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The [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School collaborates with Stanford and other Universities to publish the [Journal of Law and Biosciences](#) (Cambridge University Press), an online, open-access, peer-reviewed journal. The journal includes a Notes and Developments section, comprised of short summaries and commentary on recent legislation, regulation, and court decisions, written by graduate students at the collaborating schools. The Petrie-Flom Center is responsible for providing the Notes and Developments for one issue per volume.

We are currently **seeking Harvard graduate students** to contribute papers to be published in JLB's New Developments section in early 2016. In previous years, Notes and Developments have been generated from scratch specifically for JLB, based on selection from submitted proposals. This year, we are taking a different approach by publishing already complete (or nearly be-completed by the deadline) original student papers (such as student notes, course papers, etc.) written by graduate students from any Harvard school. Notes and Developments are limited to 5000 words, including footnotes and references, and should be on a topic of interest to law and the biosciences, in particular a topic of relatively recent concern, controversy, or change. They should focus on describing the issue at hand, explaining why it is relevant to scholars and practitioners, and providing analysis and questions for further consideration.

Interested students should submit their papers and CVs for consideration **no later than September 7, 2015 (earlier is welcome)**. Up to four papers will be selected for publication in the New Developments section of JLB. Applicants will be notified by the end of September. Selected students will receive comments on their papers by the end of October, and will be responsible for providing comments to the other selected students. Revisions will be due by the end of November, and final submissions to JLB will be due by the end of December 2015.

Please send all application materials, and direct all questions, to Holly Fernandez Lynch, hlynch@law.harvard.edu.

Welcome New Members of the Petrie-Flom Community!

The [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) is pleased to announce two new members of its community!



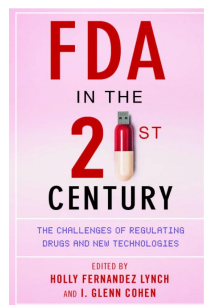
[Luke Gelinas](#), who will be serving as the first Petrie-Flom Center Catalyst Fellow in Clinical Research Ethics, earned his PhD in Philosophy in 2014 from the University of Toronto, where he was a graduate research assistant at the University of Toronto's Centre for Ethics; he also has an MA in Philosophy, summa cum laude from Yale Divinity School. Most recently, Luke completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship in Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health and training in Clinical Ethics at Albany Medical College. Luke's research interests focus primarily on the concept of informed consent. His past scholarship has

the ethics of exploiting common heuristics and biases to nudge people during the process, as well as the conditions under which consent can justifiably be waived in with humans. As the Fellow in Clinical Research Ethics, Luke will advance several part of the [Harvard Catalyst Regulatory Foundations, Ethics, and Law Program](#), with a emphasis on the regulatory, ethical, and practical aspects associated with recruit retention of research participants. Luke's work has been published in several academic including Hastings Center Report, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, and American Bioethics.



Mary Anne Bobinski, who will be a Visiting Scholar at the Petrie-Flom Center, has been at the Allard School of Law at the University of Columbia since 2003 and served as Dean from 2003 to 2015. She has served as the John and Rebecca Moores Professor of Law and Director of the Health Law and Policy Institute at the University of Houston Law Center in the United States. Professor Bobinski's research and teaching interests include Torts, health law, health care finance and bioethics, legal aspects of HIV infection, and reproductive health law issues. She is a co-author of two leading legal casebooks in the United States, *Health Care Law & Ethics* and *AIDS Policy and Law*; author/co-editor of a two volume set on medical ethics; and has authored a number of review articles and book chapters on health law topics. Bobinski has participated in numerous academic and professional service activities, and recently completed service as the President of the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics and as a member of the Canadian Health Officer's Ethics Advisory Committee. She is a frequent presenter to academic groups in the U.S. and Canada on topics ranging from health care finance to public health law and ethics.

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates



FDA in the Twenty-First Century: The Challenges of Regulating Drugs and New Technologies

Edited by **I. Glenn Cohen** (Faculty Director) & **Holly F. Lynch** (Faculty Director)

Columbia University Press, Available September 8, 2015

This edited volume stems from the Center's [2013 annual conference](#) brought together leading experts from academia, government, and industry to evaluate the FDA and to begin charting a course for the future. [Read more and order your copy today!](#)

From the Blog



Bill of Health

Examining the intersection of law and health care, biotech, & bioethics
A blog by the Petrie-Flom Center and friends

Recent posts from Bill of Health!

