Happy Holidays from the Petrie-Flom Center!

The Petrie-Flom Center offices will be closed from Wednesday, December 24, through Friday, January 2. During that time we will not be communicating with you via newsletter, website, Facebook, or Twitter though we hope you’ll take this opportunity to review our various pages for recent updates and news or posts that you may have missed during these last busy weeks of fall!

We will reopen on Monday, January 5 and will send the first newsletter of the New Year on Friday, January 9.

Thank you to all of the members of the Petrie-Flom community for your ongoing interest and support. We look forward to sharing an exciting 2015 with you!

Join us for a lecture by Peter Barton Hutt:
"Outbreak: Developing New Medical Products for Epidemics"

Thursday, January 15, 2015 12:30 PM
Hauser Hall 102, 1575 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA

The recent outbreak of Ebola has called attention to the substantial difficulties associated with developing and testing new products for sensitive epidemics. What are the legal, ethical, and economic barriers to getting essential treatments and preventative measures from the hands of patients - and how can they be overcome?

Please join the Petrie-Flom Center for a discussion of these issues by Peter Barton Hutt, Partner at Covington & Burling, LLP, and Lecturer on Law at HLS. Rachel Sachs, Petrie Flom Center Academic Fellow, will respond.

News & Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates

Visiting Scholar Lydia Stewart Ferreira Appointed I Judge

Petrie Flom Center, December 17, 2014

Traveling patients, traveling disease: Ebola is just the tip of the iceberg

I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
Oxford University Press Blog, December 14, 2014

**Houston doctor sued for trading prescriptions for sex**
St. John Barned-Smith, quoting I. Glenn Cohen
*Houston Chronicle, December 12, 2014*

**Traveling Overseas for Medical Care**
All Sides with Ann Fisher, interviewing I. Glenn Cohen
*WOSU (NPR), December 10, 2014*

**FDA Advisors Not Sold on Lifting Ban on Gay Marriage Giving Blood**
Dennis Thompson, quoting I. Glenn Cohen
*Philly.com, December 3, 2014*

From the Blog

**Bill of Health**
Examine the intersection of law and health care, biotech & bioethics
A blog by the Petrie-Flom Center and friends

Recent posts from Bill of Health!

- "The Right to Try Meets the Reality of Drug Approval," Joan H. Krause
- "FDA Updates System for Explaining Risks of Meds in Pregnancy," Emily Largent
- "Do hospitals have a role in population health?," Lauren A. Taylor
- "Clinical Trials Regulation in India," Mark Barnes and Dr. Barbara Bierer
- "Access to Drinking-Water as a Fundamental Human Right," by Martín Hevia
- "The ACA's Cerberus," by Kelsey Berry
- "How Should the FDA Regulate Fecal Transplantation Safely and Effectively," by Rachel Sachs
- "The Constitutionality of Damage Caps in Pennsylvania," by Alex Stein
- "Debate over Resident Duty Hours," by Vadim Shteyler
- "Access to Drinking-Water as a Fundamental Human Right," by Martín Hevia
- Recent posts by Art Caplan on egg freezing, hyperbaric oxygen therapy and feeding.

*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. Remember, you can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full event videos, online in our events archive.

**Outbreak: Developing New Medical Products for Epidemics**
A lecture by Peter Hutt
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Hauser Hall 102, 1575 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA
REGISTER NOW!
Third Annual Health Law Year in P/Review
Friday, January 30, 2015, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East AB, 1585 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA

A full agenda is now available on our website. Registration is now open!

Just Global Health: Integrating Human Rights and Con Goods in Global Health Policy
Thursday, February 5, 2015, 12:00 PM
Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA

Save the Date for More Upcoming Petrie-Flom Events!

- Pain and Suffering Symposium, February 5, 2015
- Speaker on Law & Applied Neuroscience, February 11, 2015
- Speaker on Law & Applied Neuroscience, March 4, 2015
- Families Matter: Ethically, Legally, and Clinically, March 18 – 21, 2015
- Speaker on Law & Applied Neuroscience, March 25, 2015
- Speaker on Law & Applied Neuroscience, April 8, 2015

Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

Upcoming presenters for the Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops include:

February 2: Thomas L. Greaney, St. Louis University School of Law
February 9: Liran Einav, Stanford University
February 23: Amy Kapczynski, Yale Law School; Global Health Justice Partnership
March 2: Robert D. Truog, Harvard Medical School; Children's Hospital
March 9: Nadia A. Sawicki, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
March 30: Abbe Gluck, Yale Law School
April 13: Rachel Sachs, Petrie-Flom Center Academic Fellow

Papers will be posted to our website one week in advance. A full list of the workshop schedule is available on our website.

All meetings will run from 5:00 to 7:00pm in Griswold Hall Room 110, 1525 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

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"Found in Translation: Why Science Needs Storytelling (Vice Versa) - An Evening with Malcolm Gladwell"
Thursday, January 8, 2014
Peterson Hall, 58 E. 68th Street at Park Avenue, New York, NY 1

"Translation 2.0: A Forum on Transforming Public Understanding of Science"
Friday, January 23, 2015
Nortons Woods Conference Center, American Academy of Arts & Sciences, 136 Irving Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

Pain & Suffering Symposium
Thursday, February 5, 2015
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115

Opportunities at Harvard

National Animal Law Competitions, FREE for HLS Students
Harvard Law School
Application Deadline: Closing Soon!

2015-2016 Fellowship in Medical Ethics
The Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School
Application Deadline: March 2, 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 Abstracts: NACCHO Annual 2015 - Envisioning the Future: Creating Our Path
National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)
Application Deadline: December 21, 2014

Call for Proposals: Healthy Eating Research
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Application Deadline: January 7, 2015

Call for Abstracts: Montreal Neuroethics Conference for Young Researchers 2015
Institut de recherches cliniques de Montréal (IRCM)
Application Deadline: January 19, 2015

17th Annual Health Law Writing Competition
Epstein Becker Green
Application Deadline: January 25, 2015

Life Science Milestone Achievement Program (MAP)
Massachusetts Life Sciences Center
Application Deadline: February 2, 2015

Request for Public Commentary on Public Health Emergency Response
Ebola
Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues
Application Deadline: February 6, 2015

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Science, Ethics, and Democracy
The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics
Application Deadline: February 15, 2015

2015-2016 Fellowship
O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law
Application Deadline: February 15, 2015

10th Annual Fellowship: May 2015
The Journalist Law School, Loyola Law School
Application Deadline: February 16, 2015

AHCJ Health Journalism 2015: Fellowships
Association of Health Care Journalists
Application Deadline: March 2, 2015

Health Policy Attorney
Legal Action Center
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Education and Development Fellowship
Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, Division of Education and Development
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

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