



It's summer, which means the 2023-2024 Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship application is now open to all Harvard graduate students. Please visit the [Call for Applications](#) for details. The deadline to apply is August 4th.

Last month, we concluded the academic year's event series with our [annual conference](#), *Health Law as Private Law*. If you missed the livestream, the entire conference will be posted on the [PFC YouTube channel](#) over the next few weeks. In the meantime, there's plenty of content from the year to check out. We've highlighted three of this year's most-viewed events in the Past Events section below.

Spotlight on Scholarship



Merck Price Negotiation Lawsuit May Face Same Obstacles as 340B Takings Claims

Merck recently filed a lawsuit challenging the new Medicare drug price negotiation program; precedent from the 340B Drug Pricing Program highlights obstacles for its case.

[Read the full article.](#)

Selected Past Events

What Magic Can Teach Us About Misinformation

DATE

January 13, 2023, 12pm-1pm ET, Online

Watch the event video for "What Magic Can Teach Us About Misinformation"

Abortion Rights and Reproductive Justice in Latin America

DATE

October 21, 2022, 11am-12:30pm ET, Wasserstein Hall

Watch the event video for "Abortion Rights and Reproductive Justice"

Comparing Legal Approaches to Accessing Psychedelics

DATE

December 7, 2022, 12:30pm-1:30pm ET, Online

Watch the event video for "Accessing Psychedelics"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



Recently on *Bill of Health*:

"European Union Debates Further Patent Protections," by Sarah Gabriele.

"Is Messenger RNA Patent-Eligible?" by Aparajita Lath.

"Learning from the 'COVID War,'" by Sam Friedman.

"European Skew in Genetic Research Databases Won't Abate Without More Concerted Effort," by Robert I Field,

Anthony W. Orlando, and Arnold J. Rosoff.

“Equitable and Ethical Access to Care: The Case of Pre-Hospital Blood Administration,” by Stephen Wood.

“Bioethics Experts vs Ordinary South Africans on the Governance of Human Genome Editing,” by Donrich Thaldar.

“California Enters Insulin Manufacturing: Can We Expect to See a California Effect?” by Aparajita Lath.

“‘Below the Belt’ Exposes the Silent Crisis of Endometriosis Care,” by Timothy Bonis.

“Monthly Round-Up of What to Read on Pharma Law and Policy,” by Ameet Sarpatwari, Liam Bendicksen, and Aaron S. Kesselheim.

“Highlights from Petrie-Flom Center Discussion on Neuroscience and Cannabis,” by Minsoo Kwon.

“Defragmenting European Law on Medical AI,” by Audrey Lebret.

“FDA Solicits Feedback on the Use of AI and Machine Learning in Drug Development,” by Matthew Chun.

“Psychiatric Care in Crisis,” by Zainab Ahmed.

“On Experiencing IBD as a Woman,” by Amalia Sweet.

“Who’s Liable for Bad Medical Advice in the Age of ChatGPT?” by Matthew Chun.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The New Threat to Abortion Access in the United States—The Comstock Act,” by I. Glenn Cohen, Eli Y. Adashi, and Mary Ziegler in *JAMA*.

“The Challenges for Regulating Medical Use of ChatGPT and Other Large Language Model,” by Timo Minssen, Effa Vayena, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.

“What Should ChatGPT Mean for Bioethics?” by I. Glenn Cohen in *The American Journal of Bioethics*.

“Observational Studies Must be Reformed Before the Next Pandemic,” by Emily E. Ricotta, Annette Rid, I. Glenn Cohen, and Nicholas G. Evans in *Nature Medicine*.

“Patient-Assistance Programs, Kickbacks, and the Courts,” by Jacob T. Elberg, Eli Y. Adashi, and I. Glenn Cohen in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

“Hospital at Home Receives a New Lease on Life: A Promising if Uncertain Future,” by Eli Y. Adashi, Daniel P. O’Mahony, and I. Glenn Cohen in *The American Journal of Medicine*.

“Assisted Reproduction Post-Dobbs: The Prospect of Legislative Protection,” by Eli Y. Adashi, Daniel P. O’Mahony, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Fertility and Sterility Reports*.

