CALL FOR HARVARD STUDENT SUBMISSIONS!
Journal of Law and the Biosciences (JLB)

The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School collaborates with Stanford and Duke Universities to publish the Journal of Law and the Biosciences (JLB), an online, open-access, peer-reviewed journal. JLB includes a New Developments section, comprised of brief summaries and commentary on recent legislation, regulation, and case law written by graduate students at the collaborating schools. The Petrie-Flom Center is responsible for providing the New Developments for one issue per annual 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, New 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 to-be-complete by the deadline) original student papers (such as student notes, course papers, etc.) written by graduate students from any Harvard school. New Developments are limited to 5000 words, including footnotes and references, and should be on a topic of relevance 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.

NEW BLOG SERIES!
Pain on the Brain: A Week of Guest Posts on Pain Neuroimaging & Law

Last week, the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School and the Center for Law and Behavioral Health (CLBB) at Massachusetts General Hospital hosted a series of posts on how brain imaging can help the law address issues of physical and emotional pain. The contributors are world leaders in their fields, who participated on June 30, 2015, in the CLBB/Petrie-Flom conference Visible Solutions: How Brain Imaging Can Help Law Reenvision Pain. They addressed questions including:

- Can brain imaging be a "painometer" to prove pain in legal cases?
- Can neuroimaging help law do better at understanding what pain is?
- How do emotion and pain relate to each other?
- Does brain imaging showing emotional pain prompt us to reconsider law's mind/
diverge?

Check out the posts!

- "Pain-o-meters: How - and Why - Should We Develop Them?" by Karen D. Davis
- "Some Optimism on Brains, Pain, & Law - Let's See What We Can Achieve," by Martha Farah
- "Emotion and Pain - Beyond "All in Your Head,"" by David Seminowicz
- "Emotional Harm as "Bodily Injury" in the Law - and in the Brain," by Francis X.
- "An ELSI Program for Pain Research: A Call to Action," by Diane Hoffmann
- "Of Algorithms, Algometry, and Others: Pain Measurement & The Quantification Distrust," by Frank Pasquale
- "Neuroimaging as Evidence of Pain: It's Time to Prepare," by Henry T. Greely
- "What Should the Future Look Like for Brain-Based Pain Imaging in the Law? Three Eminent Scholars Weigh In," by Amanda C. Pustilnik

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates

- **Inbound medical tourism to Barbados: a qualitative examination of local lawyers' prospective legal and regulatory concerns**
  Valorie A. Crooks, I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director), Krystyna Rebecca Whitmore and Jeffrey Morgan
  *BMC Health Services Research, July 2015, Vol. 15*

Rachel Sachs & Becky Eisenberg on Incentives for Diagnostic Tests

- Lisa Ouellette reviewing paper by Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow)
  *Written Description Blog, July 27, 2015*

Complexifying Commodification, Consumption, ART, and Abortion

- I. Glenn Cohen
  *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics, July 2015, Vol. 43*

News from Petrie-Flom Associates

- **Senate GOP bill protects opponents of Obama birth-control rules**
  Tim Howell, Jr. quoting Holly F. Lynch (Executive Director)
  *The Washington Times, August 4, 2015*

- **Florida rejects mother’s complaint about baby’s death after heart surgery**
  Elizabeth Cohen quoting I. Glenn Cohen
  *CNN Health, July 31, 2015*
Research, Regulation, and Ethics
Desiree Schell interviewing Holly F. Lynch and I. Glenn Cohen
Science for the People Podcast, July 2015, No. 327

From the Blog

Reproductive health/rights:

- "Payments to Egg Donors," by David Orentlicher

Pharmaceuticals:


Bioethics:

- "Pinker on the "moral imperative" for bioethics," by Holly F. Lynch
- "The Right to Die and Informed Consent: New Ruling by the Supreme Court of Argentina," by Martin Hevia

General health law/policy:

- "Mourning the Loss of Professor Bo Burt," by Abbe R. Gluck
- "The 21st Century Cures Act, HIPAA, Big Data, and Medical Research," by Nicholson Price
- "The Unintended Effect of Medicare on the Law of Torts," by Alex Stein
- "HIPAA and the Physician-Patient Privilege: Can Doctors Defending Against Medical Malpractice Suit Carry Out Ex Parte Interviews with the Plaintiff's Treating Physicians?" by Alex Stein

If you'd like to join us as a guest blogger or if you have something you'd like us to post, please 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. Remember, you can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full event videos, online in our events archive.

Now that the academic year is over, check back soon for news on these and other fall events.
From Troubled Teens to Tsarnaev: Promises and Peril: Adolescent Neuroscience and Law  
September 28, 2015, 4:00 PM  
Room TBD  
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA  

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  
Room TBD  
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Law and Moral Enhancement: A lecture by Julian Savulescu  
October 20, 2015, 12:00 PM  
Room TBD  
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Second Annual HLS-UCLA Food Law and Policy Conference: Drugs, Animals, and Food: Law & Policy of Antibiotics in the Food System  
October 23, 2015, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM  
Room TBD  
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

SAVE THE DATE: Book Launch: FDA in the 21st Century  
October 28, 2015, 12:00 PM  
Room TBD  
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Save the Date for More Upcoming Petrie-Flom Events!  

- REGISTER NOW! Reflections in Honor of the Life and Influence of Profess Wertheimer, November 4, 2015  
- REGISTER NOW! Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications, November 16, 2015  
- 2016 Annual Conference, May 6 - 7, 2016
Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

The 2014-2015 Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops have concluded. Workshops will resume in fall 2015, and we will post the schedule of presenters here and on our website when it becomes available in late summer.

Opportunities at Harvard

2015-2016 Petrie-Flom Student Fellowships
Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School
Application Deadline: August 7, 2015 5:00 PM

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Other Opportunities

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

Call for Student Papers
Princeton Journal of Bioethics
Application Deadline: August 31, 2015

Director, Office of Ethics
Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota
Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

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