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Academic Fellow Jeffrey Skopek to Join Faculty of Law at the University of Cambridge

We are pleased to announce that Petrie-Flom Academic Fellow Jeffrey Skopek will be joining the law faculty of the University of Cambridge in the fall. At Cambridge, Jeff will continue his scholarship on advances in the biosciences that destabilize fundamental concepts of law and ethics, play a leadership role in building a new center in Medical Law, Ethics, and Policy, and teach and supervise research in this area. His immediate research agenda consists of projects on personalized medicine, biobanking, and big data. These projects will build on the work he has done at the Petrie-Flom Center, where he has written extensively on anonymity, differentiating it from privacy in articles that reveal its importance both as a tool in the production of wide range of public goods and as a right that can be invoked against new technologies of surveillance and identification. Jeff is also excited to develop new interdisciplinary collaborations on law and the biosciences, including with old friends in the Department of the History and Philosophy of Science, where he received a M.Phil. and Ph.D. prior to coming to Harvard to study law.

Please join us in congratulating Jeff on his new position!

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INTRODUCTION NOW AVAILABLE:
Human Subjects Research Regulation: Perspectives on the Future
The Petrie-Flom Center recently released its publication of Human Subjects Research Regulation: Perspectives on the Future (MIT Press 2014), co-edited by Petrie-Flom Center Faculty Director, I. Glenn Cohen, and Executive Director, Holly Fernandez Lynch.

The introduction to "Human Subjects Research Regulation: Perspectives on the Future" summarizes the book's contents and explains its contribution in charting new ways of thinking about human subject research and the law and ethics of its regulation.

Here is a description of the book itself:

The current framework for the regulation of human subjects research emerged largely in reaction to the horrors of Nazi human experimentation, revealed at the Nuremberg trials, and the Tuskegee syphilis study, conducted by U.S. government researchers from 1932 to 1972. This framework, combining elements of paternalism with efforts to preserve individual autonomy, has remained fundamentally unchanged for decades. Yet, as this book documents, it has significant flaws - including its potential to burden important research, overprotect some subjects and inadequately protect others, generate inconsistent results, and lag behind developments in how research is conducted. Invigorated by the U.S. government's first steps toward change in over twenty years, Human Subjects Research Regulation brings together the leading thinkers in this field from ethics, law, medicine, and public policy to discuss how to make the system better. The result is a collection of novel ideas - some incremental, some radical - for the future of research oversight and human subject protection.

After reviewing the history of U.S. research regulations, the contributors consider such topics as risk-based regulation; research involving vulnerable populations (including military personnel, children, and prisoners); the relationships among subjects, investigators, sponsors, and institutional review boards; privacy, especially regarding biospecimens and tissue banking; and the possibility of fundamental paradigm shifts.

For more information, including a full Table of Contents, check out the book on the MIT website. To read the introduction, download the paper.

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Scholarship & Commentary from Petrie-Flom Affiliates

Why Psychologists' Food Fight Matters
Michelle N. Meyer (Academic Fellow alumna) and Christopher Chabris
Slate, July 31, 2014

From the article:

Psychologists are up in arms over, of all things, the editorial process that led to the recent publication of a special issue of the journal Social Psychology. This may seem like a classic case of ivory tower navel gazing, but its impact extends far beyond academia. The issue attempts to replicate 27 "important findings in social psychology." Replication-repeating an experiment as closely as possible to see whether you get the same results-is a cornerstone of the scientific method. Replication of experiments is vital not only because it can detect the rare cases of outright fraud, but also because it guards against uncritical acceptance of findings that were actually inadvertent false positives, helps researchers refine experimental techniques, and affirms the existence of new facts that scientific theories must be able to explain. [..]

Read the full article.
Appeals court upholds Obamacare tax as constitutional
Stephen Dinan and Tom Howell Jr., quoting I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)Washington Times, July 29, 2014

From the article:

[...] Legal scholars say origination clause challenges, historically, have been a tough sell in the courts. Indeed, it is "very rarely litigated," said I. Glenn Cohen, a health expert at Harvard Law School who said "it has only been considered by the U.S. Supreme Court a handful of times." [...] 

