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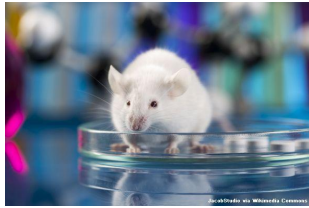
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### Future Directions for Laboratory Animal Law in the United States

**January 17, 2018 (Pre-Workshop Webcast)**

**January 26, 2018 (Workshop)**

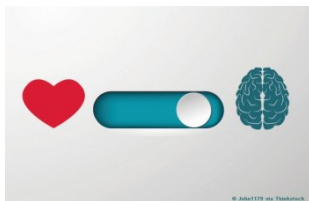
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East, Harvard Law School  
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Two major federal laws apply to vertebrate animals used in laboratory research. The first of these two statutes, the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), celebrated its fiftieth anniversary in 2016. The second statute, the Health Research Extension Act of 1985 (PHS Act), which is similar to the AWA, applies specifically to work funded by the US Public Health Service. Understanding laboratory animal law is necessary and fundamental for all researchers relying on results from animal research, laboratory animal veterinarians, institutional officials, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) members and veterinarians in training. They require familiarity with both the scope and particulars of these laws. Different parties interested in or impacted by laboratory animal laws can have significantly different perspectives about the scope or efficiency of the regulations or their implementation. Join us for a pre-workshop webcast and a workshop to discuss the future of federal laboratory animal law in the United States.

**Register for the conference [here!](#)**

*This event is cosponsored by the [Institute for Laboratory Animal Research](#) in the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School; and the [Animal Law & Policy Program](#) at Harvard Law School.*

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### Crimes of Passion: New Neuroscience vs. Old Doctrine

**February 14, 2018 12:00 PM**

Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West (2019), Harvard Law School 1585  
Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

On Valentine's Day we celebrate love. But the criminal law often sees love and passion turned into violence. How does this happen? And how should law respond? Many doctrines, most notably the "heat of passion" defense - which historically has been used disproportionately to excuse the crimes of men against women - rely on a distinction between defendants who acted "emotionally" instead of "rationally." But modern neuroscience has debunked the idea that reason and emotion are two entirely different mental states. This panel will explore how law should respond to this neuroscientific challenge to long-held doctrine.

*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.*

**Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates**



## **Drug Policy: The Year In Review, And The Year Ahead**

By **Rachel E. Sachs** (Academic Fellow Alumna)

*Health Affairs Blog, January 4, 2018*

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## **Explaining the Absence of Surgical Procedure Regulation**

By **Jonathan J. Darrow** (Student Fellow Alumnus)

*Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy, Vol. 27, Issue 189 (2017)*



## **Will inter partes review speed US generic drug entry?**

By Jonathan J. Darrow, Reed F. Beall, and Aaron S. Kesselheim

*Nature Biotechnology, Vol. 35, December 8, 2017*

## **Speed, Safety, and Industry Funding - From PDUFA I to PDUFA VI**

By Jonathan J. Darrow, Jerry Avorn, and Aaron S. Kesselheim

*The New England Journal of Medicine, December 7, 2017*

## **The FDA's Expedited Programs and Clinical Development Times for Novel Therapeutics, 2012-2016**

By Thomas J. Hwang, Jonathan J. Darrow, and Aaron S. Kesselheim

*JAMA, Issue 318, No. 21, December 5, 2017*

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## **News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates**



## **India's Hospitals Are Filling Up With Desperate Americans**

By Daniel Block, quoting **I. Glenn Cohen** (Faculty Director)

*Foreign Policy, January 2, 2018*

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## **This old drug was free. Now it's \$109,500 a year.**

By Carolyn Y. Johnson, quoting **Rachel E. Sachs** (Academic Fellow Alumna)

*Washington Post, December 18, 2017*



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## **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:

- "[Civil Commitment and the Opioid Epidemic: A Call for Research](#)," by Scott Burris
- "[Zombie Ideas: Safe Injection Department](#)," by Scott Burris

#### Pharmaceuticals:

- "[The Opioid Crisis Requires Evidence-Based Solutions, Part I: How the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction Misinterpreted Scientific Studies](#)" by Mason Marks
- "[The Opioid Crisis Requires Evidence-Based Solutions, Part II: How the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction Ignored Promising Medical Treatments](#)," by Mason Marks
- "[The Opioid Crisis Requires Evidence-Based Solutions, Part III: How the President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction Dismissed Harm Reduction Strategies](#)," by Mason Marks
- "[Will the Sun Shine All Over Canada? Making the Financial Relationships of the Medical Industry Transparent \(Part 1: Theoretical Transparency\)](#)," by Jean-Christophe Bélisle-Pipon
- "[Will the Sun Shine All Over Canada? Making Transparent the Financial Relationships of the Medical Industry \(Part 2: Towards Effective Transparency\)](#)," by Jean-Christophe Bélisle-Pipon

#### Health care reform/finance:

- "[House of Commons Report: Managing the Costs of Clinical Negligence in NHS Hospitals](#)," by John Tingle

#### Bioethics:

- "[Considering Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing? Spit with Caution](#)," by Gali Katznelson

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

- "[Andrea Matwyshyn on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale

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## Petrie-Flom Center Events

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Check out our [website](#) for a more complete listing and additional information about our 2017-2018 events. 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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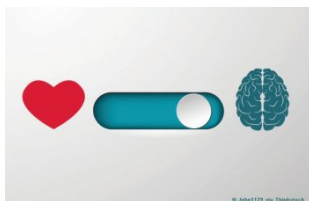
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## Will Value-based Care Save the Health Care System?

March 2, 2018 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC, Harvard Law School](#)

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

Register for the conference [here!](#)

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

## **DISEASES OF DESPAIR** THE ROLE OF POLICY AND LAW

### NEW EVENT: Diseases of Despair: The Role of Policy and Law

April 12-13, 2018

[Northeastern University, Boston, MA](#)

This event is sponsored by the [Center for Health Policy and Law](#) at the Northeastern University School of Law. Cosponsored by the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School.

### **Save the Date for These Additional 2018 PFC Events!**

- **Ordeals in Health Care: Ethics and Efficient Delivery, May 10-11, 2018**
- **REGISTER NOW! 2018 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference: Beyond Disadvantage - Disability, Law, and Bioethics, June 1, 2018**

## **Other Events**

### **The Promise of Genome Editing Tools to Advance Environmental Health Research: Workshop with Webcast**

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

**January 10-11, 2018**

### **The Policy, Politics & Law of Cancer: Conference at Yale Law School**

Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School

**February 8-9, 2018**

## **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.

The Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics Workshop series has concluded for the 2017-2018 academic year. We look forward to resuming in Fall 2018.

For past workshops, please visit our [Events Archive](#).

## **Other Opportunities**

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

### **Communications Associate**

Association for Community Affiliated Plans (ACAP)

Applications Due: Open until filled.

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**Scholars Strategy Network 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Fellowship**

**Scholars Strategy Network**

Applications Due: February 23, 2018

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