



Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed a wonderful winter break. The Petrie-Flom Center has an exciting slate of events planned for the coming semester, including **Artificial Intelligence and Disability/Dependency: Equity, Access, and Interdependence**. The conference [agenda is now available!](#) This event will bring together legal scholars, ethicists, AI developers, medical and service providers, and advocates with disabilities/ dependencies to explore best practices and guidelines for creating health AI that will serve the needs of people with disabilities/ dependencies.

Don't forget! Our **2020 Annual Conference, Innovation and Protection: The Future of Medical Device Regulation**, will take place May 8 at Harvard Law School. You can now [register for the conference](#) and [review the day's full agenda](#).

The Latest from Bill of Health



Anti-Immigrant Policies Threaten Our Health &

Humanity

In less than six months, five migrant children died in federal custody at the United States' southern border. Patricia Illingworth and Wendy Parmet call it "a consequence of harsh policies that are designed to deter immigration."

[Read more](#)

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Upcoming Events

Book Talk: When Misfortune Becomes Injustice: Evolving Human Rights Struggles for Health and Social Equality

DATE AND TIME

February 7, 2020 at 12:00 PM

LOCATION

Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East (2036), 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Learn more about "When Misfortune Becomes Injustice"

Soda Taxes and Other Policy Responses to the American Obesity Epidemic: A Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium

DATE AND TIME

February 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM

LOCATION

Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East (2036), 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Learn more about "Soda Taxes"

The Next Frontier of Neuroscience and Juvenile Justice

DATE AND TIME

February 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM

LOCATION

Learn more about "The Next Frontier of Neuroscience"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

@CohenProf

NEW COMMENTARY

"Health notes: Food labels, crowdfunding, teen sleep, missing health insurance," quoting work by Jeremy Snyder and I. Glenn Cohen in *Duluth Tribune News*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"When Are Vaccine Mandates Appropriate?" by Carmel Shachar and Dorit Rubinstein Reiss in *AMA Journal of Ethics*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Challenges in Implementing Brazil's Universal Health Care," by Igor De Lazari and Sergio Dias, referencing work by Carmel Shachar in *The Regulatory Review*.



Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)

@HollyLynchez

NEW COMMENTARY

"Lawmakers seek to loosen US FDA drug approval requirements to allow early access," by Donna Young, quoting Holly Fernandez Lynch in *S&P Global Market Intelligence*.



Christopher Robertson (Academic Fellow Alumnus)

@ProfCRobertson

NEW COMMENTARY

"The Health 202: Obamacare is turning 10. But its cheerleaders are focused on the problems it didn't fix." by

Paige Winfield Cunningham, quoting Christopher Robertson in *Washington Post*.



Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Regulating Intermediate Technologies," by Rachel Sachs in *Yale Journal on Regulation*.

"Prescription Drug Policy: The Year in Review, And the Year Ahead," by Rachel Sachs in *Health Affairs*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Experts 'not optimistic' about Trump plan to import drugs from Canada," by Megan Cerullo, quoting Rachel Sachs in *CBS News*.

"10 health policy questions to answer in 2020," by Dan Diamond, quoting Rachel Sachs in *Politico*.

"Some ways importation could falter," by Sarah Oweremohle and Sarah Karlin-Smith, quoting Rachel Sachs in *Politico*.



Jonathan J. Darrow (Student Fellow Alumnus)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Expanding Coverage of Oncology Drugs in an Aging, Upper-Middle-Income Country: Analyses of Public and Private Expenditures in Chile," by Veronica Vargas, Christine Leopold, Marianela Castillo-Riquelme, and Jonathan J. Darrow in *Journal of Global Oncology*.

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!](#)



[Petrie-Flom Center Student Internship, Spring 2020](#)



[Course: The Business of Biotechnology, RA Capital](#)



Conference: Academic Medical Centers and Teaching Hospitals Institute, Arlington, VA