Read the full article.

D.C. appeals panel deals big blow to Obamacare subsidies
Tom Howell Jr., quoting I. Glenn Cohen
Washington Times, July 22, 2014

From the article:

[...] To redress the potentially fatal blow to its signature law, the administration will likely seek an "en banc" hearing on the case by all the judges in the D.C. Circuit. That may be more likely to go their way, as Republicans have accused Democrats of packing the court.

Court rules allow any active member of the appeals court to vote for an en banc hearing, according to I. Glenn Cohen, a professor at Harvard Law School.

"There is nothing in the rules that say that people who were confirmed after the decision was taken up but before it was issued do not get to sit, so I imagine it means the now-Democrat stacked group will vote for en banc rehearing," he said. [...] 

Read the full article.

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From the Blog

http://blogs.law.harvard.edu/billofhealth/

Come join the conversation at Bill of Health! During the last two weeks, our bloggers have been discussing:

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:

- "The Problematic Jurisprudence of Halbig v. Burwell" (here)
- "The D.C. Circuit Got it Wrong. Congressional Intent on Exchange Subsidies Is Clear, If You Know Where to Look" (here)
• "Government seeks en banc rehearing in Halbig" (here)

Reproductive Health/Rights:

• "MS Admitting Privilege Law Struck Down by 5th Circuit" (here)
• "Analysis: Judge Myron Thompson's Opinion on Alabama Law Employs a Fresh and Useful Template for Applying the Undue Burden Standard" (here)

Pharmaceuticals:

• "Serious Risks from New Prescription Drugs" (here)
• "The Fight Against Antimicrobial Resistance: Important recent publications" (here)
• "Ruling in a suit over HIV-drug pricing protects gays' right to sit on juries" (here)

Food safety and regulation:

• "Antibiotics in animal feed and thin statutory interpretation: NRDC v. EPA" (here)
• "What are GM Foods?" (here)

Human subjects/human tissue:

• "Good news for many South African HIV patients-with a big glitch" (here)
• "My Slate Article on the Importance of Replicating Science" (here)

Bioethics:

• Recent Opinion piece by Art Caplan on the Ebola virus (here)

General health law/policy:

• "The $4 billion Medical Data Breach Case That Lost Its Way" (here)
• "Weight Status: When Ignorance May Not Be Bliss" (here)
• "The Revival of Phage Therapy to Fight Antimicrobial Resistance - Part I: What are the legal implications?" (here)
• "The FDA Takes Steps Toward Regulating Laboratory-Developed Tests" (here)

If you'd like to join us as a guest blogger or if you have something you'd like us to post, please contact Cristine Hutchison-Jones, Petrie-Flom Center Administrative Director, at chutchisonjones@law.harvard.edu.

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Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops

The 2013-2014 Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops have concluded. Workshops will resume in fall 2014, and we will post the schedule of presenters here and on our website when it becomes available in late summer.

To download papers from this year’s workshops, visit the individual workshop pages in our online Events Archive.

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Petrie-Flom Center Events
The Petrie-Flom Center's 2013-2014 schedule of events has concluded. We will resume holding events in September 2014. Check back here or on our website for more information about upcoming events.

And remember -- you can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full event videos, online in our events archive. Check it out!

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**Post-Trial Access to Medicines: Responsibilities and Implementation**

**Thursday, September 18, 2014, 7:30AM - 5:30 PM**

Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East AB, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Registration for the conference is open now! [Register online.](#)

Law, policy, and guidance are vague, sometimes conflicting, and generally lacking in concrete solutions for questions regarding post-trial responsibilities. The issues are complex and demand thoughtful discourse to move the clinical trial enterprise towards meaningful solutions. Areas that currently lack clarity include:

- What types of interventions or resources should be included within post-trial responsibilities?
- What is a reasonable duration for post-trial responsibilities to extend?
- What is the mission and purpose of various stakeholders in the conduct of clinical research and how do these roles intersect with post-trial access responsibilities?

This conference will bring together diverse stakeholders to address and develop consensus around some of these questions.

