



With September coming to a close, the Petrie-Flom Center celebrates a great start to the new academic year! In addition to the steady stream of scholarship and commentary from Center affiliates, we recently debuted our new podcast, [*Petrie Dishes*](#), which tackles the exploding world of digital health, one technology at a time.

We also put out a call for 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.

There is much more in store for the Petrie-Flom Center in October. Register now to attend [When Misfortune Becomes Injustice: A Harvard Law School Library Book Talk](#). This event will feature Senior Fellow Alicia Ely Yamin — author of *When Misfortune Becomes Injustice: Evolving Human Rights Struggles for Health and Social Equality, 2nd ed.* — and panelists Aziza Ahmed, Jesse Bump, and Louise Ivers. Also, sign up now to secure a spot for [Toward a More Effective, Equitable Pandemic Response](#), during which panelists Gian Luca Burci, Adam Kamradt-Scott, and Anne Moller will critically analyze the prospects for preventing and responding to future public health emergencies.

Spotlight on Scholarship



Biological Determinism, Scientific Uncertainty, and Reproductive Rights

As Joanna Wuest writes, the role played by science in the LGBTQ+ movement “is at once a celebratory and cautionary story.” Something similar could be said of struggles over reproductive rights in the half century since the Supreme Court decided *Roe v. Wade*.

[Read the full article here.](#)

Upcoming Events

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*:

“Sex Equality in #SeptiembreVerde: Examining the Mexican Supreme Court’s Abortion Decriminalization Decision,” by Joelle Boxer.

“Symposium Introduction: Addressing Technoableism: Reforming Infrastructure and Disability Representation,” by Ashley Shew.

“What the New York City Marathon Can Teach Us About Equitable Access to Vaccines,” by Ana Santos Rutschman.

“‘Born This Way,’ LGBTQ+ Rights, and the Politics of Uncertainty,” by Joanna Wuest.

“Access to Uterus Transplantation and the Workplace,” by
Natasha Hammond-Browning.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“What rights do and should stakeholders have for medical data? A survey of patients, physicians, and hospital administrators,” by Romain Cadario, Carmel Shachar, I. Glenn Cohen, and Carey K. Morewedge in a *medRxiv* preprint.

“Preimplantation sex selection via in vitro fertilization: time for a reappraisal,” by Vitaly A. Kushnir, Eli Y. Adashi, and I. Glenn Cohen in *F&S Reports*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Malfunction, Malpractice?” hosted by I. Glenn Cohen for *Petrie Dishes*.



Carmel Shachar (Former Executive Director)
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Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow in Global Health and Rights)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“GPI would deliver human rights,” by Alicia Ely Yamin and Joel Curtain in *Time for Global Public Investment*.



James René Jolin (Intern)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Naloxone Accessibility After FDA Over-The-Counter Approval,” by Minsoo Kwon and James René Jolin in *Health Affairs Forefront*.

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Francis X. Shen (Former Senior in Law and Applied Neuroscience)

NEW COMMENTARY

“US appeals judge, 96, suspended in rare clash over fitness,” by Blake Brittain and Nate Raymond, featuring Francis X. Shen in *Reuters*.

“Federal Judge, 96, Is Suspended Amid Concerns About Her Mental Fitness,” by Michael Levenson, featuring Francis X. Shen in *The New York Times*.

“Newman Sanction Renews Debate Over Aging Judges’ Lifetime Tenure,” by Michael Shapiro, featuring Francis X. Shen in *Bloomberg Law*.



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

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Ethical and Legal Issues in Artificial Intelligence-Based Cardiology,” by Sara Gerke in *Intelligence-Based Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery*.

“Privacy Laws in the USA, Europe, and South Africa, in AI in Clinical Medicine: A Practical Guide for Healthcare Professionals,” by Sara Gerke in *AI in Clinical Medicine: A Practical Guide for Healthcare Professionals*.

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



Emily Largent (Former Student Fellow) *@Emily_a_largent*

NEW COMMENTARY

“My brother’s recovery from a car crash became a lesson in how to talk to doctors and nurses | Expert Opinion,” by Emily Largent and Elliott Largent in *The Inquirer*.

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 Applications: Penn Postdoctoral Training Program in the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications \(ELSI\) of Genetics and Genomics](#)

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[Call for Applications: Postdoctoral Research Fellow for NIH BRAIN Neuroethics Project at Harvard Center for Bioethics](#)



[Call for Applications: Multiple Positions in the Shen Lab](#)

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