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## JOIN US FOR OUR FEBRUARY EVENTS!



### **Fetal Pain: An Update on the Science and Legal Implications**

**February 10, 2016 12:00 PM**

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East C \(2036\)](#)

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

**Amanda Pustilnik, JD** and **Maureen Strafford MD** will discuss fetal pain, including advances in neuroscience and treatment and their implications for the law.

**Amanda Pustilnik, JD**, served as the inaugural Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience as 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. Amanda is an Associate Professor of Law at the University of Maryland School of Law, where she teaches Criminal Law, Evidence, and Law & Neuroscience, and affiliated faculty at the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital.

**Maureen Strafford, MD**, is Associate Professor of Public Health and Community Medicine, Anesthesiology and Pediatrics, and Director of Special Projects at the Tufts University School of Medicine. Her training in pediatric cardiology and anesthesiology led to being part of the first multi-disciplinary pediatric pain management program over twenty-five years ago.

This event is free and open to the public. Lunch will be served.

*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.*



### **NEW EVENT! Assessing the Viability of FDA's Biosimilar Pathway**

**February 18, 2016 12:00 PM**

[Pound Hall, Room 100 Harvard Law School, 1536 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)

The 2010 passage of the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act was intended to create a pathway for the approval of biosimilar drugs, to bring to market less expensive versions of innovators' biologic therapeutics in the same way the Hatch-Waxman Act has worked so well for FDA approval of generic small-molecule drugs. But the Act has been mired in a host of statutory, regulatory, and scientific complication and delays, and five years later, the FDA has approved just one biosimilar product.

This panel will bring together experts from legal practice, industry, and academia to discuss each of these issues and to recommend ways in which the agency and industry can move forward. Panelists:

- **Donald R. Ware**, Partner, Foley Hoag LLP
- **Konstantinos Andrikopoulos**, Lead IP Counsel, Manufacturing, [Biogen, Inc.](#)
- **W. Nicholson Price II**, Assistant Professor of Law, University of New Hampshire School of Law
- Moderator: **Rachel E. Sachs**, Academic Fellow, Petrie-Flom Center

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

Harvard Law School.

## AGENDA AVAILABLE & REGISTRATION OPEN! The Future of Health Law and Policy Conference



### **The Future of Health Law and Policy: The Petrie-Flom Center's 10th Anniversary Conference Celebration**

March 29, 2016 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC](#)

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

The Petrie-Flom Center is celebrating its first decade and kicking off the next by looking at the future of health law and policy!

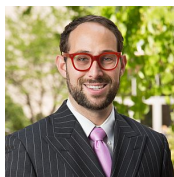
Please join us as we bring together Petrie-Flom and other prominent Harvard Law School alumni to discuss major trends, developments, and open questions in the fields of health law policy, biotechnology, and bioethics. We'll hear about the founder's vision for the Center and the Dean's perspective on the Center's influence within the Harvard Law School community and beyond. Center Leadership will discuss what we have accomplished in the first ten years, and more important, our plans for the future. [Alan Weil](#), Editor-in-Chief of *Health Affairs*, will deliver the keynote address.



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 [Harvard Law School Dean's Office](#).

## Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



### **NAM Releases Report on Mitochondrial Replacement Therapy**

By [I. Glenn Cohen](#) (Faculty Director)

*Bill of Health, February 3, 2016*

### **Blinding as a Solution to Bias: Strengthening Biomedical Science, Forensic Science, and Law**

[Christopher Robertson](#) (Academic Fellow Alumnus) & [Aaron Kesselheim](#) (Affiliated Faculty), eds.