**Objectives:**

- To discuss implications of international guidance on post-trial responsibilities for clinical research sponsors, investigators, and other stakeholders
- To articulate and understand the range of perspectives on post-trial responsibilities
- To draw lessons from successful and unsuccessful attempts to implement post-trial access policies
- To discuss potential scenarios and practical solutions for post trial responsibilities that may inform policy in this important area moving forward
- To identify key priorities for a Post-Trial Responsibilities Working Group to be launched by the Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center at Harvard.

The full agenda is now available on our [website](#).

Cosponsored with the [Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center](#) at Harvard University.
The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School and the Food and Drug Law Institute are pleased to announce an upcoming collaborative academic symposium:

**Emerging Issues and New Frontiers for FDA Regulation**

**Monday, October 20, 2014, 8:00 - 5:00 PM**

Washington, DC

The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School and the Food and Drug Law Institute are pleased to announce this collaborative academic symposium.

The full agenda is now available on our [website](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1118022015083&archive=true&print=true).

For questions, contact Davina Rosen Marano at dsr@fdli.org.

Look for more details on these events in future editions of this newsletter, or follow us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com) to receive updates as soon as they're available!

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**Transparency in the Global Food System: How Much Information and to What Ends?**

**October 24 - 25, 2014, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

UCLA Faculty Center, 480 Charles E Young Dr N, Los Angeles, CA 90095

The Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy at UCLA School of Law and The Food Law Lab at Harvard Law School have partnered to host the UCLA-Harvard Law School Food Law and Policy Conference, a joint annual conference that will focus on transparency issues in the food system from a legal perspective.

The first of these conferences, "Transparency in the Global Food System: What Information and to What Ends?" will be held on Friday, October 24 and Saturday, October 25, 2014 at the UCLA Faculty Center.

**Event Description:**

Every day brings increasing media coverage, intensified citizen concern and political focus to the problems of our food system, accompanied by a building consensus on the need to address the known challenges. But, the factors shaping our current food system and their implications are often opaque and difficult to analyze, due to both the complexity and lack of transparency in our system. This conference will examine these issues: the meaning of transparency in food law and policy, how consumers use and misuse information about the food system, and the limits of information as a policy tool.

Dr. David A. Kessler, former Commissioner of the United States Food and Drug Administration and currently a Professor at the University of California, San Francisco Medical School, will deliver the conference keynote address on October 24th. In addition, as part of UCLA Food Day events, a screening and panel discussion of the documentary Food Chains will be held in the evening following the conference. Closing the event, an academic workshop will be held on Saturday, October 25th to discuss the future of food law teaching and scholarship.

**We hope you save the date of October 24th and 25th to join us for this exciting conference!**

To keep up-to-date on Resnick program information and events, please visit [www.law.ucla.edu/Resnick](http://www.law.ucla.edu/Resnick). For any questions, or to be added to our mailing list for future events and opportunities, please email resnickprogram@law.ucla.edu.
To keep up-to-date on Food Law Lab program information and events, please visit petrieflom.law.harvard.edu. For any questions about the Food Law Lab, please email thefoodlawlab@law.harvard.edu.

Questions? Contact petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu or (617) 496-4662.

Subscribe to our Google Calendar to stay up to date on Petrie-Flom Center events.

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Other Harvard Events

Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School Launch
September 4, 2014, 4:00 - 7:00 PM
Gordon Hall, Benjamin Waterhouse Room, 25 Shattuck Street, Boston, MA

The new Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School will host an opening event on Thursday, September 4, 2014, 4-7 PM in the Benjamin Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall. Come here about exciting new initiatives, along with information about the Center's ongoing commitment to providing bioethics education and bringing together ethics faculty and services from the HMS affiliated hospitals and the University. Faculty, Fellows (past and current), Hospital staff and ethics committee members, regional colleagues, and the HMS Community Ethics Committee are invited to attend and join the discussion of future endeavors at the Center for Bioethics.

RSVP Here.

Introduction to Translational Medicine
September 29 - October 1, 2014
Sheraton Commander Hotel, 16 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA

Petrie-Flom Executive Director, Holly Fernandez Lynch will be teaching a session on Ethics of Human Research.

For more information about the course, including application information, please visit the full course description or email itmcourse@catalyst.harvard.edu.

