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Friday, May 15:

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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? Leading 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 more information and to register for this event, visit our website!

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The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics is an interdisciplinary research program at Harvard Law School dedicated to the scholarly research of important issues at the intersection of law and health policy, including issues of health care, market regulation, biotechnology and intellectual property, research, and bioethics. The Student Fellowship Program is designed to support student research in these areas. More information on our current fellows and their work, is available on this website.

Eligibility: The student fellowship program is open to all Harvard graduate students who will be enrolled at the University during the fellowship year and who are committed to undertaking significant research project and fulfilling other program requirements. Although the fellowship is open to all graduate students, including those in one-year programs, we encourage those who are in multi-year programs at Harvard to wait until after their first year to apply.

Resources: The Center will award each fellow a $1,500 stipend, paid at the end of the academic year once all fellowship requirements (including submission of an acceptable paper) are completed. Additionally, fellows may be eligible to request additional funding to cover reasonable costs associated with their research projects (e.g., copying, publications, conference fees, travel).

Application: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until 9AM, Friday, August 7, 2015. Notifications of awards will be made by August 21, 2015.

Apply Now! View the full requirements and application instructions on the applications.

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News from Petrie-Flom Associates

Identified Versus Statistical Lives - Book Talk and Discussion
Featuring Co-editors I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director), Nir Eyal, Norman Daniels

HHS rewrites Obamacare rules: Orders free birth control for all
Tom Howell Jr., quoting Holly Fernandez Lynch (Executive Director)

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates
Ensuring the Safe and Effective FDA Regulation of Fecal Microbiota Transplantation
Rachel Sachs (Academic Fellow) and Carolyn Edelstein
Journal of Law & the Biosciences (peer reviewed), forthcoming

From the Blog

Recent posts from Bill of Health!

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:
- "Regulating Wellness Through Employers: Mitigating the Knowledge Gap," by Matthew Lawrence

Food safety and regulation:
- "Deep-Fat Fryers in Schools is Business, Not Freedom," by Art Caplan

Bioethics:
- "A Potential Solution to the Shortage of Solid Organs for Transplantation", by Art Caplan

General health law/policy:
- LGBT Health: Recognizing Disparities and Increasing Support, by Vadim Shteyl
- "The ACA, The ADA, And Wellness Program Incentives," by Kristen Madison
- "New Discussion Draft of 21st Century Cures Act Released (Again)," by Rachel Sachs
- "Lesley Sharp’s Transplant Imaginary," by Laura Stark
- Rein It In, Dr. Oz," by Art Caplan

If you’d like to join us as a guest blogger or if you have something you’d like us to post,
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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**Law and Moral Enhancement: A lecture by Julian Savulescu**

October 20, 2015, 12:00 PM
Location: TBD
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

**SAVE THE DATE: Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications**

November 16, 2015, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Location: TBD
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

New Event Videos

Petrie-Flom Center, May 7, 2015
Feat. E.J. Dionne, Jr., Diane Moore, Charles Fried, Rep. Frank Wolf, Daniel Carpenter, I. Glenn Cohen and Dean Martha Minow

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

**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

**Rethinking the "Therapeutic Misconception" in Clinical Research**
June 8, 2015
Smith Family Room, Dana 1620, 450 Brookline Ave.. Boston, MA 02115

**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

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Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School
Application Deadline: August 7, 2015

**New Master of Bioethics Program**
Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School
Applicants admitted on a rolling basis.

Other Opportunities

All opportunities are posted once in our newsletter. For the full posting and for other available positions, please visit our [website](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1121030601487&format=html&printFrame=true).

**Deputy Attorney General**
Civil Division, Delaware Department of Justice
Application Deadline: May 20, 2015

**RWJF Health Eating Research Call for Proposals**
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Application Deadlines: June 24, 2015; July 1, 2015

**Program Coordinator**
The Center for Law, Brain and Behavior
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

**Lecturer in Discipline: Bioethics**
Columbia University
Application Deadlines: Open until filled.

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