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Friday, September 1, 2017

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!



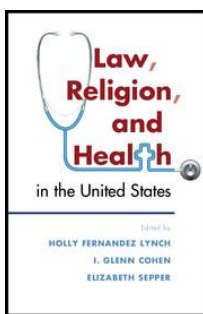
2017 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Open House

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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

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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.

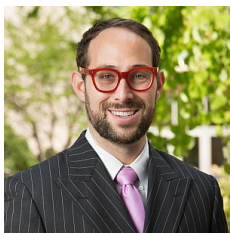
Panelists:

- [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, LL.M.](#), 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!

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

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](#).

Toward a Serious Illness
Program Design &
Implementation Framework



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



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:

- ["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](#).



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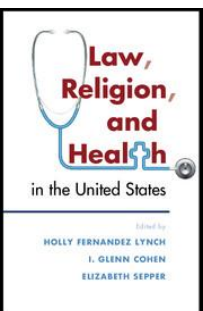
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Fourth Annual Harvard-UCLA Food Law and Policy Conference: Food Innovation and the Law: Navigating the Next Frontier

October 13, 2017, 9:00AM

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

Sponsored by the [Food Law Lab](#) at Harvard Law School and the [Resnick Program for Food Law & Policy](#) at UCLA School of Law, with support from the [Animal Law & Policy Program](#) at Harvard Law School, the [Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic](#) at Harvard Law School, and the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School.

Save the Date for These Other 2017-2018 PFC Events!

- **HLS in the World: New Technologies, New Dilemmas - Part of the HLS200 Bicentennial Celebration, October 27, 2017**
- **The Promise and Peril of Neuroscience in the Courtroom, November 3, 2017**
- **Book Launch: Specimen Science - Ethics and Policy Implications, November 9, 2017**
- **Behind Bars: Ethics and Human Rights in U.S. Prisons, November 30-December 1, 2017**
- **Sixth Annual Health Law Year in P/Review, December 12, 2017**
- **2018 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference: Beyond Disadvantage - Disability, Law, and Bioethics, June 1, 2018**

Schedule Now Available! Health Law and Bioethics Workshop

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)

Other Harvard Events



**CENTER FOR
BIOETHICS**
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

[Avenue, Boston, MA 02115](#)

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](#)



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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