Course themes:

- Preclinical Discovery
- Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology
- Conflicts of Interest
- Leadership and Team Dynamics in Research
- Ethics of Human Research
- Academic/Industrial Relationships in Drug Development

Eligibility

- MD, DMD, PharmD, DNP, PhD, or equivalent
• Involvement in basic or clinical research
• Endorsement from immediate supervisor

Tuition-free for Harvard-affiliated institutions. Harvard Catalyst Education Program's policy requires full attendance and completion of all activity surveys to be eligible for CME credit; no partial credit is allowed.

Utilizing both case studies and a didactic curriculum, Introduction to Translational Medicine (ITTM) is a survey course that offers an introduction to the skills necessary to embark on a career in translational research, particularly in the process of bringing an idea from the laboratory to first-in-human trials (called T1 translational research). This course focuses on the principles and practices of translational medicine as they apply to the development of a new drug (small molecules and/or biologics), device, or diagnostic. Case studies allow participants to grasp the realization of the concepts discussed. Each attendee receives training in the preclinical development of novel targets and leads, clinical pharmacology, the regulatory process, and design of the first-in-human clinical trial. In addition, participants learn about funding opportunities for translational research, as well as how to navigate academic/industrial collaborations that lead to the successful development of new drugs or methodologies.

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Opportunities at Harvard

Research Assistant
Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School
Open until filled.

The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law and Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, seeks a part-time research assistant for project collaboration with Harvard Catalyst (Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center) on challenges and innovation in human subjects research, addressing such issues as privacy and big data, research access to PHI, health information in the Cloud, the use of social media, and involving vulnerable populations. The work will initially involve 6-12 hours per week for 3 months. Applicants who have completed at least one year of a law program or health policy or related program are particularly encouraged to apply. Please contact Robin Pierce, J.D., Ph.D. at rpierce@law.harvard.edu.

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Jobs, Fellowships, and Other Opportunities

NEW POST
Associate
The O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown Law
Application Deadline: August 22, 2014

The O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law seeks a candidate to serve as an O'Neill Institute Associate to work on domestic and global health law and policy projects. The O'Neill Institute is housed at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, DC. More information about the O'Neill Institute can be found at www.oneillinstitute.org.

Associates are based at the Law Center and report to the O'Neill Institute Executive Director and Deputy Director. Associates work on legal policy projects including researching and drafting white papers, organizing
research colloquia, expert meetings, coordinating interdisciplinary research teams, and grant writing. Associate positions are for one year with possible renewal. Associates will receive a competitive salary with outstanding benefits.

Candidates should have a J.D. degree and outstanding research and writing skills. Candidates with advanced training in public health and economics are preferred. They should also have experience in areas such as public health law and financing, health reform and healthcare systems (U.S. and comparative), and food and drug law.

Applications should be submitted electronically via the O'Neill Institute website and should include: resume, cover letter, writing sample, professional references (list and contact information only, no letters of recommendation please), unofficial law school transcript (an official transcript will be required if an offer is made), and other graduate school transcripts (if applicable).

The application deadline is **August 22, 2014**. Any questions about the position should be directed to onellinstitute@law.georgetown.edu.

**NEW POST**
**Internship**
**Global Access to Medicines Program, Public Citizen**
Open until filled.

Public Citizen's Global Access to Medicines Program has one internship position available for this fall 2014/spring 2015. Make a difference - Join us at Public Citizen. We are seeking a highly skilled, motivated, self-directed and experienced legal intern for fall 2014/ spring 2015. The internship provides an excellent opportunity to gain or enhance an understanding of the practice of patent law around the world in the context of a nongovernmental organization. For more information, click here. Submit a resume and cover letter to medsaccess@citizen.org.

**NEW POST**
**Senior Analyst of State Health Policy**
**Association of State and Territorial Health Officials**
Open until filled.

ASTHO is seeking a Senior Analyst of State Health Policy. This position works with the Director of State Health Policy and members to develop the organization's state public health policy agenda which may include state legislative, statutory, regulatory and executive orders activities, and supports development of ASTHO's network of state legislative liaisons. M.P.H, M.P.A., M.P.P. or related degree required; J.D. preferred. To apply and for more information, please click here. Submit resume, cover letter, and writing sample not to exceed two pages to resumes@astho.org.