Reproductive health/rights:

- "[Abortion and the Fetal Personhood Fallacy](#)," by David Orentlicher

Pharmaceuticals:

- "[North, West, and the Direction of FDA Enforcement in the Social Media Age](#)" by Christopher T. Robertson

General health law/policy:

- "[Clarity for an 'Unforgiving' and 'Potentially Unworkable' Rule](#)," by Zack Buck
- "[Akamai v. Limelight: Implications for Medical Method Patents \(Redux\)](#)," by F Sachs
- "[Interpreting Fiorina's Comments on Vaccination Law](#)," by Michelle N. Meyer
- "[Bureaucracy Can Save Lives - The Legacy of Dr. Frances Kelsey](#)," by Robert I
- "[Affective Forecasting and Genetics](#)," by Zachary E. Shapiro

If you'd like to join us as a guest blogger or if you have something you'd like us to post, contact us at petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu.

Petrie-Flom Events

Check out our website for a more complete listing of events scheduled for 2015. You can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full events online in our [events archive](#).

Now that the academic year is over, check back soon for news on these and other fall 2015 events.



[From Troubled Teens to Tsarnaev: Promises and Perils: Adolescent Neuroscience and Law](#)

September 28, 2015, 4:00 PM

[Wasserstein Hall, Room 1015](#)
[Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA](#)

Part of the Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience, cosponsored by the Petrie-Flom Center and the [Center for Law, Brain and Behavior](#) at Massachusetts General Hospital.

This event will be followed by the Petrie-Flom Center's Annual [Open House](#).



[2015 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Open House](#)

September 28, 2015, 5:30 PM

[HLS Pub, Wasserstein Hall, 1st Floor](#)
[Harvard Law School Cambridge, MA](#)



[Non-Human Primates in Research: Legal and Ethical Considerations](#)

September 30, 2015, 12:00 PM

[Wasserstein Hall, Room 1010](#)
[Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA](#)



[Synthetic Biology: Science, Policy, and Ethics](#)

October 8, 2015, 4:00 PM

[Harkness South Dining Room \(205\), Casperson Student Center,](#)
[Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA.](#)

[NEW EVENT: Is Professional Football Safe? Could We Make It Safer? Perspectives from Neuroscience, Law, and Ethics](#)



October 15, 2015 5:00 PM

[Northwestern University Hughes Auditorium](#)
[303 E. Superior Street, Chicago, IL](#)

Save the Date for More Upcoming Petrie-Flom Events!

- [Moral Bioprediction, Bioenhancement, and the Law: A Lecture by Julian Savulescu](#), October 20, 2015
- [Second Annual HLS-UCLA Food Law and Policy Conference: Drugs, Anir Food: Law & Policy of Antibiotics in the Food System](#), October 23, 2015
- [Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience Panel Discussion](#), October 26, 2015
- [Book Launch: FDA in the 21st Century](#), October 28, 2015
- [REGISTER NOW! Reflections in Honor of the Life and Influence of Professor Wertheimer](#), November 4, 2015
- [Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience Panel Discussion](#), November 13, 2015
- [Petrie-Flom Reception at 2015 PRIM&R Annual Conference](#), November 13, 2015
- [REGISTER NOW! Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications](#), November 13, 2015
- [Fourth Annual Health Law Year in P/Review](#), January 29, 2016
- [2016 Annual Conference](#), May 6 - 7, 2016

Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

The 2015-2016 [Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics Workshops](#) provide an opportunity for discussion of new scholarship in these fields from the world's leading experts. 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 Petrie-Flom Faculty Director and Professor of Law [Cohen](#), and meets on selected Monday evenings from 5-7 PM in [Hauser Hall, Room 101 Harvard Law School campus](#). 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 on the [website](#) one week before they are scheduled for presentation. Papers are occasionally available by request only.

The fall semester workshops include:

September 21: [Jessica L. Roberts](#), University of Houston Law Center

October 19: [Julian Savulescu](#), Oxford University

October 26: [Adam Korber](#), Brooklyn Law School

November 2: [Jaime S. King](#), UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Science, Law and Ethics and [Erin C. Fuse Brown](#), Georgia State University School of Law

November 16: [Seema Shah](#), National Institutes of Health Clinical Center

November 23: [Amanda C. Pustilnik](#), University of Maryland School of Law

The full workshop schedule is available on our [website](#).

Opportunities at Harvard

[Call for Applications: Science, Religion, and Culture Fellowship for 2016](#)

Students

Harvard Divinity School

Application Deadline: September 8, 2015**Other Opportunities**

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

Project Director

Berman Institute of Bioethics

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**Sr. Research Specialist**

Berman Institute of Bioethics

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**Health Law Fellow**

National Health Law Program, North Carolina Office

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**Program Assistant**

AAAS Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**Program Coordinator**

O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**Funding Opportunity: Ethical, Legal and Policy Issues in HIV Research Populations**

National Institute of Health

Application Deadline: January 7, 2016**Funding Opportunity: Ethical Issues in Research on HIV/AIDS and Morbidities**

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institute of Health

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