“The Development, Implementation, and Oversight of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: Legal and Ethical Issues,” by Jenna Becker, Sara Gerke, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Handbook of Bioethical Decisions*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Groups Sue to Overturn Idaho ‘Abortion Trafficking’ Law Targeting Teens,” by Sarah Verney, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *KFF Health News*.

“Hospitals are Testing AI to Communicate with Patients. They Still Don’t Know How to Talk to Them About It,” by Mohana Ravindranath, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *STAT*.

“To Protect Patients And Spark Innovation, Codify The FDA’s Oversight Of Laboratory-Developed Tests,” by Eli Y. Adashi, Daniel P. O’Mahony, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Health Affairs Forefront*.

“Inquiring Mind: His Path to Bioethics was Firmly Rooted in the Love of Learning,” by Colleen Walsh, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Harvard Law Bulletin*.



Susannah Baruch (Executive Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

“Meet Susannah Baruch: Q&A with the Petrie-Flom Center's New Executive Director,” featuring Susannah Baruch in *Bill of Health*.



Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Responding to the Call to Meaningfully Assess Institutional Review Board Effectiveness,” by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Elisa A. Hurley, and Holly A. Taylor in *JAMA*.

“Extending the US Food and Drug Administration’s Postmarket Authorities,” by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Rachel E. Sachs, Sejin Lee, et al. in *JAMA Health Forum*.



Carmel Shachar (Former Executive Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Pediatric Drug and Other Shortages in the Age of Supply Chain Disruption,” by Carmel Shachar, Philip A. Gruppuso, and Eli Y. Adashi in *JAMA*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Telehealth Laws Need to be Updated for a Post-COVID Health System,” by Carmel Shachar, Sean McBride, and Shannon MacDonald in *The Boston Globe*.

Mason Marks (Senior Fellow in Project on Psychedelics Law and Regulation)



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“AI Chatbots, Health Privacy, and Challenges to HIPAA Compliance,” by Mason Marks and Claudia E. Haupt in *JAMA*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Psychedelic Therapy Is Here. Just Don’t Call It Therapy,” by Grace Browne, featuring Mason Marks in *Wired*.



Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow in Global Health and Rights)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Step by Step in Argentina: Putting Abortion Rights into Practice,” by Alicia Ely Yamin et al. in *International Journal of Women’s Health*.

“When Misfortune Becomes Injustice: Evolving Human Rights Struggles for Health and Social Equality,” by Alicia Ely Yamin from *Stanford University Press*.

“Five Lessons for Advancing Maternal Health Rights in an Age of Neoliberal Globalization and Conservative Backlash,” by Alicia Ely Yamin in *Health and Human Rights Journal*.



María Natalia Echegoyemberry (Affiliated Researcher)

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NEW COMMENTARY

“We Want a Future Pandemic Treaty to Reflect the Perspective of the Global South,” by Vacunas Para la Gente Latinoamérica, featuring María Natalia Echegoyemberry as a signatory.

“Santo Remedio - La Negociación del Tratado Pandémico en la OMS,” featuring María Natalia Echegoyemberry on *En Consulta Perú*.



Sara Gerke (Former Research Fellow in Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Law)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Generative AI in Health Care and Liability Risks for Physicians and Safety Concerns for Patients,” by Mindy Duffour and Sara Gerke in *JAMA*.

“Ethical perspectives on Surgical Video Recording for Patients, Surgeons and Society: Systematic Review,” by Sara Gerke, et al. in *BJS Open*.

“Artificial intelligence tools in Clinical Neuroradiology: Essential Medico-Legal Aspects,” by Sara Gerke, et al. in *Neuroradiology*.

“The proposed EU Directives for AI Liability Leave Worrying Gaps Likely to Impact Medical AI,” by Mindy Nunez Duffourc and Sara Gerke in *npj Digital Medicine*.

“The New European Medical Device Regulation: Balancing Innovation and Patient Safety,” by Michael Bretthauer and Sara Gerke in *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

“Ethical and Legal Challenges of Digital Medicine in Pandemics,” by Timo Minssen and Sara Gerke in *Pandemics and Ethics*.

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Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)
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Jenna Becker (Former Student Fellow)

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Selected Opportunity Listings

We choose a few upcoming opportunities to feature each week. To see [the full list, check our site](#). To post your own, [get in touch!](#)



Fellowship Opportunity: Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship 2023-2024



Job Opportunity: Communications Manager, Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation

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