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Senior Director, Human Resources
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
2231 Crystal Drive, Suite 450
Arlington, VA 22202
FAX: 571 527 3189
Email: resumes@astho.org

**NEW POST**
**IRB Analyst I**
**Department of Human Subjects Research, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**
Open until filled.

The IRB Analyst I (33911) is responsible for staffing the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects (CPHS) and its Institutional Review Boards (IRB). They help ensure that the IRB's work is accomplished in a
timely manner. The IRB Analyst-I works closely with the Chair CPHS, the IRB Chairs and Vice Chairs and reports to directly to the Director, Human Subjects Research. The IRB Analyst I may be assigned to work under the direction of an IRB Analyst II. Analysts help ensure that the Hospital's clinical research activities are conducted in compliance with institutional SOPs and international, federal, state, and local rules and regulations and ethical principles regarding the use of human subjects in research. They ensure that research activities at the Hospital involving human subjects are conducted in a manner that protects the safety, rights, and welfare of participants.

**EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE**

- BA/BS degree (biology, psychology or other clinical research-related area) or equivalent experience required.
- Minimum of 2 years of experience in IRB administration, clinical research or other humans subjects protection-related job. Direct and obvious relevance to regulatory compliance and research with human subjects (This is flexible)

The IRB Analyst-I is eligible for promotion to the IRB Analyst-II position once they have attained CIP certification (requires 2 years of IRB experience).

**KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES**

- Basic skills and knowledge of federal regulations pertaining to research, ICH GCP, and HIPAA
- Basic knowledge of clinical research and familiarity with medical terminology
- Excellent written and oral communications skills (This is critical)
- Excellent time management skills with ability to independently prioritize, organize and efficiently deal with a multiple ongoing activities
- Must be mature, self-motivated and responsible; must be able to initiate and complete routine and non-routine tasks
- Ability to work as an effective team member
- Familiarity MS Word required; experience with computerized databases and MS Windows operating system environment helpful.

All CHOP employees who work in a patient building or who provide patient care/work with human subjects in clinical trials are required to receive an annual influenza vaccine unless they are granted a medical or religious exemption.

- Child Abuse Clearances
- FBI Fingerprint Clearance
- Drug Screening

This is a paid position. Mon-Fri full time. To apply, please go to: [http://www.chop.edu/careers/index.html](http://www.chop.edu/careers/index.html); Requisition # 33911.

Please contact Heather Cathrall ([Ferranteh@email.chop.edu](mailto:Ferranteh@email.chop.edu) or 267-426-2398) with any questions.

**NEW POST**

**Director of IRB Administration**

**Committee on the Use of Human Subjects, Harvard University**

Open until filled.

**Duties & Responsibilities:**

Reporting to the FAS Associate Dean for Research Administration, the Director is responsible for leadership of the human subjects research protection program and oversight of human subject studies conducted at Harvard University area schools (FAS, HKS, HBS, SEAS, and HLS). The Director is responsible for developing and implementing policies, procedures and training programs to ensure the ethical conduct of research and compliance with applicable federal regulations, state laws, and institutional policies governing human subject research. The Director reviews and approves research protocols involving human subjects. The Director reviews adverse events and reports of noncompliance to determine appropriate resolutions and responses. He/she leads AAHRPP accreditation processes, maintains a Quality Improvement Program (QIP), and
educational initiatives for the University area research community. The Director works collaboratively and effectively with institutional officials, regulatory agencies, investigators and research staff, other Harvard University administrative offices, and various other public constituencies.

The successful candidate will have leadership experience in an academic setting and an ability to analyze complex scientific and ethical issues involving human subjects. The Director must have a proven record of effectively influencing multiple stakeholders and producing tangible results.

Basic Qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree Required
- Six plus years of IRB experience, including IRB processes and academic research management experience in complex or regulatory environment - OR - three years of experience with IRB processes and three years of academic research management experience in complex or regulatory environment.
- Leadership experience in an academic setting.
- Knowledge of federal and state laws and regulations governing human subject research.
- Experience with AAHRPP accreditation.

