



We're diving into the semester with a full slate of great events! Don't miss Senior Fellow [Alicia Ely Yamin](#)'s upcoming book talk on *When Misfortune Becomes Injustice: Evolving Human Rights Struggles for Social Equality*, on Friday, February 7; a special Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium at Harvard Law School on "Soda Taxes and Other Policy Responses to the American Obesity Epidemic," on Friday, February 14; and "The Next Frontier of Neuroscience and Juvenile Justice," on Wednesday, February 26. [Learn more and RSVP now!](#)

We're also looking forward to our March 24 conference on **Artificial Intelligence and Disability/Dependency: Equity, Access, and Interdependence**, which will highlight the challenges and opportunities in harnessing artificial intelligence (AI) technologies to serve the needs of individuals with disabilities and dependencies. Featuring a keynote address by Microsoft's Chief Data Analytics Officer John Kahan. [Check out the full agenda and register now!](#)

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*



### **Ethical and Legal Aspects of Ambient Intelligence in Hospitals**

Sara Gerke, Serena Yeung, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*

As computer vision-driven ambient intelligence accelerates toward a future when its capabilities will most likely be widely adopted in hospitals, it also raises new ethical and legal

questions.

[Read "Ethical and Legal Aspects of Ambient Intelligence in Hospitals" now!](#)

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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"

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### *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"

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### *The Next Frontier of Neuroscience and Juvenile Justice*

**DATE AND TIME**

February 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM

**LOCATION**

Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West (2019), 1585 Massachusetts Ave.,  
Cambridge, MA

Learn more about "The Next Frontier of  
Neuroscience"

## Affiliate News and Scholarship



### I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"The Regulation of Mitochondrial Replacement Techniques Around the World,"** by Glenn Cohen, Eli Y. Adashi, Sara Gerke, César Palacios-González, and Vardit Ravitsky in *Annual Review of Genomics and Human Genetics*.

**"Therapeutic Germline Editing: Sense and Sensibility,"** by Glenn Cohen and Eli Y. Adashi in *Cell Press - Trends in Genetics*.



### Sara Gerke (Research Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Ethical and Legal Aspects of Ambient Intelligence in Hospitals,"** by Sara Gerke, Serena Yeung, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.



### Nicholson Price (Academic Fellow Alumnus)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: The Hope, the Hype, the Promise, the Peril"** A Special Publication from the National Academy of Medicine. For a full list of authors visit website: <https://nam.edu/artificial-intelligence-special-publication/>

**"Diagnosing bias in data-driven algorithms for healthcare,"** by Jenna Wiens, Nicholson Price & Michael W. Sjoding in *Nature Medicine*.



### Christopher Robertson (Academic Fellow Alumnus)

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"Does 'no more copays, no more deductibles' really represent radical health care reform?"** by Christopher Robertson in *STAT*.

**"Politicians Are Missing the Big Point on Health Care,"** by

Christopher Robertson in *CNN*.

**"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*.

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**Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

**"1 big thing: California's bold new drug pricing plan,"** by Caitlin Owens, quoting Rachel Sachs in *Axios*.

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**Jonathan J. Darrow (Student Fellow Alumnus)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"FDA Approval and Regulation of Pharmaceuticals, 1983-2018,"** by Jonathan J. Darrow, Jerry Avorn, & Aaron S. Kesselheim in *JAMA*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"FDA approval may not be as rigorous as it once was,"** by Linda Carroll, quoting Jonathan J. Darrow in *Reuters*.

**"FDA Approves Drugs Faster Than Ever But Relies On Weaker Evidence, Researchers Find,"** by Sydney Lupkin, quoting Jonathan J. Darrow in *NPR*.

**"FDA Drug Approvals Require Less Rigorous Evidence, Study Finds,"** by Jeannie Baumann, quoting Jonathan J. Darrow in *Bloomberg Law*.

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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!](#)



[Petrie-Flom Center, Communications Associate](#)



[Annual Bioethics Conference Call for Abstracts, Harvard Medical School](#)

