ["Terminally ill teen won historic court ruling to preserve her body after death,"](#) by John Tingle
- ["Premature baby left to die alone in sluice room, report reveals: A looming patient safety crisis in the NHS?,"](#) by John Tingle
- ["Losing the Arms Race: Health Policy and Anti-Microbial Resistance,"](#) by Seán Finan
- ["New twist in debate over resident duty hours \(Part I\),"](#) by Brad Segal
- ["The Precision Medicine Initiative and Access,"](#) by Leslie Francis
- ["Health Equity in Housing Book Club: 'Knocking on the Door',"](#) by the Center for Public Health Law Research
- ["Standards, Data Exchange and Intellectual Property Rights in Systems Biology,"](#) by Timo Minssen

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:

- ["Understanding Financial Toxicity,"](#) by Zack Buck

Pharmaceuticals:

- ["The Newest 21st Century Cures Draft Moderates, But Doesn't Eliminate, Controversy,"](#) by Rachel E. Sachs
- ["Violations of federal antifraud provisions alleged against two hepatitis B treatment producers,"](#) by Wendy S. Salkin
- ["Your Weekly Reminder That FDA Approval and Insurance Coverage Are Often Linked,"](#) by Rachel E. Sachs

Reproductive Health/Rights:

- ["'That I Don't Know': The Uncertain Futures of Our Bodies in America,"](#) by Wendy S. Salkin

Bioethics:

- "[Honing the Emerging Right to Stop Eating and Drinking](#)," by Normal L. Cantor
- "[The Competing Identities of Neuroethics](#)," by Brad Segal
- "[New Tech, New Rules: Organoids and Ethics at the CJEU](#)," by Seán Finan

'The Week in Health Law' podcasts:

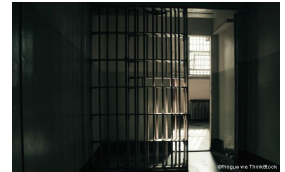
- "[Jordan Paradise on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)" by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale
- "[Jill Fisher on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)" by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale

VIDEOS AND SLIDES NOW AVAILABLE!

Half A Life: Legal and Policy Implications of Releasing Youth Incarcerated for Murder

November 15, 2016 at Harvard Law School

Youth convicted of murder ordinarily serve decades in prison before they complete a sentence or are paroled. At the time of release, many of them have spent at least half of their entire life and all of their adulthood incarcerated with adults in prisons. What are the outcomes for these youth when released in adulthood? Do they commit crimes in their communities or perhaps kill again? What lessons for law, correctional practice and public policy can be drawn from their outcomes? This event continued the discussion that the [Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience](#) began with the April 2016 event "[Boys to Men to Boys](#)." The presenters made the first presentation of their original research findings on outcomes of youth convicted of murder and examined other behavioral science and neurodevelopmental research to frame a conversation about whether or how current law, policy, and practice might be informed by the lives these men lead upon release.



Part of the [Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience](#), a collaboration between the [Center for Law, Brain & Behavior](#) at Massachusetts General Hospital and the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School.

Petrie-Flom Center Events

Check out our [website](#) for a more complete listing of events 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](#).



The Animal Welfare Act at 50

December 2-3, 2016

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC \(2016\) Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)



REGISTER NOW! Paying Research Participants: Ethical and Regulatory Parameters

December 9, 2016 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East BC \(2036\)
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)



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Check Out These Other Great Upcoming Events!

- [5th Annual Health Law Year in P/Review](#), January 23, 2017
- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS! 2017 Annual Conference: Transparency in Health and Health Care - Legal and Ethical Possibilities and Limits](#), April 28, 2017

Other Harvard Events



NEW EVENT: Harvard Medical School 2017 Bioethics Conference - The Ethics of "Making Babies"

April 6 - 7, 2017

Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics

Capturing the Carbon Dividend: Health Benefits of Climate Mitigation

December 13, 2016, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Harvard Global Health Institute

The Vulnerable Brain: Capacity, Coercion, and the Elderly

December 15, 2016, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Center for Law, Brain & Behavior, Massachusetts General Hospital

Health Policy and Bioethics Consortia

- [Clinical Trial Data Sharing and Reproducibility: A Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium](#),
December 7, 2016
- [Returning Results to Research Participants: A Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium](#),
February 10, 2017



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).

Upcoming workshops include:

February 6: [Judith Daar](#), Whittier Law School

February 13: [Brendan Maher](#), University of Connecticut School of Law

March 6: [Khiara Bridges](#), Boston University School of Law

March 27: [Kathryn Zeiler](#), Boston University School of Law

April 10: [Leo Beletsky](#), Northeastern University School of Law

Harvard Opportunities

Harvard Research Assistant, South Africa and Namibia IP Law Project

Harvard Law School

Application Due: December 7, 2016

Call for Abstracts: The Ethics of "Making Babies"

Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School

Application Due: January 31, 2017

Other Opportunities

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

Lecturer in Health Ethics, Law and Professionalism

Deakin Business School and Deakin School of Medicine

Application Due: December 4, 2017

Two Year Bioethics Fellowship

The Division of Medical Ethics at Weill Cornell Medicine

Application Due: December 15, 2017

Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences Article Prize

Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences Journal

Application Due: December 31, 2016

Executive Director of the Office of Public Interest Programs (OPIP)

UCLA School of Law

Application Due: January 13, 2017

Call for Proposals: 2018 Brocher Foundation Residencies on the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of New Medical Developments

Brocher Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland

Application Due: February 18, 2017

Fellowship in Bioethics, 2017-2018

Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School

Application Due: March 6, 2017

Post-doctoral Fellowship on Research Ethics and Expanded Access to Unapproved Drugs

NYU School of Medicine, Division of Medical Ethics

Application Due: Open until filled.

Division of Medical Ethics Visiting Scholar Program

NYU School of Medicine, Division of Medical Ethics

Application Due: No deadline; applications reviewed on a quarterly basis

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