Additional Qualifications:

- Advanced degree in science, social science, law, or other relevant discipline; PhD or JD preferred.
- Experience as IRB member.
- The successful candidate will have demonstrated leadership and supervisory skills, experience in policy development, an ability to analyze complex scientific and ethical issues, practice working in multi-cultural settings and handling confidential matters.
- Excellent interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Excellent communication skills (oral and written), including public speaking.

Additional Information: All applicants who wish to be considered must submit a cover letter with their application.

Learn more about the position and apply at https://sjobs.brassring.com/TGWEbHost/jobdetails.aspx?partnerID=25240&siteID=5341&AReq=31594BR

Fall 2014 Venture Incubation Program
Harvard Innovation Lab, Harvard University
Application Deadline: August 17, 2014, 11:59 PM

The Venture Incubation Program is a 12-week program designed to help current Harvard students make progress on their entrepreneurial ventures. Students committed to building their venture among an engaging community at the i-lab are encouraged to apply. Selected teams will have access to VIP-only workshops, mentoring, resources and dedicated space at the i-lab.

Applications must be submitted by matriculated, degree-seeking Harvard students. The lead Harvard student team member must have a presence at the i-lab on a regular basis.

Applications will be accepted until Sunday, August 17 at 11:59 PM.

Awarded space will be for the period of September 29 through December 12. Decisions will be announced the second week of September.

Teams will be chosen by a panel of evaluators. We are encouraging students and teams from across the University to apply. Special consideration may be given to teams already formed around a venture and focused on implementation and growth. Please note that any awards of space to team(s) will be subject to agreement by the team to the i-lab's Terms of Use agreement.

If you are accepted, please plan to attend an orientation the week of September 22. (details to follow)
Call for Papers: AALS Joint Program
The Association of American Law Schools
Application Deadline: August 31, 2014, 5:00 pm

The AALS Section on Aging and the Law and the AALS Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care are sponsoring a joint program at the January 2015 Annual Meeting. The program will consider many of the issues faced by elders, doctors, and the health care and social services systems when making medical treatment decisions for those incapacitated patients and residents who have no reasonably available legally authorized decision maker.

There are three confirmed panelists for this program:

1. Ellen Fox, MD, former Chief Officer for Ethics in Health Care, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
2. Professor Lawrence A. Frolik, University of Pittsburgh School of Law
3. Erica Wood, JD, Assistant Director, ABA Commission on Law and Aging

Two additional panelists will be selected through this call for papers. Either paper proposals or completed papers are acceptable for submission. Selected panelists may receive an offer for publication from the Journal of International Aging, Law & Policy, a joint publication of Stetson University College of Law and AARP. The Journal is interested in papers that have an international or comparative component. Acceptance of a publication offer is not a condition for serving as a panelist. There is no formal requirement as to length of the proposal or final paper. Preference will be given to papers that offer novel scholarly insights on the panel topic. A paper may have already been accepted for publication as long as it will not be published prior to the Annual Meeting.

A successful proposal may focus on the broader legal, medical, or social aspects of making medical treatment decisions for patients without surrogates. Also welcome are proposals that focus on ways to prevent patients from becoming unbefriended in the first place. This could include analysis of: (a) broader default surrogate laws, (b) better advance care planning, or (c) more effective public guardianship procedures. Narrative pieces concerning the administrative and regulatory issues presented will also be considered.

Paper proposals will be reviewed by a committee of law professors from both AALS sections. Please submit your paper or proposal by Friday, August 31, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Please send it BOTH to Mark Bauer (Chair, AALS Section on Aging and the Law), Stetson University College of Law, mbauer@law.stetson.edu; and to Thaddeus Pope (Chair-Elect, Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care), Hamline University School of Law, tpope01@hamline.edu.

