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Conference Honoring Bioethicist Alan Wertheimer



#### **Reflections in Honor of the Life and Influence of Professor Alan Wertheimer**

**November 4, 2015 1:00 - 5:30 PM**

**NEW LOCATION: [Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West B \(2019\) Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)**

Please join us for an afternoon of reflection on the life, work, and enduring influence of Professor Alan Wertheimer (1942-2015). Professor Wertheimer was a leading philosopher of law and bioethics, making critical contributions to clinical research ethics; theories of coercion, undue influence, and exploitation; consent in a variety of contexts, and much more. This tribute event will feature leading scholars discussing and engaging with Professor Wertheimer's many contributions, and exploring how he influenced their own work.

At the time of his death in 2015, Alan Wertheimer was Senior Research Scholar in the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health. He was Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Vermont, where he taught from 1968 to 2005 and was honored as University Scholar in 1995-1996. Before retiring from UVM, he was also John G. McCullough Professor of Political Science. He authored *Coercion* (Princeton University Press, 1987), *Exploitation* (Princeton University Press, 1996), *Consent to Sexual Relations* (Cambridge University Press, 2003) and *Rethinking the Ethics of Clinical Research: Widening the Lens* (Oxford University Press, 2011). He was twice a Visiting Professor at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and held fellowships at the Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton (1984-85) and the Program in Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University (1989-90).

**For more information and the full agenda, please visit our [website](#).**

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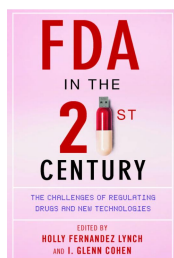
Petrie-Flom Center's 2014-2015 Annual Report



This year marks the close of the Petrie-Flom Center's first decade of existence, and we are thrilled with what we have been able to accomplish in that time. The Center began with a focus on developing new scholars and scholarship in the fields of health law policy, biotechnology, and bioethics through fellowship programs for students and post-docs, as well as a handful of events and conferences. Since then, our goals have expanded dramatically to include not only these important academic pursuits, but also policy impact through sponsored research collaborations bridging legal, medical, and other disciplines. Most notably, we are no longer only a research program comprised solely of individuals working on their individual projects, but rather a true Center made up of collaborators working on Center-based research with high impact and visibility.

**Learn more about the Center's work by checking out the full 2014-2015 Annual Report [here!](#)**

**News & Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates**



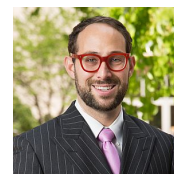
### ***In Case You Missed It:***

#### **FDA in the Twenty-First Century: The Challenges of Regulating Drugs and New Technologies**

**Holly F. Lynch** (Executive Director) and **I. Glenn Cohen** (Faculty Director), editors  
**Columbia University Press**

#### **Blood Illuminated: Panel Discussion of FDA Blood Ban From Gay and Bisexual Men**

Panel Discussion with **I. Glenn Cohen** (Faculty Director)  
 Katzen Arts Center, American University, October 6, 2015



#### **The Non-Spaces of Medical Tourism**

By **I. Glenn Cohen**  
 Harvard Design Magazine, S/S 2015, No. 40

### From the Blog



## Bill of Health

Examining the intersection of law and health care, biotech, & bioethics  
 A blog by the Petrie-Flom Center and friends

### Recent Blog Posts

#### **Health insurance, health care reform/finance:**

- "[A Cost Conundrum for Treating Small Patient Populations](#)," by Dalia Deak

#### **Pharmaceuticals:**

- "[Artemisinin: Worthy of Nobel Prize, but Growing Concerns About Resistance](#)," by Katherine Kwong

#### **General health law/policy:**

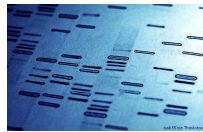
- "[The Common Knowledge Exception to the Expert Requirement in Medical Malpractice Actions under FTCA Categorized as Substantive](#)," by Alex Stein
- "[For Vaccines, Public Health Protection Trumps Religious Freedom \(Again\)](#)," by Ross D. Silverman
- "[Monthly Round-Up of What to Read on Pharma Law and Policy](#)," by Ameet Sarpatwari and Aaron S. Kesselheim
- "[Medical Malpractice or Ordinary Negligence? in the Context of Psychiatric Treatment](#)," by Alex Stein
- "[Uninsured Practice of Medicine as Actionable Tort](#)," by Alex Stein
- "[The Testosterone Rule](#)," by Maayan Sudai
- "[Regulating Tobacco Standards: An Easy Fix in a Scientifically Uncertain Field](#)" by Elizabeth Guo

*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](mailto:petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu).*

### Petrie-Flom Center Events

*Check out our [website](#) for a more complete listing of events scheduled for 2015-2016. Remember, you can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full event videos, online in our [events archive](#).*

### **Moral Bioprediction, Bioenhancement, and the Law: A Lecture by Julian**



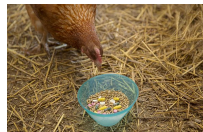
### **Savulescu**

**October 20, 2015 12:00 PM**

[Pound Hall, Room 102](#)

[Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA](#)

This lecture is part of a series of events cosponsored by the [Center for Bioethics](#) at Harvard Medical School, [Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics](#) at Harvard University, and the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School.



