CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!
2016 Annual Conference: Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics

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May 6-7, 2016
Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East ABCHarvard Law Sch
Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

"Big Data" is a phrase that has been used pervasive
media and the lay public in the last several years. WI
definitions are possible, the common denominator s
include the "three V's" - Volume (vast amounts of data), Variety (significant heterogeneity
type of data available in the set), and Velocity (speed at which a data scientist or
access and analyze the data).

This conference, and anticipated edited volume, will aim to: (1) identify the various
which law and ethics intersect with the use of big data in health care and health
particularly in the United States; (2) understand the way U.S. law (and potentially c
systems) currently promotes or stands as an obstacle to these potential uses; (3) 
what might be learned from the legal and ethical treatment of uses of big data in other
and countries; and (4) examine potential solutions (industry best practices, com
legislative, executive, domestic and international) for better use of big data in health
health research in the U.S.

If you are interested in participating, please send a 1-page abstract of the paper you w
present to petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu as soon as possible, but not later than Dec
2015. If your abstract is selected, your final paper will be due on April 4, 2016, and y
assigned a presentation slot for the conference. Please note that all presenters must
full final draft in order to participate and that presenters are expected to attend the conf
its full duration. Depending on how many abstracts are selected, the conference may n
of a second day; therefore, please hold both May 6 and May 7, 2016 open. We will i
expenses for presenters who must travel to Cambridge; co-authored papers must nam
presenter. More detailed information is available on our website.

CALL FOR HARVARD STUDENT SUBMISSIONS!
Journal of Law and the Biosciences (JLB)

The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology & Bioethics at Harvard Law School collaborates with Stanford and Duke Universities to publish the Journal of Law and Biosciences (University Press), an online, open-access, peer-reviewed journal includes a Notes and Developments section, comprised summaries and commentary on recent legislation, regulation, and written by graduate students at the collaborating schools. The Petrie-Flom Center is responsible for providing the Notes and Developments for one issue per 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 completed (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 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 7, 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. Students will receive comments on their papers by the end of October, and will 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 F Lynch, hlynch@law.harvard.edu.

News & Scholarship from Petrie-Flom Associates

Contrived Threats v. Uncontrived Warnings: A General Solution to the Puzzles of Contractual Duress, Unconstitutional Conditions, and Blackmail
Edited by Einer R. Elhauge (Founding Faculty Director)
University of Chicago Law Review, Vol. 83, No. 2 (forthcoming)

What’s Trust Got to Do With It? Trust and the Importance of the Research-Care Distinction
By Emily Largent (Student Fellow alumna)
American Journal of Bioethics, Vol. 15, No. 9, September 2015

Countdown to Cures
Stephanie Sutton, quoting Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow)
The Medicine Maker, Issue #0615, June 25th, 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

Three years ago, we launched Bill of Health blog to create a one-stop-shop for interested in news, commentary, and scholarship in the fields of health law...
biotechnology, and bioethics. We have been thrilled at the blog's success and reach since it was first launched.

A few quick stats:

- We have 90 contributors from 49 institutions around the globe.
- More than 350,000 unique visitors from more than 200 countries have visited the blog since it was first launched.
- The blog gets more than 17,000 page views per month.
- We've clocked in over 2,000 blog posts covering a wide range of topics.

Thanks to our many contributors - and to our readers! We look forward to many more years of growth.

Recent Blog Posts

Health insurance, health care reform/finance:

- "Little Sisters: Cato Institute Targets the Affordable Care Act-Yet Again," by G Lipper

Pharmaceuticals:

- "New DTCA Guidance - Enough to Empower Consumers?," by Christopher T. F

Bioethics:

- "DCIS Study Amplifies Questions and Demand for Answers," by Dalia Deak
- "When Law and Ethics Conflict: The Case of Mohammed Allan," by Maayan Sudai

General health law/policy:

- "Doubling Down on Prosecutorial Discretion," by Zack Buck
- "Worth Reading This Week," by Nicolas P. Terry
- "Malpractice at the Front Desk," by Alex Stein
- "Second Amendment Rights and Mental Illness," by Mariam Ahmed
- "Thank you for 3 great years," by I. Glenn Cohen and Holly F. Lynch

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. You can find materials from many of our events, including slide presentations and full event videos, online in our events archive.

From Troubled Teens to Tsarnaev: Promises and Peril: Adolescent Neuroscience and Law
September 28, 2015, 4:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Room 1015
Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

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.

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
HLS Pub, Wasserstein Hall, 1st Floor
Harvard Law School Cambridge, MA

Non-Human Primates in Research: Legal and Ethical Considerations
September 30, 2015, 12:00 PM
Wasserstein Hall, Room 1010
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!

- Second Annual HLS-UCLA Food Law and Policy Conference: Drugs, Animal Food; Law & Policy of Antibiotics in the Food System, October 23, 2015
- Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience Panel Discussion, October 26, 21st Century
- REGISTER NOW! Reflections in Honor of the Life and Influence of Profess Wertheimer, November 4, 2015
- Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience Panel Discussion, November 13,
- Petrie-Flom Reception at 2015 PRIM&R Annual Conference, November 13,
- REGISTER NOW! Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications, November 2015
- CALL FOR ABSTRACTS! 2016 Annual Conference, May 6 - 7, 2016

Other Events

Symposium: Biobanking and Big Data
November 3-4, 2015
Medicon Village, Lund, Sweden

Health Law Policy & Bioethics Workshops

The 2015-2016 Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics Workshops provid
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for discussion of new scholarship in these fields from the world’s leading experts. 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, [Cohen](#), and meets on selected Monday evenings from 5-7 PM in [Hauser Hall on the 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:

**September 21:** [Jessica L. Roberts](#), University of Houston Law Center

**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 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](#).

**NEW: Email alerts from the Journal of Law and the Biosciences**

Sign up [here](#) to receive email alerts when the latest issue of the *Journal of Law and the Biosciences (JLB)* publishes and stay up-to-date with leading research at the intersection of law and the biosciences.

**Opportunities at Harvard**

**Call for Harvard Student Submissions**

*Journal of Law and the Biosciences (JLB)*

**Application Deadline: September 7, 2015**

**Other Opportunities**

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

**Senior Leader, Clinical Ethics**

Fraser Health Ethics Services

**Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**

**Tenure-track Associate Professor or tenured full Professor of Law**

UNLV Boyd School of Law

**Application Deadline: Open Until Filled**

**Call For Papers: Beyond IRBs - Designing Ethical Review Processes for Big Data Research**

Future of Privacy Forum

**Application Deadline: October 25, 2015**
Professor of Law & Founding Director of the Program on Data, Law, Eth Policy
Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Fellowship in Transplant Ethics
Cleveland Clinic
Application Deadline: November 1, 2015

Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure track) with expertise in health law
Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Research Assistants, International Health and Drug Law
Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center, Brigham & Women's Hospital
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

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