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Friday, April 14, 2017

RSVP Now! Discussion and Screening of *Newtown* documentary



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.

This event is free and open to the public, but to help us plan we ask that guests RSVP [here](#).

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.

Register Now! 2017 Petrie-Flom Annual Conference



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

The event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and registration is required. [Register now!](#)

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. Doctors are now expected to be transparent about patient diagnoses and treatment options, hospitals are expected to be transparent about error rates, insurers about policy limitations, companies about prices, researchers about data, and policymakers about priorities and rationales for health policy intervention. But a number of important legal and ethical questions remain. For example, what exactly does transparency mean in the context of health, who has a responsibility to be transparent and to whom, what legal mechanisms are there to

promote transparency, and what legal protections are needed for things like privacy, intellectual property, and the like? More specifically, when can transparency improve health and health care, and when is it likely to be nothing more than platitude?

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. In sum, we hope to reach better understandings of this health policy buzzword so that transparency can be utilized as a solution to pressing health policy issues where appropriate, while recognizing its true limitations.

Check out the full agenda and list of speakers on our [website!](#)

Sponsored by the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School and the [Center for Bioethics](#) at Harvard Medical School, with support from the Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund.

New Resources and Video Available!



Opiate Regulation Policies: Balancing Pain and Addiction

Held on April 3, 2017 at Harvard Law School

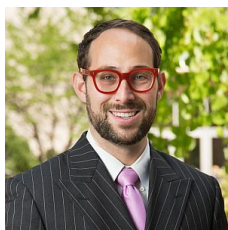
[Full Video](#) and [Presentation Slides](#) Now Online!

The current opiate epidemic has spurred long-overdue scrutiny on the pharmaceutical production and distribution of opiate medication, but it also raises questions of public policy and law regarding the regulation of medical access to and use of opiate medications with high potential for addiction. Expert panelists addressed the challenges that arise from efforts to balance restrictions on access to opiates to limit addiction while also preserving sufficient access for legitimate medical management of pain.

Check out the full video and the presentation slides our [website!](#)

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Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



Prohibiting sperm donor anonymity in the US and possible effects on recruitment and compensation

By Andrew Hellman and [I. Glenn Cohen](#) (Faculty Director)
BioNews, April 3, 2017

Scott Gottlieb's FDA Commissioner Confirmation Hearing: Remarkably Unremarkable

By [Rachel E. Sachs](#) (Academic Fellow Alumna)
Health Affairs Blog, April 7, 2017





Institutions as an Ethical Locus of Research Prioritisation
By Luke Gelinas (Clinical Research Ethics Fellow), Holly Fernandez Lynch (Executive Director), Barbara Bierer, and I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
Journal of Medical Ethics, April 11, 2017

News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



Panthers doctor: 'Turf war' keeping neurologists off NHL study group

By Rick Westhead, quoting I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
TSN Canada, April 7, 2017

Price doesn't satisfy Congress on appropriations

By Darius Tahir, featuring NEJM article co-authored by Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)
POLITICO, March 30, 2017



Senate will vote to overturn Planned Parenthood protections

By Dan Diamond, featuring NEJM article co-authored by Rachel E. Sachs
POLITICO, March 30, 2017

Anthem inches closer to full Obamacare exit

By Dan Diamond, featuring blog post by Rachel E. Sachs
POLITICO, March 31, 2017

ICER Weekly View 03-31-17

By Mitchell Stein, featuring blog post and NEJM article co-authored by Rachel E. Sachs
ICER, March 31, 2017

Scott Gottlieb: Conflicts surround Trump's FDA pick

By Sandee LaMotte, quoting Rachel E. Sachs
CNN, April 4, 2017

Congress and FDA nominee heap love on 'adaptive trials'

By Kelly Servick, quoting Rachel E. Sachs
Science, April 7, 2017

Death By 1,000 Cuts: How Republicans Can Still Alter Your Coverage

By Jay Hancock, quoting Rachel E. Sachs
Kaiser Health News, April 10, 2017



PFC Spotlight: Student Fellow Alumnus Matthew Baum

By Petrie-Flom Center, featuring Matthew Baum (Student Fellow Alumnus)
Petrie-Flom Center, April 13, 2017

Recent Blog Posts



General health law/policy:

- "[Housing Equity Week in Review](#)," by Center for Public Health Law Research
- "[Health in All Policies: Unfunded mandate?](#)," by Joshua Waimberg
- "[Negligent Failure to Prevent Suicide in the Age of Facebook Live](#)," by Shailin Thomas
- "[Jelly Beans, Booze and B-Vitamins](#)," by Seán Finan

Pharmaceuticals:

- "[Innovation and Intellectual Property Policies in European Research Infrastructure Consortia](#)," by Timo Minssen

Bioethics:

- "[Patenting Bioprinting Technologies in the US and Europe - The Fifth Element in the Third Dimension](#)," by Timo Minssen
- "[DTC Genetic Risk Reports Back on Market](#)," by Kayte Spector-Bagdady and Michele Gornick

'The Week in Health Law' podcasts:

- "[Craig Garthwaite on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale
- "[Heather Howard on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale

Blog Symposium: Applying the Americans with Disabilities Act and Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act to the NFL Workplace

- "[Medical Records and the NFL Combine](#)," by Jessica L. Roberts

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](#).



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Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

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:

April 17: [Judith Daar](#), Whittier Law School

Paper available, download [here!](#)

Harvard Opportunities

Summer Internship

Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center of Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard

Application Due: Open until filled

Project Manager - SMART IRB

The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center, Harvard Medical School

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](#).

Clinical Ethics Fellow in Pediatric and Adult Medicine

Children's of Minnesota

Application Due: Open until filled

Bioethics Instructor or Assistant Professor

Division of Medical Ethics and Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NYULMC

Application Due: Open until filled

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