Friday, March 3, 2017

REGISTER NOW: Film Screening and Panel Discussion

Healing in the Wake of Community Violence: Lessons from Newtown and Beyond
Panel discussion and screening of the documentary Newtown (2016)
April 18, 2017
4:00 PM Screening
5:30 PM Panel Discussion
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC, Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Join us for a film screening and panel discussion on challenges that arise from tragic acts of community violence. The event will begin with a screening of Newtown, a documentary examining the impact of the mass shooting at the Sandy Hook Elementary School in December 2012. The screening will be followed by a panel of experts in health law policy, the neurobiology of trauma, and community approaches to violence in a discussion of public health, gun violence, and responses to community trauma. Discussion will highlight the issue of "healing the helpers" -- the first responders, medical staff, clergy, mental health providers, and others who respond to the needs of victims, families, and communities in the wake of community violence.

For more information, including a full list of speakers, visit the website.

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. Cosponsored by William James College and the Science, Religion, and Culture Program at Harvard Divinity School.

Critical Pathways to Improved Care for Serious Illness

March 10, 2017 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East BC, Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA
Free and open to the public. Please RSVP for lunch here.

Join leading health care executives, experts, policymakers, and other thought leaders as they embark upon a project to develop a guiding framework for providing improved care for people with serious illness. You are invited to observe the inaugural working session where distinguished panelists will discuss innovations in program design and pathways for delivering high quality care to an aging population with chronic illnesses, especially those with declining function and complex care needs.

Check out the full agenda and list of speakers on our website!

Attendees are welcome to participate in Q&A sessions, and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP for lunch here.
NEW EVENT! The Affordable Care Act: Past, Present and Future
A lecture by William B. Schultz, General Counsel of HHS, 2011-2016
March 23, 2017 4:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East (2036)
Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Enacting universal healthcare was a 65 year project, which cost two Presidents control of Congress and jeopardized their chance for reelection. From the time the Affordable Care Act was enacted in 2010 to the end of President Obama's second term, its repeal has been the number one priority of the Republicans in Washington, and it was deeply unpopular across the nation. Now that the Republicans have control of all branches of government, the repeal agenda is complicated by the new support for the law by voters and some Republican governors. This lecture will discuss the complicated politics surrounding the Affordable Care Act and the policy options for the future.

This event is free and open to the public.

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

Using Social Media as a Research Recruitment Tool: Ethical Issues and Recommendations
by Luke Gelinas (Fellow in Clinical Research Ethics), Robin Pierce, Sabune Winkler, I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director), Holly Fernandez Lynch (Executive Director), and Barbara Bierer
The American Journal of Bioethics, Volume 17, 2017 - Issue 3

Ethical Considerations for Zika Virus Human Challenge Trials: Report & Recommendations
by Seema K. Shah, Jonathan Kimmelman, Anne Drapkin Lyerly, Holly Fernandez Lynch (Executive Director), et al.
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at NIH and the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR), February 2017

News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

The NFL Combine: Pro football’s intrusive, and mandatory, job interview
By Rick Maese, interviewing I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
Washington Post, February 26, 2017

Maryland Goes a Step Further to Rein in Drug Price Spikes
by Zachary Brennan, citing Rachel E Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)
Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS), February 27, 2017

Lawmakers urge US Army not to issue exclusive license to Sanofi for a Zika vaccine
by Ed Silverman, quoting Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)
Express Scripts CEO addresses drug pricing 'misinformation'
by Samantha Liss, quoting Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)
St. Louis Post-Dispatch, February 17, 2017

VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE! Workshop on Pretrial Justice

Workshop on Pretrial Justice: What Works and Why?
Workshop held on September 26-28, 2016
Tosteson Medical Education Center Harvard Medical School, 260 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA

In September 2016, the Federal Judicial Center hosted a workshop at Harvard Law School for federal judges and law enforcement officials on issues relating to pretrial diversionary courts, exploring the question of "What Works and Why?" with a focus on our increasing understanding of the neuroscience behind trauma, mental health, and addiction, as well as evidence-based models of care for people in the criminal justice system who qualify for pretrial diversion.

Check out the full agenda and watch now on our website!

Cosponsored by the Federal Judicial Center and the Project for Law and Applied Neuroscience, a collaboration between the Center for Law, Brain and Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School, with support from the Criminal Justice Policy Program at Harvard Law School.

Recent Blog Posts

General health law/policy:

♦ "Housing Equity Week in Review," by Center for Public Health Law Research
♦ "There are millions of people who are living below subsistence": Black Panther Party Founder Bobby Seale as Public Health Activist," by Wendy Salkin
♦ "Fetal Burial Is Dead (for now)," by John A. Robertson

Bioethics:

♦ "Obstetric Battery," by Nadia N. Sawicki

Health care reform/finance:

♦ "ACA Repeal and the End of Heroic Medicine," by Séan Finan

'The Week in Health Law' podcasts:

♦ "Judy Solomon 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 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.
Critical Pathways to Improved Care for Serious Illness
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Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East,
Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA
Roundtable discussions, open to the public; please RSVP for lunch here.

March 23, 2017 4:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East,
Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Opiate Regulation Policies: Balancing Pain and Addiction
April 3, 2017 12:00 PM
Austin Hall, West Classroom (111),
Harvard Law School, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

REGISTER NOW! Crowdfunding Medical Care: Identifying Ethical Implications
April 5, 2017 12:30 PM
Tosteson Medical Education Center, Room 227,
Harvard Medical School, 260 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA

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AGENDA AVAILABLE! 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

Promoting Accurate and Useful Public Reporting on Physicians
March 29, 2017 12:30 PM
Gordon Hall, Waterhouse Room (106)Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck St., Boston, MA

Other Harvard Events
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:

March 6: Khiara Bridges, Boston University School of Law
Download the papers now!

March 27: Kathryn Zeiler, Boston University School of Law

April 10: Leo Beletsky, Northeastern University School of Law

April 17: Judith Daar, Whittier Law School

Harvard Opportunities

Fellowship in Bioethics, 2017-2018
Harvard Medical School Center for Bioethics
Application Due: March 20, 2017

Farmed Animal Law & Policy Fellowship 2017-2018
Harvard Law School
Application Due: March 25, 2017

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

Summer Internship
Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center of Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard
Application Due: Open until filled.

Other Opportunities

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

Arny and Anne Porath Senior Fellowship in Clinical Ethics
UCLA Ethics Center
Application Due: March 6, 2017

Post-Doctoral Research Position
Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics (SCBE)
Application Due: March 15, 2017

Duke Law, Science & Technology Post-Doctoral Fellowship
Duke Initiative for Science & Society
Application Due: March 20, 2017 5:00 PM

Bioethics Research Assistant
Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics (SCBE)
Application Due: Open until filled.

Professorship of Law and Medicine
Penn State Law and College of Medicine
Application Due: Open until filled.

Full-Time Bioethicist Position
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago - Shirley Ryan AbilityLab
Application Due: Open until filled.

New LLM in Health Law
University of Ottawa
Application Due: Various.

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