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### **REGISTER NOW!**

#### **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](#).

### **AGENDA AVAILABLE!**

#### **2016 Annual Conference: Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics**



#### **The Petrie-Flom Center's 2016 Annual Conference: Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics**

**May 6, 2016**

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC](#)

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"Big Data" is a phrase that has been used pervasively by the media and the lay public in the last several years. While many definitions are possible, the common denominator seems to include the "three V's" - Volume (vast amounts of data), Variety (significant heterogeneity in the type of data available in the set), and Velocity (speed at which a data scientist or user can access and analyze the data).

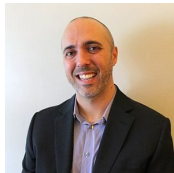
This conference, and anticipated edited volume, will aim to: (1) identify the various ways in which law and ethics intersect with the use of big data in health care and health research, particularly in the United States; (2) understand the way U.S. law (and potentially other legal systems) currently promotes or stands as an obstacle to these potential uses; (3) determine what might be learned from the legal and ethical treatment of uses of big data in other sectors and countries; and (4) examine potential solutions (industry best practices, common law, legislative, executive, domestic and international) for better use of big data in health care and

health research in the U.S.

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Sponsored by the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School](#) with support from the Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund. This year's conference is organized in collaboration with the [Berkman Center for Internet & Society](#) at Harvard University and the [Health Ethics and Policy Lab](#), University of Zurich.

## Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

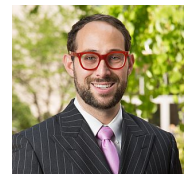


### **When and Why Is Research without Consent Permissible?**

By [Luke Gelinas](#) (Fellow in Clinical Research Ethics), Alan Wertheimer, and Franklin G. Miller  
*Hastings Center Report 46, 2016*

### **Going Germline: Mitochondrial Replacement as a Guide to Genome Editing**

By Eli Y. Adashi & [I. Glenn Cohen](#) (Faculty Director)  
*Cell Vol. 164, Issue 5, February 26, 2016*



## News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

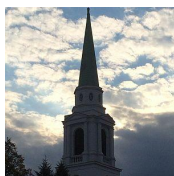
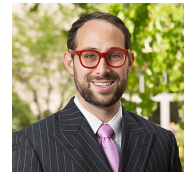


### **Fecal Transplants to Treat C. difficile: FDA Seeks Comment on What IND Requirements to Waive**

By Zachary Brennan, citing [Rachel E. Sachs](#) (Academic Fellow)  
*Regulatory Affairs, February 29, 2016*

### **Fertility Tourism: Options and Ethics**

By Dawn Davenport, interviewing [I. Glenn Cohen](#) (Faculty Director)  
*Creating A Family Radio, February 24, 2016*



### **Christians Find Their Own Way to Replace Obamacare**

By Kimberly Leonard, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#) (Academic Fellow)  
*U.S. News & World Report, February 23, 2016*

### **How to Make the Most of Drugs We Already Have**

By Austin Frakt, citing [Benjamin Roin](#) (Academic Fellow Alumnus)  
*The Upshot, New York Times, February 22, 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:

- "[NHPC 2016: Provider Engagement Can Unify Diverse Payment Reform Efforts](#)," by Cornelia Hall
- "[NHPC 2016: Care Integration as a Potential Alternative to Health Care Consolidation](#)," by Cornelia Hall
- "[NHPC 2016: Growing National Debt Requires Strategic Changes in Health Care Spending](#)," by Cornelia Hall
- "[What is the IMD Exclusion that everyone is talking about?](#)," by Emma Sandoe
- "[Should healthcare systems implement routine recontacting services in clinical practice? Some legal and logistical considerations](#)," by Daniele Carrieri et al.
- "[Update: Another Wave of ICD Settlements](#)," by Zack Buck

### Reproductive Health/Rights:

- "[Data Mining and Pregnancy Prediction](#)," by Katherine Kwong
- "[Abortion Is Way More Common Than Most Voters Think](#)," by Gregory M. Lipper
- "[Some Very Preliminary Thoughts on Whole Women's Health v. Hellerstedt \(Texas Abortion Case\) Argument](#)," by I. Glenn Cohen
- "[Humanizing Pain: Advocacy, Policy and Law on Abortion, Execution and Juvenile Life Without Parole](#)," by Robert Kinscherff

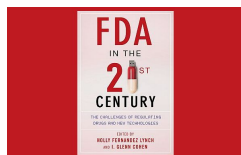
### General health law/policy:

- "[Women, Girls, and Mass Incarceration: A Hidden Problem](#)," by Michelle Goodwin
- "[Evolving Industry Structures in Biosimilar Development](#)," by Rachel Sachs
- "[Jacobus and Catalyst Continue to Race for Approval of LEMS Drug](#)," by Dalia Deak
- "[Tracking Oil and Gas Laws](#)," by Public Health Law Research
- "[Short-Term Emergency Commitment Laws and their Impact on Firearm Possession Rights](#)," by Andrew T. Campbell, Esq.
- "[FDA Announces Draft Guidance That Would Limit Enforcement Discretion for FMT](#)," by Rachel Sachs
- "[Minnesota: Leading The Way In Patient Safety](#)," by John Tingle

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](#).



**Book Talk & Panel Discussion: FDA in the 21st Century: The Challenges of Regulating Drugs & New Technologies**  
**March 25, 2016 12:00 PM**  
[92nd Street Y](#)  
[1395 Lexington Ave. \(at 92nd St.\), New York, NY](#)

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### **The National Security Implications of the Genetics Revolution**

**April 5, 2016 12:00 PM**  
[Pound Hall, Room 101, Harvard Law School](#)  
[1536 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)

### **The Petrie-Flom Center's 2016 Annual Conference: Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics**

**May 6, 2016**  
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### **Check Out These Other Great Upcoming 2016 Events!**

- [SAVE THE DATE: Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience Panel Discussion](#), April 13, 2016
- [FDA in the 21st Century: A Panel Discussion Plenary Session at MAGI Clinical Research Conference](#), May 2, 2016
- [Special Opening Lecture by Don Berwick: Part of ASLME's 39th Annual Health Law Professors Conference](#), June 2, 2016

### Outside Events



### **Are You Ready? The New Frontier in Clinical Research and the Evolving Common Rule: CLE Event**

**Featuring *Holly Fernandez Lynch* (Executive Director) as Speaker**  
**March 7, 2016 4:00 - 7:00 PM**  
[Boston Bar Association, 16 Beacon St., 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:

**March 7: [Michael Frakes](#)**, Northwestern Law

Download the presentation [here!](#)

**April 4: [Nicolas P. Terry](#)**, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law

**April 11: Nathan Cortez**, Southern Methodist University School of Law

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

## Opportunities

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

### **Ethicist**

Trillium Health Partners

**Application Deadline: March 8, 2016**

### **Assistant Professor of Medical Humanities**

College of Medicine at University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

**Application Deadline: March 18, 2016**

### **Director of Clinical Ethics**

Cleveland Clinic

**Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

### **Editor in Chief**

Journal of Bioethical Inquiry

**Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

### **Associate Editors**

Journal of Bioethical Inquiry

**Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

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