Friday, May 1, 2015

ONLY A FEW SEATS LEFT!: Petrie-Flom Annual Conference

**

**Thursday, May 7, 2015, 4:00 - 6:00 PM
**

Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East BC
Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

As prelude to the 2015 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference, "Law, Religion, and Health in America," please join us for a pre-conference session examining the role of religion in the public sphere. Our expert panel will discuss the nature of conscience and conscientious objection, religious freedom, and religious accommodation from philosophical, theological, historical, legal, and political perspectives.

Panelists:

- **E. J. Dionne, Jr.**, Columnist, The Washington Post; Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution
- **Diane L. Moore**, Senior Lecturer on Religious Studies and Education and Senior the Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard Divinity School
- **Charles Fried**, Beneficial Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

The panel will be followed by a light reception at 6 PM.

Register and view the full conference agenda on our [website](#).

The pre-conference session is co-sponsored by the Petrie-Flom Center and the Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr. Initiative on Religious Freedom and Its Implications at the Center for American Studies at Harvard University.

**2015 Annual Conference: "Law, Religion, and Health in America"
May 8 - 9, 2015

Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC
Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Religion and medicine have historically gone hand in hand, but increasingly have come into conflict in the U.S. as health care has become more secular and more heavily regulated. Dual role here, simultaneously generating conflict between religion and health care, through new coverage mandates or legally permissible medical interventions that violate religious norms, while also acting as a tool for religious accommodation and protection of conscience.

This conference will identify the various ways in which law intersects with religion and in the United States, understand the role of law in creating or mediating conflict between religion and health care, and explore potential legal solutions to allow religion and health simultaneously flourish in a culturally diverse nation.

**Highlights**
Keynote Lecture: Religious Liberty, Health Care, and the Culture Wars

- Douglas Laycock, University of Virginia School of Law

Plenary Session: The Contraceptives Coverage Mandate Litigation

- Adèle Keim, The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty
- Gregory Lipper, Americans United for Separation of Church and State

The conference is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. View the full agenda and register online!

The 2015 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference, "Law, Religion, and Health in America," supported by the Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund.

News from Petrie-Flom Associates

Predicting the sick through personal trails of health data
Todd Bookman, quoting I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
News Works, April 14, 2015

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates

Innovation Law and Policy: Preserving the Future of Personalized Medicine
Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow)
U. C. Davis Law Review, Forthcoming 2016

Resolving Reverse-Payment Settlements with the Smoking Gun of Stock Price Movements
Thomas G. McGuire, Keith Drake, Einer Elhauge (Founding Faculty Director), Raymond S. Hartman, Martha Starr
Iowa Law Review, Vol. 81, No. 4, 2016 Forthcoming

Robust Exclusion and Market Division Through Loyalty Discounts
Einer Elhauge and Abe Wickelgren

What Does Indiana’s Religious Freedom Law Mean For Health Care?
Holly Fernandez Lynch (Executive Director)
Health Affairs Blog, April 21, 2015

Are All Abortions Equal? Should There Be Exceptions to the Criminalization of Abortion for Rape and Incest?
I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Vol. 43, No. 1, 2015
Effect of Patient and Therapist Factors on Suicide Risk Assessment
Noah C. Berman PhD, Abigail Stark BA, Allison Cooperman BA, Sabine Wilhelm PhD, and I. Glenn Cohen JD
Death Stud., February 12, 2015

From the Blog

Recent posts from Bill of Health!

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:
  • "Quality Measures and Doctor Behaviors," by Vadim Shteyler
  • "Think Tanks on Prescription Drug Coverage - Missed Opportunity," by Lydia Ferreira
  • "Medicare's Costly Drug Problem," by Zack Buck
  • "Exploring The Significant State-To-State Variation In Marketplace Enrollment," by Matthew J.B. Lawrence

Reproductive Health/Rights:
  • "Actress Sofia Vergara Can't Destroy Her Embryos," by Art Caplan
  • "Are All Abortions Equal? Should There Be Exceptions to the Criminalization of Rape and Incest?," by I. Glenn Cohen

Bioethics:
  • "China stops using executed prisoners as a source of organs for transplants," by Stewart Ferreira
  • "What Does Indiana's Religious Freedom Law Mean For Health Care?," by Holly F. Lynch
  • "Lawmakers have no business legislating end-of-life decisions," by Art Caplan Mayo
  • "Ethics for CRISPR and the Big Leap Forward," by Kelsey Berry
  • "Cassandra C. Goes Home - Connecticut Misses an Opportunity," by Jonathan Ferreira
  • "Chinese Scientists Try To Alter Genomes In Human Embryos," by Art Caplan

General health law/policy:
  • "King of the Tribe," by Abigail Moncrieff
  • "Remembering Alan Wertheimer," by Emily Largent
  • "Remembering Alan Wertheimer: Not Only a Philosopher's Philosopher but a Philosopher," by Alan Wertheimer
  • "The Place of Human Rights in Global Health Policy," by Professor John Tasioulas
  • "No Jab, No Pay: Australia's Misguided Approach to Vaccine Refusal," by Wendy Parmet
  • "Athlete concussion under-reporting and pressure from stakeholders," by Christine Baugh
  • "New Discussion Draft of 21st Century Cures Act Released," by Rachel Sachs

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. 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 fall 2015 events.

After Hobby Lobby: What Is Caesar's, What Is God's?  
Thursday, May 7, 2015, 4:00 - 6:00 PM  
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East BC  
Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

The panel will be followed by a light reception at 6 PM.

2015 Annual Conference: Law, Religion, and Health in America  
May 8 - 9, 2015  
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East BC  
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

NEW EVENT: REGISTER NOW!  
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

New Event Videos

FDA’s Impact on Pharmaceutical Innovation: A lecture by Neil Flanzraich  
Petrie-Flom Center, April 14, 2015  
Feat. Neil Flanzraich, Chairman and CEO of Cantex Pharmaceuticals

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 it becomes available in late summer.

Outside Events

Precision Medicine Comes to Psychiatry: Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues  
May 1, 2015  
New York State Psychiatric Institute, First Floor Hellman Auditorium

Hacking the Brain: Neuroenhancement with Noninvasive Brain Stimulation  
May 11, 2015  
Harvard Medical School, Armenise Building D, Amphitheater, 210 Longwood Ave, Boston

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

https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1120762469294&format=html&printFrame=true 4/6
Mount Sinai, New York, NY

Other Harvard Events

**"Ending Institutional Corruption" Conference**
*May 1 - 2, 2015*
The Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Harvard Medical School
*Participants include Christopher Robertson (Former Academic Fellow) and Baugh (Student Fellow)*

Opportunities at Harvard

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

**Drug Product Liability Litigation Course**
Harvard Law School
*Application Deadline: Open until filled.*

**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=1120762469294&format=html&printFrame=true).

**Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor**
Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University School of Medicine
*Application Deadline: Open until filled.*

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

**Mental Health Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program**
The Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina
*Application Deadline: Open until filled.*

Stay Connected!