



Friday, July 8, 2016

In This Issue

[Faculty Director & Professor I. Glenn Cohen's Online Bioethics Course](#)

[Harvard Students and Postdocs: Don't Miss These Opportunities!](#)

[Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates](#)

[News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates](#)

[From the Blog](#)

[Petrie-Flom Center Events](#)

[Harvard Opportunities](#)

[Other Opportunities](#)

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

ENROLL NOW, FREE & OPEN TO ALL! Faculty Director & Professor I. Glenn Cohen's Online Bioethics Course



Bioethics: The Law, Medicine, and Ethics of Reproductive Technologies and Genetics

HarvardX Online Course begins Sept. 6, for 7 weeks
Instructor: Professor I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

This completely free online course provides an overview of the legal, medical, and ethical questions around reproduction and human genetics and how to apply legal reasoning to these questions.

While the law and ethics surrounding these technologies are a central component to this course, we also show you examples of the deeply personal and human side of these issues. Throughout the course, and with the help of law students, we will discuss leading legal cases in this field, which will illuminate the types of questions the law has struggled with - stretching and evolving over time. From the famous Baby M surrogacy case, to cases on the paternity of sperm donors, to a case related to the ownership of human tissue turned into a commercial product, and others. We will show you the ethical, legal, and rhetorical underpinnings, which have served as the basis for various court decisions over the past 20 or 30 years. We will also explore potential future technologies and their implications for society: genetic enhancements to increase our intelligence, let us live a hundred years longer, or make us immune to diseases - and the possibility of creating animal-human hybrids, for example a mouse with a humanized brain.

What you'll learn:

- How the reproductive technology industry works, and issues raised related to buying and selling human reproductive materials
- The law and ethics of surrogacy
- Civil lawsuits when things go wrong with reproductive technology: wrongful birth and wrongful life lawsuits
- The law and ethics of sperm donation and the legal status of sperm donors
- Ethical and legal issues raised by human enhancement
- The law and ethics of mixing human and animal genetic material
- The ownership of human tissue and its underlying genetic information

Read more about the course and [enroll now!](#)

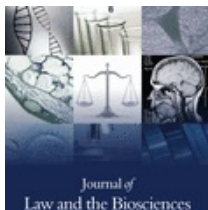
Harvard Students and Postdocs: Don't Miss These Opportunities!



Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellowship 2016-2017

Applications Due: August 5, 2016

The Student Fellowship Program is designed to support student scholarly research of important issues at the intersection of law and health policy, including issues of health care financing and market regulation, biotechnology and intellectual property, biomedical research, and bioethics. The 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 a 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

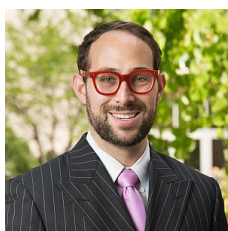


Call for Harvard Student and Postdoc Submissions **Journal of Law and the Biosciences**

Submissions Due: September 9, 2016

The Journal of Law and the Biosciences is an online, open-access, peer-reviewed journal. JLB includes a Notes & Developments section, comprised of brief summaries and commentary on recent legislation, regulation, and case law written by graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. We are currently seeking Harvard graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from any school to contribute papers to be published in JLB's Notes & Developments section in early 2017. We will consider papers generated specifically for JLB, as well as papers that have been (or will be) initially written as student notes or course papers and edited for this particular purpose. JLB Notes & Developments are limited to 5000 words, including footnotes and references, and should be on a topic of relevance to law and the biosciences, in particular a topic of relatively recent concern, controversy, or change. They should focus on describing the issue at hand, explaining why it is relevant to scholars, and providing analysis and questions for further consideration. For recent examples of submissions by Harvard contributors, check out the April 2016 issue of the JLB.