Call for Papers: AALS Section on Law, Medicine & Health Care
The Association of American Law Schools
Application Deadline: September 1, 2014

The AALS Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care is pleased to announce a Call for Papers for a special Works-in-Progress for New Law School Teachers Program. The Section will run the Program from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 3, at the AALS 2015 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

This program will bring together junior and senior health law scholars for a lively discussion of the junior scholar’s works-in-progress. Junior health law scholars will submit papers that they expect to submit in the spring 2015 law review submission cycle. After they briefly present their papers in a concurrent roundtable setting, senior scholars will provide oral comments and critiques. This new program presents an opportunity for the audience to hear cutting edge health law scholarship by recent members of the academy.

We will limit our selection to two or three papers.

Form & Length of Submission
Eligible faculty members are invited to submit either manuscripts or abstracts dealing with any aspect of health law or policy. Abstracts must be comprehensive enough to allow the committee to meaningfully evaluate the aims and likely content of the papers proposed. Papers may be accepted for publication but must be at a stage where input still would be useful. Papers must not be published prior to the Annual Meeting.

Deadline & Submission Method
To be considered, manuscripts or abstracts and a CV must be submitted electronically to both:

- Chair, Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care: Ani B. Satz, Emory University School of Law, asatz@law.emory.edu
- Chair-elect, Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care: Thaddeus Pope, Hamline University School of Law, tpope01@hamline.edu

The deadline for submission is September 1, 2014.

Selection & Notification
Papers will be selected after careful review and discussion by the Executive Board of the AALS Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care.

The authors of the selected papers will be notified by September 22, 2014.

If a selected author has submitted only an abstract for review, the author must submit the corresponding manuscript by December 15, 2014. The Call for Paper participants will be responsible for paying their annual meeting registration fee and travel expenses.

Eligibility
Full-time untenured faculty members of AALS member law schools are eligible to submit papers. The following are ineligible to submit: foreign, visiting (without a full-time position at an AALS member law school) and adjunct faculty members, graduate students who are not also enrolled in a qualifying J.D. program, fellows, non-law school faculty, and faculty at fee-paid non-member schools. Papers co-authored with a person ineligible to submit on their own may be submitted by the eligible co-author.

Call for Papers: The Society for Public Health's 66th Annual Meeting
Society for Public Health
Application Deadline: September 22, 2014, 11:59 pm

The Society for Public Health Education's 66th Annual Meeting, Blazing a Trail for Health Education and Health Promotion, offers an exciting opportunity to share your research findings, program impacts, policy changes, perspectives, and expertise with the health education and health promotion professional community. The conference will be held in Portland, Oregon, April 23-25, 2015. Join us in sharing your latest research and practice in health education and health promotion. You are invited to submit a proposal for an oral presentation, workshop, poster, think tank, and/or roundtable at the Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) 2015 Annual Meeting.

For more information, please click here.

Research Program Coordinator
Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics, John Hopkins University
Open until filled.

This position (61443) involves both research and outreach work and provides an opportunity to work with a range of Berman Institute faculty. The Research Program Coordinator will assist in the management of outreach activities including both digital assets, such as websites, social media platforms, and email marketing, as well as live events. S/he will assist in the development of grant proposals; data management as well as data collection, entry, and cleaning for both qualitative and quantitative studies; gathering research and drafting materials for research papers, Op-Eds, presentations, grant proposals, blog posts, and other media; literature searches and reviews; developing reports; editing reports and manuscripts; and administrative functions including coordination of meetings, preparation of meeting materials, preparing meeting summaries or notes, and other meeting related tasks. Additional responsibilities include assisting faculty in pursuing opportunities for research on issues that emerge suddenly and offer a significant likelihood of important scholarly or policy impact. The Research Program Coordinator will work with Institute faculty to provide timely and concise information on emerging issues in the ethics of healthcare, science and public health through outlets and mechanisms widely available to the public. Additional duties may be assigned as needed.

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Additional opportunities:

- **Two Clinical Ethicist Positions**: Temporary Clinical Ethicist (33200BR) and Clinical Ethicist (32902BR), Boston Children's Hospital, Boston, MA. Open until filled.
- **MPH Program Manager**, The Master of Public Health Program in Urban Health, Northeastern University: open until filled. To submit a manuscript, click here.
- 2014-2015 Health Law Fellowship, *Yale Law School*: open until filled. Interested applicants should email their CV and references to abbe.gluck@yale.edu.
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