



Over the past ten months, health care workers have had to contend not only with grueling hours, a lack of personal protective equipment, moral injury, and burnout, but also with the very real threat to personal health and safety entailed by serving on the frontlines of the pandemic.

*Bill of Health*, the blog of the [Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School](#), wants to amplify and analyze these experiences.

We are looking for diverse perspectives to contribute to a digital symposium on the post-pandemic future of the health care workforce. We hope to include perspectives from health care workers, broadly defined: ICU and ED nurses and physicians, medical and nursing students, respiratory therapists, laboratory technicians, nursing home/long-term care facility workers, home health aides, and leaders of professional groups within the health care sector.

Learn about how to contribute to this symposium on our [webpage](#).

And please join us for our upcoming seminar series, *COVID-19 and the Law: Disruption, Impact, and Legacy*. This series of five seminars, co-hosted by the Petrie-Flom Center and the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School, will take the place of the Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference for 2021. Seminars will address topics from the interaction of the pandemic, health law, and technology, to the uneven burden the pandemic places on vulnerable populations. The first installment, "[COVID-19's Legacy & Evolving Legal Doctrines](#)," will take place on February 2.

For more details about the first seminar, and the rest of the series, please consult the Petrie-Flom Center's [events page](#).

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*



## Can Schools Require the COVID-19 Vaccine? Education, Equity, and the Courts

As school systems consider policy options for the spring semester, both vaccination requirements and proposals to address inequities in access to education may be top of mind. However, policymakers should be aware of the possible legal challenges they may face.

[Read the full article.](#)

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### *Upcoming Events*

#### *Seminar Series: COVID-19 and the Law: COVID-19's Legacy & Evolving Legal Doctrines*

##### **DATE AND TIME**

February 2, 2021 at 12:00 - 1:15 PM EST

##### **LOCATION**

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "COVID-19 and the Law: COVID-19's Legacy"

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#### *Medical Stereotypes: Confronting Racism and Disparities in US Health Care: A Health Policy & Bioethics Consortium*

##### **DATE AND TIME**

February 12, 2021 at 12:30 - 1:30 PM EST

LOCATION  
ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Medical  
Stereotypes"

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## *Seminar Series: COVID-19 and the Law: What COVID-19 Teaches Us About Health Justice and the Path Forward*

**DATE AND TIME**

February 16, 2021 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

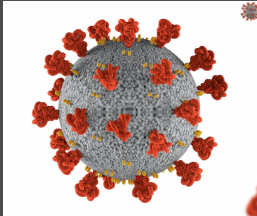
**LOCATION**

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "COVID-19 and the Law: Health  
Justice"

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## *Affiliate News and Scholarship*



### **COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health***

**"COVID-19 Vaccine Misinformation and the Anti-Vaccine Movement,"** by Dorit Rubinstein Reiss.

**"Can Schools Require the COVID-19 Vaccine? Education, Equity, and the Courts,"** by Emily Caputo and Blake N. Shultz.

**"Balancing Health Care Rationing and Disability Rights in a Pandemic,"** by Yolanda Bustillo and Rachel Perler.

**"How Can Policymakers Encourage COVID-19 Vaccine Trials for Children?"** by Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, and Rachel Sachs.



### **I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director) *@CohenProf***

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"How Much Can Potential Jurors Tell Us About Liability for Medical Artificial Intelligence?"** by W. Nicholson Price, Sara Gerke, and I. Glenn Cohen in *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Florida officials cracking down on COVID-19 'vaccine tourism',"** featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *CBS News*.

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**Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)**  
**@CarmelShachar**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Covid-19 Vaccine Injuries – Preventing Inequities in Compensation,"** by Katharine Van Tassel, Carmel Shachar, and Sharona Hoffman in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

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**Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)**  
**@HollyLynchez**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"The limits of acceptable political influence over the FDA,"** by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Steven Joffe, and Matthew S. McCoy in *Nature Medicine*.

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

**"Democratizing Health Systems to Advance Health Justice,"** by Alicia Ely Yamin and Tara Boghosian in *LPE Project*.

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**Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra Center and Petrie-Flom Center Fellow in Ethics of Technology and Biomedical Innovation)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

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**"Column: Trump utterly failed to cut drug prices. Here's how Biden could do better,"** by Michael Hiltzik, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Los Angeles Times*.

**"Trump admin enlists private firm to review some Covid-19 tests,"** by David Lim, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Politico*.

**"Rachel Sachs on COVID-19 EUAs, Trump's last-minute drug pricing rules, & 2021 policy,"** featuring Rachel Sachs on *The UAEM Podcast*.

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**Jonathan J. Darrow (Former Student Fellow)**  
**@JonathanDarrow**

NEW COMMENTARY



**"Expensive Drugs for Rare Muscle Disease Bring Only Minor Benefits,"** by Joseph Cariz, featuring Jonathan J. Darrow in AAAS.

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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!](#)



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EXAMINING THE INTERSECTION OF HEALTH  
LAW, BIOTECHNOLOGY, AND BIOETHICS

[Call for Proposals: Digital symposium on the post-pandemic future of the health care workforce](#)



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