Friday, February 6

NEXT WEEK:
"Gender (Re)assignment: Legal, Ethical, and Conceptual Issues"

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 12:00 PM
Harvard Law School, Pound Hall, 102
1563 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA

Trans and intersex individuals face a series of legal, medical, and social challenges. This panel explores these overlapping issues, including healthcare coverage of treatments such as gender reassignment therapy, the legal recognition of trans identities, intersexuality, and asexuality.

Join us for a wide-ranging panel discussion. Panelists include: Noa Ben-Asher, Elizabeth Emens, Gerald L. Neuman, Matthew J.B. Lawrence, and I. Glenn Cohen.

Third Annual Health Law Year in P/Review: Collaborative Blog Series with Health Affairs

The Third Annual Health Law Year in P/Review was a big success! Video will be posted on our website shortly, but a number of our presenters are posting on their respective topics in a collaborative blog series with Health Affairs.

The first set of posts are already available, with others to follow over the next several weeks.

News & Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates

Clinical Trial Recruitment: Problems, Misconceptions, and Possible Solutions, A Conference
Petrie-Flom Center, February 5, 2015

On January 19 - 21, 2015, the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School and the Regulatory Foundations, Ethics, and Law Program of Harvard Catalyst | The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center convened an international panel of experts at the Brocher Foundation in Switzerland for a closed workshop entitled "Clinical Trial Recruitment: Problems, Misconceptions, and Possible Solutions." This workshop together investigators, patients, ethicists, lawyers, physicians, regulators, representatives from industry, and heads of the international organizations behind leading statements of research ethics, including the World Medical Association (WMA) and the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS), for three days focused on understanding there are barriers to clinical trial recruitment that could and should be overcome.

For more information, visit our website.
Republicans release Obamacare Plan B in case of repeal court ruling
Tom Howell Jr., quoting Matthew J. B. Lawrence (Academic Fellow)
The Washington Times, February 5, 2015

The Future of Personalized Medicine
Featuring Rachels Sachs (Academic Fellow)

Hatch op-ed being used to defend Obamacare in Supreme Court case
Tom Howell Jr., quoting I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

Online launch of Medical Travel Show
Featuring I. Glenn Cohen
International Medical Travel Journal, January 7, 2015

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!

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:

- "Nonprofit Hospitals Sue Patients, and New IRS Rules Offer Limited Protect" by Eric C. Fuse Brown

Reproductive Health/Rights:

- "Are Egg Donors like Miners and Boxers?" by Dov Fox

Pharmaceuticals:

- "Recommended Reading: New Empirical Analysis of False Claims Act Whistleblower Litigation," by Kate Greenwood
- "The Puzzle Of Antibiotic Innovation," by Kevin Outterson

Bioethics:

- "Is It Ethical to Create Babies From Three DNA Sources? Absolutely," by Art Caplan
- "Should patients be able to limit doctor access to medical records?" by Vadim Shteyler
- "Global Health Impact and Access to Essential Medicines," by Nicole Hassoun
- "fMRI as a Tool of Lie-Detection," by Zachary Shapiro
General health law/policy:

- "Caps, Settlements, and Chutzpah under California's Medical Malpractice Law," by Alex Stein
- "2014: A Great Year for Orphan Drugs," by Emily Largent
- "Raising the King v. Burwell Stakes," by Nicolas Terry
- "Death Spirals...to the Rescue!" by Matthew Lawrence
- "Health Care Policy by Common Sense?" by David Orentlicher
- "Gates Annual Letter: Where's the policy?" by Lauren Taylor
- "Professionalism in Medicine," by Deborah Cho
- "Volume to Value" Still Needs an Ethics Consult" by Kelsey Berry
- "German Supreme Court: Children of Any Age Have Right to Access the Identity of Their Anonymous Sperm Donor," by I. Glenn Cohen
- "Classifying Ebola as a National Security Threat," Christine Baugh
- "Vaccines and the Presidential Campaign," by Emily Largent
- "Vaccine Mandates: Second Circuit Reaffirms their Constitutionality," by Wendy Parmet
- "Ebola, Measles And Chris Christie's Inconsistent Healthcare Beliefs," by Art Caplan
- "Why does Mississippi lead the nation in child immunization?" by Ross D. Silverman

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.

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**A Dialogue on Agency, Responsibility, and the Brain with Stephen Morse**

Thursday, February 12, 2015, 12:00 PM
Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, Room 3019
1585 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA

Save the Date for More Upcoming Petrie-Flom Events!

- **Speaker on Law & Applied Neuroscience**, March 4, 2015
- **Book Launch: Identified versus Statistical Lives: An Interdisciplinary Appr**
  March 11, 2015
- **Speaker on Law & Applied Neuroscience**, March 25, 2015
- **Speaker on Law & Applied Neuroscience**, April 8, 2015
- **2015 Annual Conference: Law, Religion, and Health in America**, May 8 - 9,
Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

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

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
TBA: Thomas L. Greaney, St. Louis University School of Law

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

Outside Events

Rethinking the 'Therapeutic Misconception' in Clinical Research
Monday, February 9, 2015
Smith Family Room, Dana 1620, Dana-Farber Institute, 450 Brookline Ave., Boston, MA 02115

11th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics & Consultation
May 20 - 22, 2015
Hosted by The Bioethics Program of Union Graduate College & Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY

Other Harvard Events

"Psychosis vs. Psychopathy: Navigating the Risk of Violence in the Clinic and Courtroom"
Thursday, February 19, 2015
Pierce Hall, McLean Hospital

"Juvenile Justice & the Adolescent Brain: Is Healthy Neurodevelopment a Civil Right?"
Thursday, March 12, 2015
The Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Harvard Medical School

Opportunities at Harvard

Program Manager
Harvard Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center (MRCT)
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
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: 143rd APHA Annual Meeting and Exposition Law**
American Public Health Association
**Application Deadline: February 11, 2015**

**Research Ethics Education Assistant**
The Environmental Protection Agency
**Application Deadline: February 13, 2015**

**Director of Clinical Ethics**
Cleveland Clinic Florida, Weston Campus
**Application Deadline: March 1, 2015**

**Call for Proposals: 2016 Brocher Foundation Residencies**
Brocher Foundation
**Application Deadline: March 1, 2015**

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