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[From Troubled Teens to Tsarnaev: Promises and Perils of Adolescent Neuroscience and Law](#)

September 28, 2015, 4:00 PM

[Wasserstein Hall, Room 1015](#)
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The neuroscience of adolescent brain development has had increasing impact on American jurisprudence. The U.S. Supreme Court relied on this neuroscience in *Roper v. Simmons* (2005) in barring execution for capital crimes committed as a juvenile and in *Miller v. Alabama* (2012) in holding that mandatory life without possibility of parole for juveniles is also unconstitutional. This panel will examine the implications of developmental neuroscience for law in specific domains including death penalty mitigation for young adults over age 18 such as the Tsarnaev case, a developmentally informed view of Miranda and Competence to Stand Trial for juveniles, trial of youth as adults, and conditions of confinement in juvenile and adult incarceration. The panel will also discuss the promises and perils for constitutional jurisprudence, legal and public policy reform, and trial practice of relying upon a complex body of science as it emerges.

Panelists:

- [Judith G. Edersheim, JD, MD](#), Co-Founder and Co-Director of the Center for Law, Brain and Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital; Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School; and attending Psychiatrist in the Department of Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital
- [Judge Nancy Gertner \(ret.\)](#), Senior Lecturer on Law, Harvard Law School; Faculty, Center for Law, Brain and Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital
- [Robert Kinscherff, PhD, JD](#), Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience in the Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience, a collaboration between the Petrie-Flom Center and the Center for Law, Brain and Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital; Faculty in the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior at MGH; Faculty in the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology and Associate Vice President for Community Engagement at the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology; and Senior Associate at the National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice; Faculty, Center for Law, Brain and Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital
- [Leah Somerville, PhD](#), Assistant Professor of Psychology, Harvard University; Faculty, Center for Law, Brain and Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital
- Moderator: [I. Glenn Cohen](#), Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, and Faculty Director, Petrie-Flom Center

[and Behavior](#) at Massachusetts General Hospital and the [Petrie-Flom Center](#) at Harvard Law School.

This event will be followed by the Petrie-Flom Center's Annual [Open House](#).



2015 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Open House

September 28, 2015, 5:30 PM

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Non-Human Primates in Research: Legal and Ethical Considerations

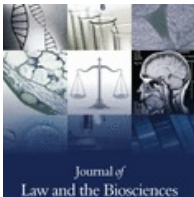
September 30, 2015, 12:00 PM

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DEADLINE EXTENDED: CALL FOR HARVARD STUDENT SUBMISSIONS!

Journal of Law and the Biosciences (JLB)



The [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics](#) at Harvard Law School collaborates with Stanford and Duke Universities to publish the [Journal of Law and Biosciences](#) (Oxford University Press), an online, open-access, peer-reviewed journal. JLB includes a Notes and Developments section, comprised of brief summaries and commentary on recent legislation, regulation, and case law

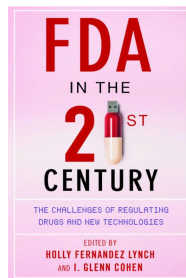
written by graduate students at the collaborating schools. The Petrie-Flom Center is responsible for providing the Notes and Developments for one issue per annual volume.

We are currently **seeking Harvard graduate students** to contribute papers to be published in JLB's New Developments section in early 2016. In previous years, Notes and Developments have been generated from scratch specifically for JLB, based on selection from submitted proposals. This year, we are taking a different approach by publishing already complete (or to-be-completed by the deadline) original student papers (such as student notes, course papers, etc.) written by graduate students from any Harvard school. Notes and 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 practitioners, and providing analysis and questions for further consideration.

Interested students should submit their papers and CVs for consideration **no later than September 30, 2015**. Up to four papers will be selected for publication in the New Developments section of JLB. Applicants will be notified by the end of September. Selected students will receive comments on their papers by the end of October, and will also be responsible for providing comments to the other selected students. Revisions will be due by the end of November, and final submissions to JLB will be due by the end of December 2015.

Please send all application materials, and direct all questions, to Holly Fernandez

News & Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates



INTRODUCTION ONLINE! FDA in the Twenty-First Century: The Challenges of Regulating Drugs and New Technologies

Edited by Holly F. Lynch (Executive Director) & I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

Columbia University Press, September 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 Blog Posts

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:

- "[Hell Hath No Fury Like An ACA Opponent Scorned](#)," by Gregory M. Lipper
- "['HHS' Proposed Anti-Discrimination Regulations: Protective But Not Protective Enough](#)," by Elizabeth Guo
- "[Fiduciary Duty and the Payer-Provider Relationship](#)," by Zack Buck
- "[Consolidation vs. Competition](#)," by Michael Anne Kyle

Pharmaceuticals:

- "[Government Regulation of Commercial Speech: is it Amarin Pharma's Breakout Moment?](#)" by Ryan Abbott

Reproductive Health/Rights:

- "[A Reply to the Author of Cato's Brief in the Little Sisters Contraception Case](#)," by Gregory M. Lipper
- "[I Concur with the Dissent \(or, More on Little Sisters\)](#)," by Holly F. Lynch
- "[\(Final\) Reply to Author of Cato Brief in Little Sisters Contraception Case](#)," by Gregory M. Lipper

General health law/policy:

- "[NPRM Symposium: Freedom for Historians. If They Can Keep It](#)," by Zachary Schrag
- "[Tennessee: The Next State to Require Involuntary Outpatient Commitment?](#)" by Bryan Kozusko

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.

