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Friday, August 18, 2017

Next Month 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](#).

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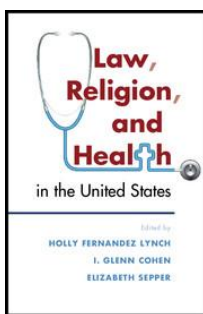
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Join faculty, colleagues, and students with shared interests in health law policy, biotechnology, and bioethics to learn about what the Petrie-Flom Center does and how people can get involved. Faculty Director I. Glenn Cohen will review our sponsored 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!

Save the Date!



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, 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

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VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE! Crowdfunding Medical Care



Crowdfunding Medical Care: Identifying Ethical Implications

Event held April 5, 2017 at Harvard Medical School

Crowdfunding for medical care-seeking financial contributions from a large number of donors, often via social networks, to pay medical expenses-is growing in popularity in both the US and Canada. While the practice can have tangible benefits for some patients, it also raises challenging ethical and equity questions at the social level and for individual donors and campaigners.

In this lecture, Professor Valorie Crooks examined some of these questions, identified important directions for ethics-focused research, and discussed what we know about the medical expenses people are seeking to have covered. [Valorie Crooks, PhD](#), is a Full Professor and health geographer at Simon Fraser University (Canada). She holds the Canada Research Chair in Health Service Geographies and a Scholar Award from the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research. She has authored more than 150 articles, chapters, and commentaries and leads a well funded research program that examines health care mobility and access.

Responding: [I. Glenn Cohen, JD](#), Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, and Faculty Director, the Petrie-Flom Center.

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 at Harvard University.

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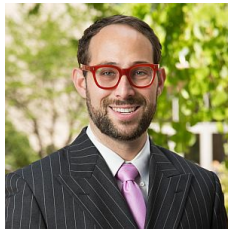
[Administering Health Innovation](#)

By [Rachel E. Sachs](#) (Academic Fellow Alumna)
Cardozo Law Review, Forthcoming 2018

[Public Participation in Drafting of the 21st Century Cures Act](#)

By Thomas Hwang, [Rachel E. Sachs](#), and Aaron Kesselheim
The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, July 14, 2017

News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



[How Gene Cloning In Pigs Could Help Humans Fight Disease](#)

Jim Braude, interviewing [I. Glenn Cohen](#) (Faculty Director)
Greater Boston (WGBH), August 15, 2017



[The One Time Congress Let the Public Comment on an Upcoming Bill Was the Last Time It Passed a Major Health Law with Bipartisan Support](#)

By Francie Diep, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#) (Academic Fellow Alumna)
Pacific Standard, August 14, 2017

[Bernie Sanders Tells Big Pharma: Stop Making Americans Pay Twice](#)

By Josh Keefe, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#)
International Business Times, August 7, 2017

[Who's Actually Using "Right-To-Try" Laws?: A Texas Oncologist Explains his Experience](#)

By Zachary Brennan, quoting [Rachel E. Sachs](#)
RAPS, August 4, 2017

*This quote is also featured in "[Will 'Right To Try' Bill Actually Help Anyone? - Little effect from state laws, and industry largely uninterested.](#)" by Shannon Firth, *MedPage Today*, August 11, 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:

- "[Housing Equity Week in Review \(August 14, 2017\).](#)" by the Center for Public Health Law Research
- "[Should Medical Offices Be Run Like Law Firms?](#)", Shailin Thomas

Bioethics:

- ["Dissecting the Charlie Gard Case."](#) by Norman Cantor

Genetics:

- ["Two Views about the Gene Editing 'Breakthrough' that Are Not Getting Enough Attention \(IMHO\)."](#) I. Glenn Cohen

Healthcare reform/finance:

- ["Recovery Navigators: How an Overlooked ACA Program Could Be a Tool in Addressing the Opioid Crisis."](#) by Matthew J. B. Lawrence

'The Week in Health Law' podcasts:

- ["Back to School Special Part 1, featuring Micah Berman, Glenn Cohen \(Petrie-Flom Faculty Director\), and Nicole Huberfeld."](#) by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale
- ["Erika Lietzan on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast."](#) by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale
- ["Ameet Sarpatwari and Aaron Kesselheim on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast."](#) 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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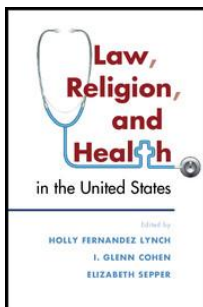
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Fourth Annual Harvard-UCLA Food Law and Policy Conference: Food Innovation and the Law: Navigating the Next Frontier

October 13, 2017, 9:00AM



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.



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](#).***

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

- **[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
- 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: [Timothy Caulfield](#), University of Alberta Faculty of Law
- December 4: [Rachel E. Sachs](#), Washington University School of Law (St. Louis)

Harvard Events



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 - 5:00pm
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

IRB Review Specialist

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
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](#).

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