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Friday, June 23, 2017

## SEATS STILL AVAILABLE! Critical Pathways to Improved Care for Serious Illness



### Critical Pathways to Improved Care for Serious Illness

**June 23, 2017, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East \(2036\), Harvard Law School 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)

Join leading health care executives, experts, policymakers, and other thought leaders as they conclude a project to develop a guiding framework for providing improved care for people with serious illness. You are invited to observe the final 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.

Attendees are welcome to participate in the afternoon discussion session, and lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP for lunch [here](#).**

*This project is funded by the Gordon & Betty Moore Foundation, and this convening is part of the [Project on Advanced Care and Health Policy](#), a collaboration between the Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC) and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School.*

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



### 2017-2018 Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellowship

**Application Deadline: August 4, 2017**

**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 [Neel T. Shah](#) (2007-2008), MD, MPP, now Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology at Harvard Medical School, and Director of the Delivery Decisions Initiative at Harvard's Ariadne Labs, summarized [his experience as a Student Fellow](#):

"The intersection of different disciplines at the Center helped me better define both the value and the boundaries of my expertise as a frontline clinician. During my Fellowship year, I learned that even as a medical student I could raise important points of information before senior economists and ethicists on the basis of my brief, but real-life experience caring for patients. At the same time, they had tools to make empirical claims and pin down normative assumptions that I did not. Ultimately, this helped me find a professional role that aims to translate the observations I make from caring for patients to other experts and stakeholders who can help us deliver better care."



## Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



### [Book Review: I Contain Multitudes - The Microbes Within us and a Grandeur View of Life](#)

By [Rachel E. Sachs](#) (Academic Fellow Alumna)  
*Journal of Law and the Biosciences*, June 17, 2017

### [At Drug Hearing, Senators Discuss Meanings of Price and Value - and Debate Health Reform](#)

By [Rachel E. Sachs](#)

*Health Affairs Blog*, June 20, 2017

## News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

### [This Pharma Company Won't Commit to Fairly Pricing a Zika Vaccine You Helped Pay For](#)

By Alexander C. Kaufman, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#) (Academic Fellow Alumna)  
*The Huffington Post*, June 9, 2017



### [Trying to Keep up with the Health Care Debate on the Hill? Follow These Folks on Twitter](#)

By Megha Satyanarayana, featuring [Rachel E. Sachs](#)  
*STAT News*, June 13, 2017

### [Is Competition the Solution to High Drug Prices?](#)

By Dan Gorenstein, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#)  
*Marketplace*, June 14, 2017

### [Turning to the States to Solve the National Problem of Drug Pricing](#)

By Meghana Keshavan, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#)  
*STAT News*, June 20, 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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New Blog Symposium: "Healing in the Wake of Community Violence: Lessons from Newtown and Beyond"

- ["Healing in the Wake of Community Violence: Lessons from Newtown and Beyond,"](#) by Cristine Hutchinson-Jones
- ["Newtown: A Story of Collective Grief and Trauma,"](#) by Kim Snyder

- "[Newtown: A Public Health Law Perspective](#)," by Wendy E. Parmet
- "[Vicarious Traumatization in the Wake of Community Violence: Healing the Helpers](#)," by Michelle Bosquet Enlow

#### General health law/policy:

- "[CAVEAT HOSPITIA: Suits Alleging Negligent Credentialing Against Hospitals Get Exemption from Tort Reform](#)," by Alex Stein
- "[Housing Equity Week in Review](#)," by Center for Public Health Law Research
- "[Psychiatrists' Liability for Patient's Violence Against Other People: Washington Supreme Court Abolishes the Inpatient-Outpatient Distinction](#)," by Alex Stein
- "[WHO: Global Patient Safety Leadership](#)," by John Tingle
- "[Housing Equity Week in Review](#)," by Center for Public Health Law Research

#### Pharmaceuticals:

- "[Monthly Round-Up of What to Read on Pharma Law and Policy](#)," by Ameet Sarpatwari, Michael S. Sinha, and Aaron S. Kesselheim

#### 'The Week in Health Law' podcasts:

- "[The 100th 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)," by Nicolas P. Terry and Frank Pasquale
- "[Jamie King on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)," by Nicolas P. 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: Second Roundtable Convening**

**June 23, 2017 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East \(2036\), Harvard Law School  
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)

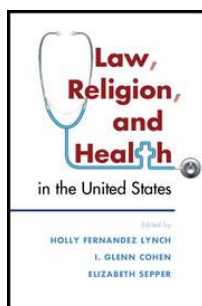
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### **2017 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Open House**

**September 13, 2017, 5:30 PM**

[Wasserstein Hall, HLS Pub \(1st Floor\), Harvard Law School  
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)



### **Book Launch: Law, Religion, and Health in the United States**

**September 27, 2017, 12:00 PM**

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West A \(2019\), Harvard Law School  
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)

*Sponsored by the [Harvard Law School Library](#) and the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School.*



## **HLS in the World: New Technologies, New Dilemmas - Part of the HLS200 Bicentennial Celebration**

**October 27, 2017 4:00 PM**

[Room TBD, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA](#)

Featuring panelists **I. Glenn Cohen** (Faculty Director), **Judith Edersheim**, **Atul Gawande**, **Eric Lander**, and moderator

**Carmel Shachar** (Incoming Executive Director)

*This event is part of the HLS in the World sessions of [HLS | 200](#), a bicentennial summit of academic sessions and programs devoted to legal issues of pressing importance.. Events are open to Harvard Law School alumni and students, and registration is required. Registration will open on June 7.*



## **Book Launch: Specimen Science - Ethics and Policy Implications**

**November 9, 2017 12:00 PM**

[Room TBD, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA](#)

*Sponsored by the [Harvard Law School Library](#), the [Francis A. Countway Library of Medicine](#) at Harvard Medical School, and the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School.*

## **Harvard Opportunities**

### **2017-2018 Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellowship**

Harvard Law School

**Application Due: August 4, 2017**

### **Harvard Graduate Student and Postdoc Bloggers**

Bill of Health, Petrie-Flom Center

**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](#).

### **Postdoctoral Research Position**

Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics (SCBE)

**Application Due: August 1, 2017**

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