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TODAY! 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. We still have seats available, [register now!](#)

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

Can't attend in person? Follow the conference with the hashtag [#transparencyinhealth](#) on Twitter!

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.

APPLY TODAY! 2017-2018 Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellowship



2017-2018 Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellowship

Application Deadline: August 4, 2017 (rolling admissions)
Read the full call [here](#).

The Student Fellowship Program is designed to support closely-mentored student research at the intersection of law and health policy, including issues of health care financing and market regulation, biotechnology and intellectual property, biomedical research, and bioethics. The program is open to all Harvard graduate students who will be enrolled at the University during the fellowship year and who are committed to undertaking a significant research project and fulfilling other program requirements. Although the fellowship is open to all graduate students, including those in one-year programs, we encourage those who are in multi-year programs to wait until after their first year to apply. Please note that the most successful research proposals will describe an idea and novel contribution, rather than simply a topic of interest. We recognize that students will be applying from a range of disciplines, which we strongly encourage; thus, we will account for a student's field and typical standards for work in their discipline when evaluating applications.

For more information on our recent fellows and their work, see our [website](#) and check out profiles of some of our past Fellows in the [PFC Spotlight!](#)

Student Fellow Alumnus Matthew Baum (2013-2014), MD-PhD student in the Health Science and Technology combined program of Harvard and MIT, says this about the program:

"I highly recommend the student fellowship to any student grappling with what should we do in relation to developments in the biosciences. If law and policy are not your background (for example, perhaps you are a computer science student interested in the implications of machine learning), I recommend the fellowship all the more. The [Student Fellowship] was a wonderful opportunity to get me outside of my 'disciplinary comfort-zone' and provided an invaluable window into the legal perspective, a window I will be looking out of for years to come."



Video and Slides Now Available!



Healing in the Wake of Community Violence: Lessons from Newtown and Beyond

Panel discussion and screening of the documentary *Newtown* (2016)

Held April 18, 2017 at Harvard Law School

This film screening and panel discussion addressed challenges that arise from tragic acts of community violence. The event began 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 was 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 highlighted 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.

Couldn't join us for the event? Check out some of the panelists' slide presentations [here](#) along with [full video](#) of the panel!

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.

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



Science Needs Your Cells

By [Holly Fernandez Lynch](#) (Executive Director) and Steven Joffe
New York Times, April 21, 2017

Value-Based Pricing For Pharmaceuticals In The Trump Administration

By [Rachel E. Sachs](#) (Academic Fellow Alumna), Nicholas Bagley, and Darius Lakdawalla
Health Affairs Blog, April 27, 2017



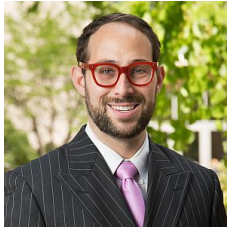
Prize fund for new antibiotics could mean true innovation

By [Rachel E. Sachs](#)
STAT News, April 25, 2017



Nonexceptionalism, Research Risks, and Social Media: Response to Open Peer Commentaries on "Using Social Media as a Research Recruitment Tool: Ethical Issues and Recommendations"

By [Luke Gelinas](#) (Clinical Research Ethics Fellow), Robin Pierce, [Sabune Winkler](#), [I. Glenn Cohen](#) Faculty Director), [Holly Fernandez Lynch](#) (Executive Director), and Barbara E. Bierer
American Journal of Bioethics, April 21, 2017 (published online)



[Should We Study Human Embryos Beyond 14 Days?](#)

By Jenny Morber, quoting [I. Glenn Cohen](#) (Faculty Director)
NOVA Next, April 27, 2017

[As a competitor encroached, Mylan took one state to court to push EpiPen sales, documents](#)

By Ike Swetlitz, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#) (Academic Fellow Alumna)
STAT News, April 24, 2017



[Release of New FDA Guidance Declines Sharply Following Trump's Inauguration](#)

By Zachary Brennan, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#)
Regulatory Affairs, April 11, 2017



[The new Oprah movie about Henrietta Lacks reopens a big scientific debate](#)

By Julia Belluz, quoting [Holly Fernandez Lynch](#) (Executive Director)
Vox, April 24, 2017

Recent Blog Posts



Bill of Health

Examining the intersection of law and health care, biotech & bioethics
A blog by the Petrie-Flom Center and friends

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General health law/policy:

- "[Most-Cited Health Law Scholars \(with an update on multiple authors\)](#)," by Mark A. Hall and I. Glenn Cohen
- "[Sanctuary Cities & NFIB v. Sebelius](#)," by Kevin Outterson
- "[Housing Equity Week in Review](#)," by Center for Public Health Law Research
- "[New Research: Legal Epidemiology in the Literature](#)," by Center for Public Health Law Research
- "[Advancing the Global Patient Safety Agenda](#)," by John Tingle

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:

- "[The Economics of Patient Safety: Adopting a Value-based Approach](#)," by John Tingle

Pharmaceuticals:

- "[Conflict of Interests Disclosures Come to PubMed](#)," by Christopher Robertson
- "[Monthly Round-Up of What to Read on Pharma Law and Policy](#)," by Ameet Sarpatwari and Aaron S. Kesselheim

Bioethics:

- "[Changing the Paradigm of Advance Directives to Avoid Prolonged Dementia](#)," by Norman L. Cantor

'The Week in Health Law' podcasts:

- "[Elizabeth Tobin-Tyler on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale
- "[Deborah Stone on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale

Petrie-Flom Center Events

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Harvard Opportunities

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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](#).

Junior Research Scholar

Sports and Society Program, NYU School of Professional Studies

Application Due: May 12, 2017

Center Fellow

Center for Health Policy and Law, Northeastern University School of Law

Application Due: Open until filled

Research Fellow & Lecturer in Law

Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy at Seton Hall Law School

Application Due: Open until filled

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