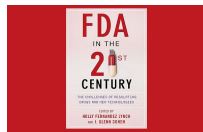
### **AGENDA NOW AVAILABLE! Second Annual HLS-UCLA Food Law & Policy Conference: Drugs, Animals, and Food - Law & Policy of Antibiotics in the Food System**

**October 23, 2015 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

[Pound Hall, Room 102](#)

[Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA](#)

This event is cosponsored by the [Harvard Food Law Lab](#) and the [UCLA School of Law Resnick Program for Food Law and Policy](#), with support from the [Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic](#), the [Harvard Animal Law & Policy Program](#), and the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School.



### **Book Launch: FDA in the 21st Century**

**October 28, 2015 12:00 PM**

[Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East C Harvard Law School, 1585](#)

[Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA](#)

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## **Check Out These Great Upcoming Petrie-Flom Events!**

- [Brain Hacking to Boost Your A-Game: The Ethics of Cognitive Enhancement in Gaming and Competition](#), October 21, 2015
- [Harvard Reception at the ASBH 17th Annual Meeting](#), October 23, 2015
- [Litigating the Right to Health in Kenya: A lecture by Allan Maleche](#), November 2, 2015
- [Should the Science of Adolescent Brain Development Inform Legal Policy? A lecture by Laurence Steinberg](#), November 13, 2015
- [Petrie-Flom Reception at 2015 PRIM&R Annual Conference](#), November 13, 2015
- [REGISTER NOW! Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications: with NEW Lunchtime Talk on "Biospecimens and the NPRMs"](#), November 16, 2015
- [Ethical Challenges in Compassionate Access to Investigational Medicines: A lecture by Joanne Waldstreicher, MD, Chief Medical Officer of Johnson & Johnson](#), December 7, 2015
- [A Conversation with Margaret A. Hamburg, FDA Commissioner 2009-2015](#), January 20, 2016
- [AGENDA NOW AVAILABLE! Fourth Annual Health Law Year in P/Review](#), January 29, 2016
- [SAVE THE DATE: Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience Panel Discussion](#), February 10, 2016
- [The Petrie-Flom Center's 10th Anniversary Conference Celebration: The Future of Health Law and Policy](#), March 29, 2016
- [The National Security Implications of the Genetics Revolution](#), April 12, 2016
- [SAVE THE DATE: Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience Panel Discussion](#), April 13, 2016

- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS! 2016 Annual Conference](#), May 6 - 7, 2016
- [Special Opening Lecture by Don Berwick: Part of ASLME's 39th Annual Health Law Professors Conference](#), June 2, 2016

## Other Events

### **Compassion & Choices: An Evening with Barbara Mancini**

**October 21, 2015, 6:30 - 8:00 PM**

First Parish Church, Barn Room, 3 Church St., Cambridge, MA

### **Pre-Approval Access: Can Compassion, Business, and Medicine Coexist?**

**October 28 - 29, 2015**

The New York Academy of Sciences, New York City, NY

### **Why Care About Bioethics?**

**October 29, 2015, 4:30 - 6:00 PM**

Tosteson Medical Education Center, 260 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA

### **Asleep at the Wheel: A Nation of Drowsy Drivers**

**November 4-5, 2015,**

Department of Transportation, Washington, DC

### **The New Biopolitics of Race, Health, and Human Rights**

**November 5, 2015, 4:30 - 6:30 PM**

MIT 4-237, Cambridge, MA

## Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

The 2015-2016 [Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics Workshops](#) provide a forum for discussion of new scholarship in these fields from the world's leading experts. Harvard graduate students may register to take the workshop for course credit, but it is also open to the public.

This year, the workshop is led by Petrie-Flom Faculty Director and Professor of Law [I. Glenn Cohen](#), and meets on selected Monday evenings from 5-7 PM in [Lewis 214A on the Harvard Law School campus](#). The invited presenter generally speaks for about 30 minutes, after which the floor is opened for Q&A. It is recommended to read the papers in advance. Papers will usually be posted on the [website](#) one week before they are scheduled for presentation, but occasionally are available by request only.

The fall semester workshops include:

**October 19: Paper now available!** [Julian Savulescu](#), Oxford University

**October 26: Paper now available!** [Adam Kolber](#), Brooklyn Law School

**November 2: [Jaime S. King](#)**, UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Science, Law and Health Policy and [Erin C. Fuse Brown](#), Georgia State University School of Law

**November 16: [Seema Shah](#)**, National Institutes of Health Clinical Center

**November 23: [Amanda C. Pustilnik](#)**, University of Maryland School of Law

The full workshop schedule is available on our [website](#).

## Harvard Opportunities

### **Football Players Health Study Funding**

Harvard University

**Application Deadline: October 30, 2015**

### **2016 President's Challenge**

Harvard Innovation Lab  
**Application Deadline: February 7, 2016**

## Other Opportunities

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

### **Director of Programs**

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)

**Application Deadline: Open until filled**

### **Education Specialist**

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)

**Application Deadline: Open until filled**

### **Conference Assistant**

Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R)

**Application Deadline: Open until filled**

### **Postdoctoral Fellowship**

McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University

**Application Deadline: December 7, 2015**

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