Friday, July 10

AGENDA NOW AVAILABLE!

Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications

November 16, 2015 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Harvard Law School

Many important advances in human health depend on the collection, storage, use, and sharing of biological specimens and their associated data. However, recent controversies involving specimen-based research have raised important questions about ownership, data-sharing, privacy considerations, group harms, and standards for responsible specimen stewardship.

Please join us for a symposium to discuss the key ethical and policy issues raised by and other research involving human biological materials, covering the entire trajectory from specimen source to new discovery. The experts at this day-long event will cover topics such as historical, legal, and international perspectives; donor attitudes, researcher perspectives, and institutional considerations; broad vs. specific informed consent; ownership, and control; use of specimens collected through mandatory newborn screening; research with discrete and insular populations; and others. Conference papers eventually will be published as an edited volume with a major academic press.

For a full agenda and to register for this event, visit our website.

This event is a collaboration between Case Western Reserve University, the Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School, and the Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center at Harvard. It is supported by funding from the National Human Genome Research Institute.

NEW BLOG SERIES!

King v. Burwell and the Future of the Affordable Care Act

This Term, in King v. Burwell, the Supreme Court considered whether the Affordable Care Act permits the government to extend tax-credit subsidies to citizens of states that have chosen not to establish their own exchange. Prior to the ruling, it was clear that if the Court ruled against the government, the fallout would be extensive and possibly devastating to state insurance markets, and countless local, state, and federal actors would have had to decide how to move forward.

At Petrie-Flom’s conference King v. Burwell and the Future of the Affordable Care Act 2015, scholars and practitioners in the fields of law, public health, and economics evaluated the oral argument in the case, considered how the Court was likely to rule, and explored likely impacts of a decision against the government discussed groundwork for politically-viable fixes at all levels of public and private involvement in the event of such a ruling.

In response to the ruling, there is now a Blog Series at the Health Affairs Blog. Check out posts from several of our speakers responding to the Supreme Court’s decision in the event!

- Gregory Curfman, Harvard Health Publications, "King v. Burwell And A Right To Health"

For optimal viewing, read the newsletter online here.
Latest News from the Petrie-Flom Center!

- **Christie Hager**, past Regional Director of HHS, currently at Beacon Health, "Onward And Upward For The ACA After King v. Burwell"
- **David K. Jones**, Boston University School of Public Health, "King v. Burwell Importance Of State Politics"
- **Abigail R. Moncrieff**, Boston University School of Law, "The Argument That W
- **Rachel E. Sachs**, Academic Fellow, Petrie-Flom Center, "The ACA Survives - A Note Of Caution For The Future?"

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates

- **Ensuring the Safe and Effective FDA Regulation of Fecal Microbiota Transplantation**
  - *Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow) and Carolyn Edelstein*
  - *Journal of Law & the Biosciences, July 6, 2015 (Published On*

  - **The ACA Survives - But With A Note Of Caution For The Future?**
  - *Health Affairs Blog, June 30, 2015*

Black Box Medicine

- **W. Nicholson Price II (Academic Fellow Alumnus) (Faculty Director)**

News from Petrie-Flom Associates

- **Religious nonprofits not losing faith after latest failed Obamacare birth control mandate appeal**

On human subjects research and regulation: perspectives on the future

- **Michael Leary interviews Holly F. Lynch and I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)**
  - *More Than Meets The IRB Podcast, No. 11, May 2015*

From the Blog
Recent posts from Bill of Health!

Human insurance, health care reform/finance:

- "Some Thoughts from a Health Lawyer on King v. Burwell," by Joan Krause
- "The Argument That Wasn't," by Abigail R. Moncrieff
- "Onward And Upward For The ACA After King v. Burwell," by Christie Hager
- "King v. Burwell And The Importance Of State Politics," by David K. Jones
- "The ACA Survives - But With A Note Of Caution For The Future?" by Rachel E

Reproductive Health/Rights:

- "Reproductive Malpractice and the U.S. Military," by Dov Fox and Alex Stein

Pharmaceuticals:


Bioethics:

- "King v. Burwell And A Right To Health Care," by Gregory Curfman

General health law/policy:

- "Happy about the Supreme Court's ACA decision? Thank a law professor," by I Sachs

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. 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 2 events.

From Troubled Teens to Tsarnaev: Promises and Peril: Adolescent Neuroscience and Law
September 28, 2015, 4:00 PM
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

2015 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Open House
September 28, 2015 5:30 PM
HLS Pub, Wasserstein Hall, 1st floor
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA
Non-Human Primates in Research: Legal and Ethical Considerations
September 30, 2015, 12:00 PM
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

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

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

Save the Date for More Upcoming Petrie-Flom Events!

- **REGISTER NOW! Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications**, November 2015
- **Fourth Annual Health Law Year in Review**, January 29, 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.

Outside Events

**Stakeholder Perspectives on Noninvasive Prenatal Genetic Screening**
July 16, 2015
Carnegie Library at Mount Vernon Square, 801 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001

Opportunities at Harvard

**2015-2016 Petrie-Flom Student Fellowships**
Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School
**Application Deadline: August 7, 2015**
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.

Communication and Outreach Lead
Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues
Application Deadline: July 17, 2015

Call for Papers: The Social Value of Research
Bioethics (Special Issue)
Application Deadline: November 2, 2015

Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Ger
Center for Research on Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Psychiatric, Neuropsychiatric, and Behavioral Genetics at Columbia University
Application Deadline: December 1, 2015

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