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September 13th at Harvard Law School: The Neurolaw Revolution & Petrie-Flom's Annual Open House!

**The Neurolaw Revolution: A Lecture by Francis X. Shen**

September 13, 2017, 4:00 PM
Milstein East A (2036), Wasserstein Hall, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Rapid advances in the brain sciences offer both promise and peril for the law. In light of these developments, Dr. Francis Shen, will explore how neuroscientific analysis of law may revolutionize legal doctrine and practice.

Dr. Shen is the third Senior Fellow in Law and Neuroscience in 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. Dr. Shen directs the Shen Neurolaw Lab at the University of Minnesota, is co-author of the first Law and Neuroscience casebook, and serves as Executive Director of Education and Outreach for the MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Law and Neuroscience.

This lecture will be followed by the Petrie-Flom Center's 2017 Open House reception!

**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

Join faculty, colleagues, and students with shared interests in health law policy, biotechnology, and bioethics to learn about what the Petrie-Flom Center does and how people can get involved. Faculty Director I. Glenn Cohen will review our sponsored research portfolio, introduce our staff and fellows, including new Executive Director Carmel Shachar, and describe various opportunities for students and others. In addition, our partners including colleagues from the Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School and the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital spoke about their programs and activities, including the Master of Bioethics program in the Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School. And of course we will eat, drink, and make merry!

Mark Your Calendars!
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

In July 2017, Cambridge University Press published Law, Religion, and Health in the United States, co-edited by former Petrie-Flom Center Executive Director Holly Fernandez Lynch, Faculty Director I. Glenn Cohen, and Elizabeth Sepper, Associate Professor of Law at Washington University School of Law. This edited volume stems from the Center’s 2015 annual conference, which brought together leading experts to identify the various ways in which law intersects with religion and health care in the United States, examine the role of law in creating or mediating conflict between religion and health care, and explore potential legal solutions to allow religion and health care to simultaneously flourish in a culturally diverse nation.

Panelists:

- **I. Glenn Cohen, JD**, Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School (co-editor)
- **Diane L. Moore, MDiv, DMin, PhD**, Director of the Religious Literacy Project, Senior Lecturer on Religious Studies and Education, and Senior Fellow at the Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard Divinity School
- **Elizabeth Sepper, JD, LLM**, Associate Professor of Law, Washington University School of Law (co-editor)
- Moderator: **Intisar A. Rabb, JD, PhD**, Professor of Law and Director of the Islamic Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School; Susan S. and Kenneth L. Wallach Professor, Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study; Professor of History, Harvard University Faculty of Arts and Sciences

Plus: Order the book online now and enter the code LAWRELIGIONHEALTH at checkout to get 20% off!


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**Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates**

**Artificial wombs are coming. They could completely change the debate over abortion.**
By I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
*Vox, August 23, 2017*

**Questions About The FDA’s New Framework For Digital Health**
By Nathan G. Cortez, Nicolas Terry, & I. Glenn Cohen
*Health Affairs Blog, August 16, 2017*

**New Serious Illness Program Design and Implementation Framework**
By Khue Nguyen, Theresa Schmidt, Robin Whitney, Gary Bacher, Janice Bell, Sibel Ozcelik (Lead Authors)
*Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC), August 17, 2017*

*Based on the proceedings of the Critical Pathways to Improved Care for Serious Illnesses events, part of the Project on Advanced Care and Health Policy.*

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**News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates**
Deliberate Indifference
By Colin Miller, speaking with Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)
Undisclosed Podcast, August 24, 2017

Legal Roundtable: Right-to-work, Chappelle-Nadal's assassination comment, Charlottesville and more
By Kelly Moffitt, featuring Rachel E. Sachs
St. Louis Public Radio, August 23, 2017

Obamacare survives its latest threat: Bare counties
By Dan Diamond, quoting Rachel E. Sachs
POLITICO Pulse, August 21, 2017

What you missed while following Charlottesville: The opioid emergency
By Erica Pandey, quoting Rachel E. Sachs
Axios, August 18, 2017

Recent Blog Posts

General health law/policy:

- "Petrie-Flom Panelists Contribute to new Guiding Framework for Designing and Implementing Serious Illness Programs," by Mark Sterling
- "Current trends in clinical negligence litigation in the National Health Service (NHS)," by John Tingle
- "New CBO Analysis: Cutting Subsidies Would Backfire on Trump," by Wendy Netter Epstein
- "Housing Equity Week in Review: Week of August 14-21," by Center for Public Health Law Research
- "Housing Equity Week in Review: Week of August 21-28," by Center for Public Health Law Research

Human subjects:

- "Navigating the Research-Clinical Interface in Genomic Medicine: Challenging the Traditional Dichotomy Between Research & Clinical Care," by Susan M. Wolf & Wylie Burke

Bioethics:

- "Voice Assistants, Health, and Ethical Design - Part I," by Cansu Canca
- "Voice Assistants, Health, and Ethical Design - Part II," by Cansu Canca

'The Week in Health Law' podcasts:

- "Back To School Special Part 2 on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast (featuring Erin Fuse Brown, Zack Buck, and Jessica Roberts)," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale

Petrie-Flom Center Events

Check out our website for a more complete listing of our 2017-2018 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.
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.

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The Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics Workshop provides 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 5-7pm on the Harvard Law School campus (room locations are noted in the individual session listings below). 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 below 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 at jminnich@law.harvard.edu.

For past workshops, please visit our Events Archive.

Upcoming workshops include:

**September 11:** William M. Sage, University of Texas - Austin Law School
*Paper available, download [here](#)!*

**September 18:** Jody L. Madeira, Indiana University Maurer School of Law

**September 25:** Francis X. Shen, University of Minnesota Law School

**October 2:** Renée M. Landers, Suffolk University Law School

**October 16:** Alicia Ely Yamin, Georgetown University Law Center

**October 23:** Belinda Bennett, Queensland University of Technology School of Law

**October 30:** Aziza Ahmed, Northeastern University School of Law

**November 6:** David M. Studdert, Stanford Law School

**November 13:** Allison K. Hoffman, University of Pennsylvania Law School

**November 20:** Thaddeus Mason Pope, Mitchell Hamline School of Law

**November 27:** Vardit Ravitsky, University of Montreal School of Public Health

**December 4:** Rachel E. Sachs, Washington University School of Law (St. Louis)

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### Other Harvard Events

**September Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium:**
*The Ethics of Health Care Reform*
September 15, 2017, 12:45 - 2:00 PM
TMEC Amphitheater, Harvard Medical School, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

**It Depends What State You're In: Policies and Politics of the U.S. Health Care System**
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University
September 15, 2017, 1:00 - 5:00 PM
Free and open to the public; registration required
## Harvard Opportunities

**Call for Abstracts: Beyond Disadvantage - Disability, Law, and Bioethics**  
Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School  
**Application Due: October 15, 2017**

## Other Opportunities

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

**Tenure-Track/Tenured Health Law Position**  
Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law  
**Application Due: September 25, 2017**

**Clinical Ethics Fellowship**  
Center for Medical Ethics & Health Policy at Baylor College of Medicine  
**Application Due: November 13, 2017**

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