*Elsevier Academic Press, February 2016*



### **Power, Suffering, and the Struggle for Dignity: Human Rights Frameworks for Health and Why They Matter**

By [Alicia Ely Yamin](#) (Global Health and Human Rights Initiative Fellow Alumna)

*University of Pennsylvania Press, December 2015*

### **Incorporating ethical principles into clinical research protocols: a tool for protocol writers and ethics committees**

By [Holly Fernandez Lynch](#) (Executive Director) et al.  
*Journal of Medical Ethics, January 25, 2016 (online first)*

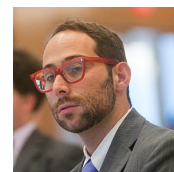


## News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



**Does it break the law to charge a lot for a cure?**  
 Nicolas Bagley, quoting Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow)  
*The Incidental Economist Blog, January 28, 2016*

**Expert Committee: FDA Should Allow Mitochondrial Replacement Trials Under Certain Conditions**  
 Zachary Brennan, quoting I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)  
*Regulatory Affairs, February 3, 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

#### Health insurance, health care reform/finance:

- "[Why Asset Tests Need Reform](#)," by Emma Sandoe

#### Pharmaceuticals

- "[Why Senator Markey's Message Hurts Children](#)," by Elizabeth Guo

#### General health law/policy:

- "[Genomic data sharing: How much oversight is necessary?](#)," by Mahsa Shabani
- "[Does the NAM Recommendation of Sex Selection for Mitochondrial Replacement Therapy Violate the Equal Protection Clause?](#)" by I. Glenn Cohen
- "[NAM Releases Report on Mitochondrial Replacement Therapy](#)," by I. Glenn Cohen
- "[Liability for Mobile Health and Wearable Technologies](#)," by Nicolas P. Terry
- "[Discussion of Drug Addiction: Is It All About Race?](#)" by Matthew Ryan
- "[Hospitals' Exposure to Products Liability Suits](#)," by Alex Stein
- "[EEOC Tries to Harmonize ACA's Promotion of Employer Wellness Programs with GINA's Ban Against Employer Access to Genetic Information](#)," by Jennifer K. Wagner

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](mailto: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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**The Limits to Consumerism in Healthcare: A lecture by Mary Anne Bobinski**

**March 2, 2016 12:00 PM**

[Wasserstein Hall, Room 1010](#)

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



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**Check Out These Other Great Upcoming 2016 Events!**

- [Global Tobacco Control as a Public Health and Human Rights Imperative](#), February 8, 2016
- [Canaries in the Coal Mine: People with Disabilities and Non-Invasive Prenatal Diagnosis](#), February 22, 2016
- [The National Security Implications of the Genetics Revolution](#), April 5, 2016
- [SAVE THE DATE: Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience Panel Discussion](#), April 13, 2016
- [UPDATED AGENDA! 2016 Annual Conference](#), May 6, 2016
- [Special Opening Lecture by Don Berwick: Part of ASLME's 39th Annual Health Law Professors Conference](#), June 2, 2016

**Other Harvard Events**



**Harvard Health Law Society: Harvard-Wide Health Care Mixer**

**February 10, 2016 7:00 - 9:00 PM**

[John Harvard's, 33 Dunster St, Cambridge, MA](#)

**SAVE THE DATE: Annual Bioethics Conference at Harvard Medical School**

**April 14, 2016**

[Harvard Medical School, 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.

The spring semester workshops include:

**February 22: Tom Shakespeare**, Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia

**March 7: Michael Frakes**, Northwestern Law

**April 4: Nicolas P. Terry**, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law

The full workshop schedule is available on our [website](#).

## Harvard Opportunities

### **Fellowship in Bioethics**

Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School

**Application Deadline: April 1, 2016**

## Other Opportunities

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

### **2016 Experiential Learning Programs**

One Heart Source

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2016**

### **Law & Biosciences Fellow**

Duke Initiative for Science & Society, Duke University

**Application Deadline: March 5, 2016**

### **Science Communication Fellow**

Duke Initiative for Science & Society, Duke University

**Application Deadline: March 5, 2016**

### **Medical Bioethics Director**

Kaiser Permanente, West Los Angeles, Fontana and Riverside Medical Centers

**Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

### **Science, Law, and Society Podcast Contributor**

Science in the News (Harvard University)

**Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

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