Friday, October 30, 2015

REGISTER NOW!
Conference Honoring Philosopher of Law & Bioethics Alan Wertheimer

Reflections in Honor of the Life and Influence of Professor Alan Wertheimer
November 4, 2015 1:00 - 5:30 PM
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](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=4eb19d8d-db0b-46d1-8bb3-50d074055581&c=0cdd52f0-2dfb-11e4-a669-d4ae529a8612&ch=0ce28310-2dfb).

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FEATURING NEW LUNCHTIME TALK ON BIOSPECIMENS & THE NPRM!
Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications Symposium

**Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications, with Lunchtime Talk on "Biospecimens and the NPRM"**
November 16, 2015 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM
Austin Hall North (100) until 12:40 PM, Langdell Hall South, Room 272 after 12:40 PM, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Many important advances in human health depend on the effective collection, storage, use, and sharing of biological specimens and their associated data. However, recent controversies involving specimen-based research have raised important questions about ownership, data-sharing, privacy considerations, group harms, and standards for responsible specimen stewardship.

Please join us for a symposium to discuss the key ethical and policy issues raised by genetics and other research involving human biological materials, covering the entire trajectory from specimen source to new discovery. The experts at this day-long event will cover key topics, such as historical, legal, and international perspectives; donor attitudes, researcher perspectives, and institutional considerations; broad vs. specific informed consent; privacy, ownership, and control; use of specimens collected through mandatory newborn screening; research with discrete and insular populations; and others. Conference papers eventually will be available on our [website](http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?ca=4eb19d8d-db0b-46d1-8bb3-50d074055581&c=0cdd52f0-2dfb-11e4-a669-d4ae529a8612&ch=0ce28310-2dfb).
published as an edited volume with a major academic press.

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

This event is a collaboration between The Center for Child Health and Policy at Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children’s Hospital; the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School; the Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center of Harvard and Brigham and Women’s Hospital; and Harvard Catalyst | The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center. It is supported by funding from the National Human Genome Research Institute.

News & Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates

Law Report California: Euthanasia
Damien Carrick, interviewing I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
Radio National (Australia), October 27, 2015

Regulating Secrecy
By W. Nicholson Price (Academic Fellow Alumnus)
Washington Law Review, 2015 (Forthcoming)

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, 2015

From the Blog

Recent Blog Posts

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:

- "How does the Bipartisan Budget Bill change Social Security Disability Benefits?" by Emma Sandoe
- "Our Curious Medicare Vaccine Reimbursement System," by George Maliha
- "Does FDA Need a Dietary Supplement User Fee Act?" by Elizabeth Guo

Bioethics:

- "Hormonal Treatment to Trans Children - But what if?,” by Maayan Sudai

General health law/policy:

- "23andMe Releases Transparency Report About Law Enforcement Requests for..."
Customers' Data," by Katherine Kwong  
- "China to Reform Review and Approval Process for Drugs and Medical Devices," by Peng Zhao  
- "UDI Adoption: A Necessary Step Towards Better Care for Patients with Implant Medical Devices," by Dalia Deak  
- "Public Safety and Public Health," by Michael Anne Kyle  
- "Medical Publications as Evidence," by Alex Stein

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 2015-2016. Remember, you can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full event videos, online in our events archive.

Litigating the Right to Health in Kenya: A lecture by Allan Maleche  
November 2, 2015 12:00 PM  
Wasserstein Hall, Room 3036  
Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA


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Should the Science of Adolescent Brain Development Inform Legal Policy? A lecture by Laurence Steinberg, PhD  
November 13, 2015 12 PM  
Austin Hall, West (111) Harvard Law School, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Part of the Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience, a collaboration between the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School.

Harvard Reception at 2015 PRIM&R Annual Conference  
November 13, 2015 6:30 PM  
Hynes Convention Center, Room 201900 Boylston St., Boston, MA

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Check Out These Great Upcoming Petrie-Flom Events!

- 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

- **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**

**Congressional Briefing on Gene Editing and Frontiers**

**November 17, 2015, 12:00 - 1:30 PM**

Rayburn House Office Building Room 2168, Washington D.C.

**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:

**November 2: PAPER NOW AVAILABLE! 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.

**Opportunities at Harvard**

**Center for Ethics Fellowships**

Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University

**Application Deadline: December 1, 2015**

**Other Opportunities**

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

**PhD Scholarship for Law & Bioscience**

University of Cambridge

**Application Deadline: December 2, 2015**

**Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences**

National Institute of Justice

**Application Deadline: December 15, 2015**
Summer Bioethics Research Internship
Biomedical Ethics Program, Mayo Clinic
Application Deadline: January 15, 2015

Post-Baccalaureate Bioethics Research Position
Biomedical Ethics Program, Mayo Clinic
Application Deadline: March 18, 2016

IRB Review Specialist
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
Application Deadline: Open until filled

Assistant or Associate Professor
Department of Bioethics, University of Washington School of Medicine
Application Deadline: Open until filled

Jaharis Faculty Fellow in Health Law and Intellectual Property
DePaul University College of Law
Application Deadline: Open until filled

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