Friday, June 1:

AGENDA NOW AVAILABLE!
Visible Solutions: How Neuroimaging Helps Law Re-envision Pain

June 30, 2015, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West A
Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Can brain imaging be a "pain-o-meter" that tells courts when a person is in pain? Can fMRI help us discern whether intractable chronic pain is "all in your head" or all in the brain - or will it require us to reconsider that distinction? Neuroscientists, legal scholars, and bioethicists will debate standards and limits on how the law can use brain science to get smarter about a subject that touches everyone.

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

NOW HIRING!
Petrie-Flom Center/Harvard Catalyst Fellow in Clinical Research Ethics Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates News from Petrie-Flom Associates From the Blog Petrie-Flom Events New Event Videos Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops Other Harvard Events Outside Events Opportunities at Harvard Other Opportunities

This is a newly created full-time position for a post-doctoral fellow in clinical research ethics to support the work of the Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School in its collaboration with the Regulatory Foundations, Ethics, and Law Program of Harvard Catalyst, Clinical and Translational Science Center. The fellow must have knowledge of clinical research and its regulation, with particular interest in the regulatory, ethical, and practical aspects associated with recruitment and retention of research participants. The position will provide the opportunity to interact with a wide range of stakeholders, such as IRB members, administrators, investigators, institutional leadership, patient advocates, and other community members. This position allows for a maximum of 10% effort in furtherance of the fellow’s own agenda(s) in related fields. Illustrative projects include the following:

- Defining the clinical trials recruitment problem, including cataloguing various barriers to recruitment, outstanding data needs, and possible solutions, and developing an agenda
- Evaluating whether there are ways to prioritize trials and allocate research participants as a scarce resource
- Considering innovative trial designs as a potential mechanism to address the recruitment problem
- Developing a recruitment/retention toolkit to help investigators develop recruitment/retention plans
- Addressing the proper parameters of remuneration to subjects
- Developing surveys to learn more about participant motivations, expectations, and concerns
- Conducting additional empirical research to develop knowledge that can improve clinical trial recruitment/retention

For more information and to apply, view the full job description!
Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates

**Regulating Bodies Across Borders: Medical Tourism for Services Legal in the Home and Destination Country: Legal and Ethical Issues**

*I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)*

*Bodies Across Borders: The Global Circulation of Body Parts, Medical Tourists and Professionals (Bronwyn Parry, Beth Greenhough, Tim Brown and Isabel Dyck, eds. Ashgate 2015)*

**This is Your Brain on Human Rights: Moral Enhancement and Human Rights**

*I. Glenn Cohen*


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News from Petrie-Flom Associates

**Insurer Uses Personal Data To Predict Who Will Get Sick**

*Todd Bookman, quoting I. Glenn Cohen*

*National Public Radio (NPR), June 8, 2015*

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From the Blog

**Recent posts from Bill of Health!**

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:

- "Who needs to be involved in creating community health?," by Lauren Taylor
- "A Test For Overpayment Liability," by Zack Buck

Human subjects/human tissue:


Personhood/animals:
Bioethics:

- "Surrogacy, Israel, and the Nepal Earthquake," by John Robertson

General health law/policy:

- "Defending Scott Walker on Not Exempting Abortions for Rape and Incest," by I. Glenn Cohen
- "Fundraising and the Delayed Kidney Transplantation: A Loophole in the Ban on Commercialization?" by Cansu Canca
- "The Empire Strikes Back on Conflicts of Interest (COI) in Medicine," by Christopher Robertson
- "Of Competence and Referrals: When a Doctor’s Failure to Refer a Patient to another Physician Constitutes Malpractice?" by Alex Stein
- "Marriage Equality, Health, and Life Extension," by John Robertson
- "Let’s Stamp Out Perversion," by Amanda Pustilnik

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

The academic year is coming to a close, check back soon for news on these and other events.

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

This event will be followed by the Petrie-Flom Center's annual Open House. Join

NEW EVENT!
Non-Human Primates in Research: Legal and Ethical Considerations
September 30, 2015, 12:00 PM
Location: TBD
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Law and Moral Enhancement: A lecture by Julian Savulescu
October 20, 2015, 12:00 PM
Latest News from the Petrie-Flom Center!

Location: TBD
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

SAVE THE DATE: Book Launch: FDA in the 21st Century
October 28, 2015, 12:00 PM
Location: TBD
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

New Event Videos

**VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE: 2015 Annual Conference Religion, and Health in America**
Petrie-Flom Center, May 8 - 9, 2015

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 [web](#) when it becomes available in late summer.

Other Harvard Events

**Behavioral Health Integration in Primary Care: Forging New Collaborations for Patient-Centered Research**
June 25, 2015
Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Rotunda Room, Harvard Medical School

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
**Petrie-Flom Center/Harvard Catalyst Fellow in Clinical Research Ethics**  
Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School  
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

**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](#).

**Funding Opportunity: Ethical Issues in Research on HIV/AIDS and Morbidities**  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)  
Application Deadline: January 7, 2016

**Ethicist**  
Trillium Health Partners  
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

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