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](#).



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Part of the [Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience](#), cosponsored by the [Center for Law, Brain and Behavior](#) at Massachusetts General Hospital and the [Petrie-Flom Center](#) at Harvard Law School.

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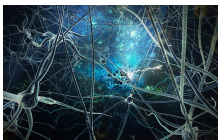


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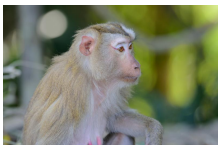


Seeing Consciousness: The Promise and Perils of Brain Imaging in Disorders of Consciousness

September 29, 2015 4:00 - 5:30 PM

[Armenise Building, D Amphitheatre Harvard Medical School, 180](#)

[Longwood Ave., Boston, MA](#)



Non-Human Primates in Research: Legal and Ethical Considerations

September 30, 2015, 12:00 PM

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



Synthetic Biology: Science, Policy, and Ethics

October 8, 2015, 4:00 PM

[Harkness South Dining Room \(205\), Casperson Student Center,](#)

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



Is Professional Football Safe? Could We Make It Safer? Perspectives from Neuroscience, Law, and Ethics

October 15, 2015 5:00 PM

[Northwestern University Hughes Auditorium](#)

[303 E. Superior Street, Chicago, IL](#)

Save the Date for More Upcoming Petrie-Flom Events!

- [Moral Bioprediction, Bioenhancement, and the Law: A Lecture by Julian Savulescu](#), October 20, 2015
- [Second Annual HLS-UCLA Food Law and Policy Conference: Drugs, Animals, and Food: Law & Policy of Antibiotics in the Food System](#), October 23, 2015
- [Book Launch: FDA in the 21st Century](#), October 28, 2015
- [REGISTER NOW! Reflections in Honor of the Life and Influence of Professor Alan Wertheimer](#), November 4, 2015
- [Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience Panel Discussion](#), November 13, 2015
- [Petrie-Flom Reception at 2015 PRIM&R Annual Conference](#), November 13, 2015
- [REGISTER NOW! Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications](#), November 16, 2015
- [Fourth Annual Health Law Year in P/Review](#), January 29, 2016
- [CALL FOR ABSTRACTS! 2016 Annual Conference](#), May 6 - 7, 2016

Other Events

[Longitudinal Drug Studies in People with Dementia: Ethical Challenges in Assessing Capacity and Getting Consent](#)

September 18, 2015, 12:30 - 2:00 PM

Countway Library, Ballard Room, Harvard Medical School

[Science Symposium: The Past, Present, and Future of DNA](#)

October 2, 2015, 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Knafel Center, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University

[Pre-Approval Access Symposium: Can Compassion, Business, and Medicine Coexist?](#)

October 28 - 29, 2015

New York Academy of Sciences & NYU School of Medicine

[Summer Institute in Bioethics](#)

May 30 - July 22, 2016 (Application Deadline: January 18, 2016)

Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University

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:

PAPER AVAILABLE! September 21: **Jessica L. Roberts**, University of Houston Law Center
(Note: in *Hauser 102 on Harvard Law School Campus*)

October 19: **Julian Savulescu**, Oxford University

October 26: **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](#).

Opportunities at Harvard

Call for Harvard Student Submissions

Journal of Law and the Biosciences (JLB)

Application Deadline: September 30, 2015

Call for Abstracts: Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics

Petrie-Flom Center 2016 Annual Conference

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](#).

University Academic Fellow in Ethics and Data Analytics ('Big Data')

University of Leeds

Application Deadline: September 30, 2015

Bioethics Director

Hackensack University Medical Center

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Associate Director of Research

Center for Bioethics and Humanities, University of Colorado

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Open Rank, Full-Time Teaching Faculty Position

Center for Bioethics and Humanities, University of Colorado

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Associate Director of Research

Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & Life Sciences, University of Minnesota

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Postdoctoral Position

Center for Genomics and Society, UNC-Chapel Hill

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Clinical Ethics Fellowship

Center for Medical Ethics & Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine

Application Deadline: November 13, 2015

Summer Ethics Fellowship for Medical Students

Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE)

Application Deadline: December 22, 2015

Healthcare Compliance Certification Program 2016: Health Law Student Scholarship

Seton Hall Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy

Application Deadline: January 29, 2016

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