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2015-2016 Petrie-Flom Student Fellowships

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

View the full requirements and application instructions on the call for application.

VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE:
King v. Burwell and the Future of the Affordable Care Act

This Term, in King v. Burwell, the Supreme Court will consider whether the Affordable Care Act permits the government to extend tax-credit to citizens of states that have chosen not to establish their own exchange. If the Court rules that these subsidies are not permitted by law, the fallout will be extensive and possibly devastating to state insurance markets, countless local, state, and federal actors will have to decide how to move forward. They brought together scholars and practitioners in the fields of law, public health, economics to evaluate the oral argument in the case and consider how the Court is likely to rule before exploring the likely impacts of a decision against the government and finally begin to build groundwork for politically-viable fixes at all levels of public and private involvement.

Videos from this event have been broken up by speaker, watch them online now!
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*

**I. Glenn Cohen Discusses Modern Fertility Technologies and Benefits**
*Chronicle (WCVB/ABC Boston), April 13, 2015*
*Shayna Seymour, interviewing I. Glenn Cohen*

**Transatlantic Lessons in Regulation of Mitochondrial Replacement Therapy: prospect of disease-free children for women carriers through MRT**
*I. Glenn Cohen with Eli Adashi and Julian Savulescu*
*Science, April 10, 2015*

**Johns Hopkins Faces Lawsuit Over Global STD Research**
*Kojo Nnamdi, interviewing Holly Fernandez Lynch (Executive Director)*
*The Kojo Nnamdi Show, April 7, 2015*

**Johns Hopkins Sued for Guatemala Experiments**
*The Scientist, April 2, 2015*
*Tracy Vence, quoting I. Glenn Cohen and Holly F. Lynch*

Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates

**Trio contrast approaches taken by Britain versus the US concerning mitochondrial replacement therapy**
*Bob Yirka, citing I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)*
*MedicalXpress, April 10, 2015*

**Is UK evaluation of reproductive tech a model for US?**
*David Orenstein, citing I. Glenn Cohen*
*MedicalXpress, April 10, 2015*

"**My Body, My Bank**"
*I. Glenn Cohen*
*Texas Law Review, Vol. 93, No. 4, 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*

**Are trade secrets delaying biosimilars?**
*W. Nicholson Price II (Academic Fellow Alumnus) and Arti K. Rai*
*Science, April 10, 2015*

**Contrived Threats v. Uncontrived Warnings: A General Solution to the Puzzles of Contractual Duress, Unconstitutional Conditions, and Blackmail**
4/21/2015

Latest News from the Petre-Flom Center!

Einer Elhauge (Founding Faculty Director)

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 posts from Bill of Health!

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:
• "How to Fix Our Hospital Pricing Problem (and How Not To)," by Erin Fuse Brown
• "Mainstreaming Medical Legal Partnerships (MLPs)," by Lauren Taylor

Reproductive Health/Rights:
• "Arizona Enacts 'Abortion Reversal' Law," by Allison M. Whelan, J.D.

Pharmaceuticals:
• "A New Cholesterol-Lowering Drug at What Price?," by Kate Greenwood

Bioethics:
• "Limiting D&G Abortions: The Kansas Maneuver," by John A. Robertson
• "German Mom Expecting Quads at 65 is 'Irresponsible'," by Art Caplan
• "My Plan to Avoid the Ravages of Extreme Dementia," by Norman L. Cantor

General health law/policy:
• Highlights from the Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference (Part I, Part II, Part III), by Dan Traficante
• "Building on 20 Years of Success: The Future Role of Law," by Scott Buris, J.D
• "The Complex Effects Of The FDA's Proposal To Regulate Laboratory-Created Tests," by Rachel Sachs
• "Fraudulent Concealment and the Statute of Repose," 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 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 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 A
May 8 - 9, 2015
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East BC
1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

New Event Videos

VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE: Moral Decisions in the Law
the Brain Got to Do with It?
Petrie-Flom Center, April 8, 2015
Featuring Fiery Cushman, Assistant Professor, Harvard Univ

VIDEO NOW AVAILABLE: King v. Burwell and the F the Affordable Care Act
Petrie-Flom Center, April 1, 2015

Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

The 2014-2015 Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops have concluded. Work: resume in fall 2015, and we will post the schedule of presenters here and on our web: it becomes available in late summer.

Outside Events

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

11th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics & Consultation
May 20 - 22, 2015
Hosted by The Bioethics Program of Union Graduate College & Icahn School of Mt Mount Sinai, New York, NY

Other Harvard Events

"Social Policies & Health Care: Lessons from the Nordic Welfare Model"
April 17, 2015
Countway Library, Harvard Medical School, Minot Room, 5th Floor

Launch Event: Harvard Health Policy Review
April 21, 2015, 7:00 PM
Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall, Harvard Yard
"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

Maximizing the Mentee-Mentor Relationship
Harvard Catalyst, Harvard Medical School
Application Deadline: April 23, 2015

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

Research Director
The Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

New Master of Bioethics Program
Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School
Application Deadline: Rolling admissions.

Other Opportunities

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

2015 Call for Abstracts
Australian Centre for Health Law Research, Queensland University of Technology
Application Deadline: April 24, 2015

2015 INS Annual Meeting: Call for Abstracts
International Neuroethics Society
Application Deadline: April 30, 2015

Call for Papers: 2016 American Journal of Law & Medicine Symposium
Boston University School of Law
Application Deadline: May 15, 2015

2015 Human Rights Summer Program
Columbia University
Session D Application Deadline: May 14, 2015
Session Q Application Deadline: June 25, 2015

Call for Papers: "Binaries in Bioethics and Biolaw"
The Postgraduate Bioethics Conference 2015
Application Deadline: June 30, 2015

AMA Journal of Ethics Editor Position
American Medical Association
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

2016 Post-Doctoral Position in Ethics and the Humanities
Division of Medical Ethics, NYULMC
Latest News from the Petre-Flom Center!

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

**Director of Bioethics**  
Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences, Rutgers University  
**Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

**Senior Director for Research**  
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials  
**Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

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