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



Religion and Reproductive Technology

by **I. Glenn Cohen** (Faculty Director)

Law, Religion, and Health in the United States, 2017 (forthcoming)

A Trojan Horse? How Expansion of the First Amendment Threatens Much More than the Regulation of Off-Label Drugs

by **Christopher T. Robertson** (Academic Fellow alumnus)

Ohio State Law Journal, 2017 (forthcoming)



News from Petrie-Flom Affiliates



Strong statement on abortion access

by Colleen Walsh, interviewing **I. Glenn Cohen** (Faculty Director)

Harvard Gazette, June 28, 2016

VIDEO: Evaluating Offers of Payment to Research Participants

by **Holly Fernandez Lynch** (Executive Director)
and **Emily Largent** (Student Fellow alumna)

Dana Farber Cancer Institute Ethics Grand Rounds, June 15, 2016



From the Blog



Recent Blog Posts

Reproductive health/rights:

- "[Whole Women's Health, First Take: On the Major Victories and On Technocratic vs. Kulturkampf Approaches to Abortion Litigation at the Supreme Court](#)," by I. Glenn Cohen
- "[Whole Woman's Health - Some preliminary thoughts on benefits, purposes, and fetal status](#)," by Jonathan Will
- "[The Reproductive Rights Case the Supreme Court Decided *Not* to Decide](#)," by Dov Fox

Bioethics:

- "[Introducing our 2016 Summer Student Bloggers](#)," by Petrie-Flom Center
- "[Trial by Fire: CRISPR takes the next step](#)," by Kelly Dhru

General health law/policy:

- "[Brexit: I woke up this morning and the world had changed](#)," by John Tingle
- "[The AMA Should Forget the Dickey Amendment - For Now](#)," by Shailin Thomas

The Week in Health Law podcasts:

- "[Mehrsa Baradaran on 'The Week in Health Law' Podcast](#)," by Nicolas Terry and Frank Pasquale

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 Center Events

Check out our [website](#) for a more complete listing of events scheduled for 2016, as well as full co-sponsorship information about our collaborators. Remember, you can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full event videos, online in our [events archive](#).

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017 EVENTS:



2016 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Open House

September 7, 2016 5:30 PM

[HLS Pub., Wasserstein Hall, 1st Floor, Harvard Law School](#)
[1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)



Concurrent Surgeries: Medical, Legal, and Ethical Issues

October 27, 2016 12:00 PM

[TBD, Harvard Law School](#)
[1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)



Book Launch: Nudging Health: Health Law and Behavioral Economics

November 16, 2016 12:00 PM

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East BC \(2036\), Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)



The Animal Welfare Act at 50

December 2-3, 2016

[Rooms TBD, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)



Paying Research Participants: Ethical and Regulatory Parameters

December 9, 2016

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABC \(2036\), Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)



PORTAL Ethics and Health Policy Seminar: Returning Results to Research Participants

February 10, 2017 12:30 - 2:00 PM

[TBD, Harvard Law School
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)

Harvard Opportunities

Director of Administration

Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

QA/QI Specialist

Office of Regulatory Affairs & Research Compliance, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Opportunities

All opportunities are posted once in our newsletter. For the full posting and for other available positions, please visit our [website](#).

Policy Advocacy Manager

Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative (DNDi), Geneva, Switzerland

Application Deadline: July 17, 2016

Research Participant Recruitment & Retention Conference: Poster Submission

Johns Hopkins Institute for Clinical and Translational Research

Application Deadline: July 26, 2016

2016 Call for Webinar Proposals

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research

Application Deadline: July 31, 2016

Research Award: Advisory Committee on Research Ethics

International Development Research Centre
Application Deadline: September 7, 2016.

Health Law Professor

University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Application Deadline: October 15, 2016

Conflict of Interest Manager, Research Compliance

Boston University
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Faculty Position in Biomedical Ethics

Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Bioethics Research

Geisinger Health System
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Associate Counsel, Corporate & Regulatory Services

Yale New Haven Health
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Stay Connected!



[Join Our Mailing List!](#)
