Friday, January 6, 2017

REGISTER NOW! Fifth Annual Health Law Year in P/Review Conference

The Petrie-Flom Center’s Fifth Annual Health Law Year in P/Review
Featured Panel: The End of ObamaCare? Health Care Reform Under A New Administration
Monday, January 23, 2017 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West AB Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

The Fifth Annual Health Law Year in P/Review symposium will feature leading experts discussing major developments during 2016 and what to watch out for in 2017. The discussion at this day-long event will cover hot topics in such areas as health policy under the new administration, regulatory issues in clinical research, law at the end-of-life, patient rights and advocacy, pharmaceutical policy, reproductive health, and public health law.

See the full agenda with speakers here!

Read Faculty Director I. Glenn Cohen’s blog post “The Best-Laid Plans For Health Care,” the first in a series hosted by Health Affairs that will stem from the event.

Register for the free event today!

This year’s Health Law Year in P/Review is sponsored by the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School, Harvard Health Publications at Harvard Medical School, Health Affairs, the Hastings Center, the Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law (PORTAL) in the Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and the Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School, with support from the Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund.

VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE! President-Elect Trump’s Health Policy Agenda:
Priorities, Strategies, and Predictions

The Petrie-Flom Center hosted a live web panel to address what health care reform may look like under President-elect Trump’s administration. Expert panelists addressed 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 also discussed opportunities and obstacles relevant to President-elect Trump’s proposals, as well as hopes and concerns for health policy the Trump administration.

Panelists:

- Bethany Morgan, President and CEO of The Community Foundation for Greater Detroit
- Crystal Emery, Director of Health Policy at the Detroit Policy Center for Retirement Research
SLIDES NOW AVAILABLE! Paying Research Participants: Ethical and Regulatory Parameters

This symposium brought together a variety of experts to discuss key ethical and legal questions regarding offers of payment to research participants. Panels covered:

- Why payment is offered to research participants
- Regulatory parameters governing payment
- Whether payment to research participants should be considered exceptional, compared to payment in other contexts
- How offers of payment affect participants
- How to define coercion and undue influence with regard to paying research participants
- Which factors should be considered when evaluating proposed payments
- The problem of low payment

A full agenda is available on our website. Check out some of the speakers’ slide presentations here!

This event was part of the collaboration between the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School and the Regulatory Foundations, Ethics, and Law Program of Harvard Catalyst | The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center at Harvard Medical School. Cosponsored by the MRCT Center of Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard.

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

The Legality of Biometric Screening of Professional Athletes by Jessica L. Roberts, I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director), Christopher R. Deubert (Senior Law & Ethics Associate) and Holly Fernandez Lynch (Executive Director) The American Journal of Bioethics, Vol. 17, Issue 1 (2017)

News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

Behavioral science suggests that Obamacare may not change as much as Republicans claim by Christopher R. Robertson (Academic Fellow Alumnus), I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director), and Holly Fernandez Lynch (Executive Director) STAT, January 3, 2017
How Donald Trump’s Health Secretary Pick Endangers Women
by Allison K. Hoffman (Academic Fellow Alumna) and Jill R. Horwitz

What’s Confusing Us About Mental Health Parity
by Nathaniel Counts (Student Fellow Alumnus) et al.
HealthAffairs Blog, December 22, 2016

If Taxpayers Invent A Drug, Should The Government Just Give It Away?
By Dan Vergano, quoting Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)
BuzzFeed, December 31, 2016

Harnessing the U.S. Taxpayer to Fight Cancer and Make Profits
by Matt Richtel and Andrew Pollack, quoting Rachel E. Sachs

Recent Blog Posts

General health law/policy:

- "Missed opportunities to learn from patient deaths in the NHS" by John S. Tingle
- "Mapping Emergency Suspension Powers," by Center for Public Health Law Research
- "Electronic Health Records and Medical Big Data: Law and Policy," by Sharona Hoffman

Human subjects/human tissue:

- "Patients in Research: What the Professionals Don’t Get," by Rebecca Dresser

Bioethics:

- "Genomic Testing, Reflective Equilibrium and the Right Not To Know," by Seán Finan

'The Week in Health Law' podcasts:

- "Naughty or Nice 2016? on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast" by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale

Petrie-Flom Center Events

Check out our website for a more complete listing of events as well as full co-sponsorship information.
Returning Results to Research Participants: A Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium
February 10, 2017 12:30 - 2:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East C, Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Yuval Noah Harari in conversation with Michael Sandel - A discussion of Harari's new book Homo Deus: A Brief History of Tomorrow
February 22, 2017 6:00 PM
Brattle Theater, 40 Brattle St., Cambridge, MA

2017 Petrie-Flom Center 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

Health Policy and Bioethics Consortia

- Returning Results to Research Participants
  February 10, 2017
- Promoting Accurate and Useful Public Reporting on Physicians
  March 29, 2017

Other Harvard Events

Harvard Medical School 2017 Bioethics Conference: The Ethics of "Making Babies"
April 28, 2017
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

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 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

**NEW DATE April 17:** Judith Daar, Whittier Law School

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**Harvard Opportunities**

**HMX Fundamentals - Harvard Community Pilot Harvard Medical School**
Harvard Medical School  
*Application Due: January 17, 2017*

**Call for Postdoctoral Fellowship Applications**
The Harvard Medical School/Brigham and Women’s Hospital Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law (PORTAL)  
*Application Due: January 20, 2017*

**Call for Abstracts: Harvard Medical School Annual Bioethics Conference**
Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics  
*Application Due: January 31, 2017*

**Fellowship in Bioethics**
Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics  
*Application Due: March 6, 2017*

**Postdoctoral Research Scholars Program in Bioethics**
Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics  
*Application Due: March 31, 2017*

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**Other Opportunities**

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

**Research Scholar/Senior Research Scholar**
The Hastings Center  
*Application Due: February 28, 2017*

**Rice Family Fellowship in Bioethics and the Humanities**
The Hastings Center  
*Application Due: March 3, 2017*

**Graduate Student Opportunity**
National Core for Neuroethics, University of British Columbia  
*Application Due: Open until filled.*
Centre for Health Law, Policy and Ethics Scholarship
University of Ottawa Faculty of Law
Application Due: Open until filled.

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