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Moral Decisions in the Law: What's the Brain Got to Do with It?

Wednesday, April 8, 2015 12:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, 3019, Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Law - particularly criminal law - is infused with moral judgment. But where does morality come from? How do we "do" moral decision-making? Come join experimental philosopher and neuroscientist Fiery Cushman for a fascinating and provocative discussion of the current state of neuroscience research on morality. Dr. C will present his computational models of learning and moral decision-making to describe how we learn what morality is within our own cultures, how we internalize moral rules, and how we make moral judgments about others. Amanda Pustilnik, Senior Fellow in Law and Neuroscience at the Petrie-Flom Center and the Center for Law, Brain, and Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital, will respond.

Part of the Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience.

Join us for a lecture by Neil Flanzraich: "FDA's Impact on Pharmaceutical Innovation"

Tuesday, April 14, 2015, 12:00 PM
Griswold Hall, 110, Harvard Law School
1525 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Please join us for a lecture by Neil Flanzraich, Chairman and CEO of Cantex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., discussing the balance between speed and FDA's regulation of pharmaceutical products. Topics will include how FDA's approach has ebbed and flowed over time, the various tools FDA has introduced to reach this balance, and the potential impact of FDA's various approaches on products and companies, especially startups.

Neil Flanzraich graduated from Harvard Law School in 1968 and was appointed by Dean Martha Minow as an Expert in Residence at the Harvard Innovation Lab (i-lab) in fall 2012.

News & Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates

Hopkins faces $1B lawsuit over role in government study gave subjects STDs
Scott Dance, quoting Holly F. Lynch (Executive Director) and I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
The Baltimore Sun, April 1, 2015

Johns Hopkins Sued For $1 Billion Over Unethical STD Study
Azeen Ghorayshi, quoting I. Glenn Cohen
BuzzFeed News, April 2, 2015

I. Glenn Cohen Discusses Modern Fertility Technologies and Benefits
Shayna Seymour, interviewing I. Glenn Cohen
Chronicle (WCVB/ABC Boston), April 1, 2015, 7:00pm

"My Body, My Bank"
I. Glenn Cohen
Social Science Research Network, March 24, 2015

An Interview with I. Glenn Cohen on Selling Human Organs
Joel Cohen, interviewing I. Glenn Cohen
Talks On Law, March 2015

Visiting Scholar Lydia Stewart Ferreira Elected to Ontario Deputy Judges Association Board of Directors
Petrie-Flom Center, April 1, 2015

Contrived Threats v. Uncontrived Warnings: A General Solution to the Puzzles of Contractual Duress, Unconstitutional Conditions, and Blackmail
Einer Elhauge (Founding Faculty Director)
Social Science Research Network, March 17, 2015

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!

Pharmaceuticals:

- "Ensuring Timely Approval Of Generic Drugs," by Ameet Sarpatwari and A Kesselheim
- "New browser app shines light on conflicts of interest," Christine Baugh

Bioethics:

- Recent pieces by Art Caplan on life support, Alzheimer's disease and mental health (here, here, here)
- "Executions, Doctors, The U.S. Supreme Court, And The Breath Of Kings," by Cohen

General health law/policy:

- "Error in Judgment' and Informed Consent," by Alex Stein
- "Pay Disparities in Nursing," by Emily Largent
Latest News from the Petrie-Flom Center!

- "The Newest Twist in the State Regulation of Off-Label Marketing," by Zack Buck
- "Is concussion protection in Florida too much, too soon?" by Lauren Taylor
- "The Curious Case of 'Mr. Oft,'" by Zachary Shapiro
- "Recent Judicial Rulemaking Leaves Life Science Patents Hanging In The Balance," by Claire Laporte

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. Remer 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.

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Documentary Screening: Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story
Monday, April 13, 2015, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Room 2012
Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

A discussion with the film’s producers will follow the screening.

Sponsored by the Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic, the Harvard Food Law Lab, Harvard Food Law Society.

FDA’s Impact on Pharmaceutical Innovation: A lecture by Neil Flanzraich
Tuesday, April 14, 2015 12:00 PM
Griswold Hall, Room 110, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

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.

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

Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops
Upcoming presenters for the Health Law Policy and Bioethics Workshops include:

**April 6:** [Thomas L. Greaney](#), St. Louis University School of Law

**April 13:** [Rachel Sachs](#), Petrie-Flom Center Academic Fellow

Papers will be posted to our website one week in advance. A full list of the workshops schedule is available on our [website](#).

All meetings will run from 5:00 to 7:00pm in Griswold Hall Room 110, 1525 Massach. Ave., Cambridge, MA

### Outside Events

**2015 Broad Institute Innovation & Intellectual Property Symposium**
April 13 - 15, 2015
Broad Institute Auditorium, 415 Main Street, Cambridge, MA 02142

**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, New York, NY

### Other Harvard Events

"Ethics to Policy: Conflicts of Interest Between IRB Members and Industry"
April 6, 2015
Center for Bioethics, First Floor Conference Room

**Annual Clinical Ethics Conference**
April 16, 2015
Harvard Medical School, Martin Conference Center, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston,

**A Quiet Inquisition - Documentary Screening**
April 16, 2015
Pound Hall, Room 102, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

**Launch Event: Harvard Health Policy Review**
April 21, 2015, 7:00 PM
Ticknor Lounge, Boylston Hall, Harvard Yard
[RSVP required](#)

**Ending Institutional Corruption**
May 1 - 2, 2015
The Joseph B. Martin Conference Center, Harvard Medical School

### Opportunities at Harvard

**2015 Undergraduate STS Essay Prize Competition**
Harvard Kennedy School
[Application Deadline: April 3, 2015](#)

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

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

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

**Philomathia Research Associate in Law (Fixed Term)**
University of Cambridge
Application Deadline: May 1, 2015

**IRB Analyst**
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

**Clinical Ethicist**
Memorial Health System
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

**Faculty Position: Henry Rutgers Professor of Bioethics**
Rutgers University
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

**Ethics Compliance Advisor**
Queen's University
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

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