



With the fall semester in full swing, the Petrie-Flom Center is excited to welcome our [2023-2024 cohort of Student Fellows](#). Our Student Fellows will undertake a year-long research project with mentorship from Center faculty and affiliates, and also will blog at *Bill of Health* regularly. Keep an eye out for [their bylines](#)!

The Center is also glad to be accepting abstracts for our [2024 Annual Conference: Law and Policy of Psychedelic Medicine](#). This conference, which will seed an edited volume, seeks to explore the law and policy challenges and opportunities resulting from increased clinical research, private investment, and political interest in psychedelic medicines. We seek papers that offer innovative perspectives and inventive approaches. Abstracts should focus on the fresh contributions the presentation will make, including sketches of the supporting arguments. [Submit](#) your abstracts by October 20, 2023.

Please also take note of a topical upcoming event, [How ChatGPT and Other Digital Tools are Transforming Medical Diagnosis](#). Studies have shown that ChatGPT — the renowned generative AI chatbot — can help to diagnose a number of medical conditions. While impressive, these technologies raise a variety of legal and ethical issues. To discuss the current state of technology, potential future developments, and the legal and ethical issues raised by digital diagnostic technologies, Adam Landman, Michael Abramoff, and Leah Fowler will participate in a discussion moderated by David Simon. Register now [here](#).

Spotlight on Scholarship



The Petrie-Flom Center has a new podcast!

Each week, Faculty Director I. Glenn Cohen will tackle the exploding world of digital health, one technology at a time. Petrie Dishes was created with support from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and the Cammann Fund at Harvard University.

[Stream our first episode.](#)

Upcoming Events

How ChatGPT and Other Digital Tools are Transforming Medical Diagnosis

DATE

September 19, 2023, 12pm ET, Online

Register for "How ChatGPT and Other Digital Tools are Transforming
Diagnosis"

When Misfortune Becomes Injustice: A Book Talk

DATE

October 4, 2023, 1pm ET, Hybrid

Register for "When Misfortune Becomes
Injustice"

Toward a More Effective, Equitable Pandemic Response

DATE

October 16, 2023, 12pm ET, Hybrid

Register for "Toward a More Effective Pandemic
Response"

Affiliate News and Scholarship

Editor's Picks on *Bill of Health*:



“Barbie’s Utopia and (the Absence of) Social Rights” by Alma Beltrán y Puga.

“A Categorical No to Categorical Accommodation Denials Related to COVID-19?” by Katherine Macfarlane and Irina Manta.

“Reproductive Technologies and Workplace Equality,” a symposium edited by Elizabeth Chloe Romanis and Victoria Hooton.

“The Problems with Employer-Funded Elective Egg Freezing,” by Kathleen (Katie) Hammond.

“Forced Gifting: English Surrogacy, Gestational Labor, and the Inequality of Choice,” by Lucas Taylor.

“A Good Man is Hard to Find: Egg Freezing and the Mating Gap,” by Karey Harwood.

“Parental Leave Has Proven It Works — It Is Time to Talk About Assisted Reproduction Leave,” by Dafni Lima.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Affirmative Action Ruled Unconstitutional: Options for Building a Diverse Health Care Workforce,” by Eli Y. Adashi, Philip A. Gruppuso, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.

“Maternal Mortality Crisis and Extension of Medicaid Postpartum Coverage,” by Eli Y. Adashi, Daniel P. O’Mahony, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.

“Navigating a Path Toward Routine Recording in the Operating Room,” by Alexander Langerman, Catherine Hammack-Aviran, I Glenn Cohen, et al. in *Annals of Surgery*.

“How AI can learn from the law: putting humans in the loop only on appeal,” by I. Glenn Cohen et al. in *npj Digital Medicine*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Beyond HIPAA: The FTC’s Increasing Focus On Protecting Health Data,” by Carmel Shachar, I. Glenn Cohen, and Eli Y. Adashi in *Health Affairs Forefront*.

“How the court ruling on mifepristone will impact Massachusetts,” by Felice J. Freyer, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Boston Globe*.

“How the Dobbs Decision Can Affect Cancer Patients,” by Shannon Firth, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *MedPage Today*.

“Will ruling on abortion pill mifepristone access limit FDA’s authority on all drugs?” by Karen Weintraub, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *USA Today*.

Susannah Baruch (Executive Director)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“Opill’s FDA Approval: Implications for Pharmaceutical



“Regulation and Access to Care,” by James René Jolin and Susannah Baruch in *Bill of Health*.



Carmel Shachar (Former Executive Director)
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“Beyond HIPAA: The FTC’s Increasing Focus On Protecting Health Data,” by Carmel Shachar, I. Glenn Cohen, and Eli Y. Adashi in *Health Affairs Forefront*.

“Drugs Up for Medicare Price Cuts Fuel Drugmakers’ Legal Strategy,” by Ian Lopez and Nyah Phengsitthy, featuring Carmel Shachar in *Bloomberg Law*.

“Drugmakers Prep Medicare Pricing Suits for March to High Court,” by Ian Lopez, featuring Carmel Shachar in *Bloomberg Law*.

“How Two FDA Moves Have Quietly Advanced Reproductive Health Care,” by Jessica Rendall, featuring Carmel Shachar in *CNET*.

“Big Pharma’s Battle With the Biden Administration Could Have Legs,” by David Wainer, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The Wall Street Journal*.



Mason Marks (Senior Fellow and Project Lead on POPLAR)
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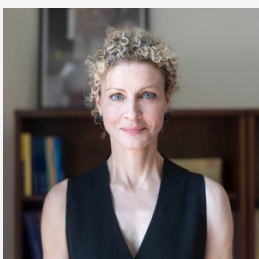
NEW COMMENTARY

“Psychedelics and the Advance of Cognitive Liberty,” featuring Mason Marks on *CATO Daily Podcast*.

“Oregon’s Legal Psilocybin Program Gets Taxpayer Funds Despite Promise to Pay Its Own Way,” by Anthony Effinger, featuring Mason Marks in *Willamette Week*.

“Docs Using AI? Some Love It, Most Remain Wary,” by Christine Lehmann, featuring Mason Marks in *Medscape*.

“Dr. Google’ Meets Its Match: Dr. ChatGPT,” by Andrew Leonard, featuring Mason Marks in *California Healthline*.



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

“Struggles and Resistance in Peru: Dispatches from Cusco,” by Alicia Ely Yamin and Selene Manga in *ReVista*.



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NEW COMMENTARY

“Opill’s FDA Approval: Implications for Pharmaceutical Regulation and Access to Care,” by James René Jolin and Susannah Baruch in *Bill of Health*.



W. Nicholson Price II (Former Academic Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Digital Simulacra, Bias, and Self-Reinforcing Exclusion Cycles,” by Ana Bracich and W. Nicholson Price II in *The American Journal of Bioethics*.

“Principles for Health Information Collection, Sharing, and Use: A Policy Statement From the American Heart Association,” by Kayte Spector-Bagdady et al., including W. Nicholson Price II in *Circulation*.



Emily Largent (Former Student Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

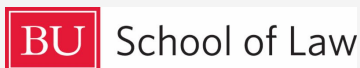
“Supported decision making: Facilitating the self-determination of persons living with Alzheimer's and related diseases,” by Emily A. Largent, Andrew Peterson, and Jason Karlawish in *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.

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!](#)



[Call for Abstracts: Law and Policy of Psychedelic Medicine](#)



[Call for Papers: AJLM Annual Symposium \(February 2024\)](#)



[Open Position: Associate or Full Professor and Chief, Division of Medical Ethics](#)

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