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## 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 other universities to publish the [Journal of Law and Biosciences](#) (University Press), an online, open-access, peer-reviewed journal. The journal includes a New Developments section, comprised of brief summaries and commentary on recent legislation, regulation, and case law written by Harvard 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 papers. This year, we are taking a different approach by publishing already complete (or to-be-completed by the deadline) original student papers (such as student notes, course papers, etc.) written by Harvard 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](mailto: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 Research \(CLBB\)](#) at Massachusetts General Hospital hosted a series of guest posts on how brain imaging can help the law address issues of physical and emotional pain. The contributors are world leaders in their fields. They 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:

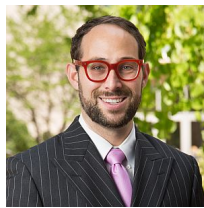
- Can brain imaging can be a "painometer" to prove pain in legal cases?
- Can neuroimaging help law do better at understanding what pain is?
- How do emotion and pain relate to each other?
- Does brain imaging showing emotional pain prompt us to reconsider law's mind/

divide?

Check out the posts!

- "[Pain on the Brain: A Week of Guest Posts on Pain Neuroimaging & Law](#)," by A C. Pustilnik
- "[Pain-o-meters: How - and Why - Should We Develop Them?](#)" by Karen D. Dav
- "[Some Optimism on Brains, Pain, & Law - Let's See What We Can Achieve](#)," by 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? Tl Eminent Scholars Weigh In](#)," by Amanda C. Pustilnik

## Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates



**Inbound medical tourism to Barbados: a qualitative exam of local lawyers' prospective legal and regulatory conce**  
*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 Abc**  
*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-con 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



## Bill of Health

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

### Recent posts from Bill of Health!

#### Reproductive health/rights:

- "[Payments to Egg Donors](#)," by David Orentlicher

#### Pharmaceuticals:

- "[Monthly Round-Up of What to Read on Pharma Law and Policy](#)," by Ameet S and Aaron S. Kesselheim

#### Bioethics:

- "[Pinker on the "moral imperative" for bioethics](#)," by Holly F. Lynch
- "[The Right to Die and Informed Consent: New Ruling by the Supreme 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](#)"  
Nicholson Price
- "[The US 2020 HIV/AIDS Strategy and the Limits of ACA](#)," by Leslie P. Francis
- "[The Unintended Effect of Medicare on the Law of Torts](#)," by Alex Stein
- "[HIPAA and the Physician-Patient Privilege: Can Doctors Defending Against Malpractice Suit Carry Out Ex Parte Interviews with the Plaintiff's Treating Phy](#)"  
by Alex Stein

*If you'd like to join us as a guest blogger or if you have something you'd like us to po  
 contact us at [petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu](mailto:petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu).*

## Petrie-Flom Events

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

*Now that the academic year is over, check back soon for news on these and other fall 2*

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](#)

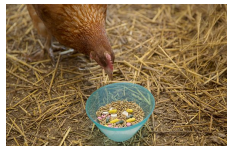


**Law and Moral Enhancement: A lecture by Julian Savu**

October 20, 2015, 12:00 PM

Room TBD

[Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA](#)

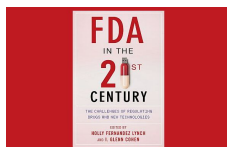


**Second Annual HLS-UCLA Food Law and Policy Conference: Drugs, Animals, and Food: Law & Policy of Antibiotics Food System**

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 Professor Wertheimer](#), November 4, 2015
- [REGISTER NOW! Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications](#), November 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 2014-2015 [Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops](#) have concluded. Work resumes in fall 2015, and we will post the schedule of presenters here and on our [web](#); 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**

### **JLB Call for Harvard Student Submissions**

Journal of Law and the Biosciences (JLB)

**Application Deadline: September 7, 2015**

## 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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