



The COVID-19 pandemic has sparked debates about a number of public health measures, including social distancing, masks, and vaccines. Social media has been the outlet for much of this conflict, and health care providers have, in many cases, been at the center of these debates, whether willing or not. Health care providers and policy makers will discuss these experiences and the broader impacts of social media on their work during the pandemic at our [upcoming panel discussion on Wednesday, February 2nd](#). We hope to see you there.

The following week, on February 9th, we'll hear from experts on how neuroscience can help to inform developmentally-aligned criminal jurisprudence for late adolescents and emerging adults. Learn more about the event, which we're hosting in collaboration with the [Center for Law, Brain and Behavior, here](#). And check out all of the timely and informative programming we have scheduled for the weeks and months ahead on our [upcoming events page!](#)

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*



**Correctional Sleep: Where Litigation Falls Short and Where Research, Policymaking are Needed**

U.S. incarcerated populations have long dealt with chronic sleep deprivation, often with little to no reprieve.

[Read the full article.](#)

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## ***Upcoming Events***

### *Countering COVID-19 Misinformation: The Impact on Health Care Providers*

**DATE**

February 2, 2022, 2:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Countering COVID-19 Misinformation"

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### *Neuroscience and Criminal Law: The Post-Jones Landscape for Late Adolescents and Emerging Adults*

**DATE**

February 9, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Neuroscience and Criminal Law"

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### *Should Alexa Diagnose Alzheimer's?: A Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium*

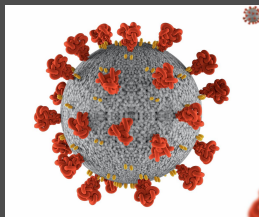
**DATE**

February 11, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Should Alexa Diagnose Alzheimer's?"

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## ***Affiliate News and Scholarship***



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

**"Remember the Babies: The Need for Off-Label Pediatric Use of COVID-19 Vaccines,"** by Carmel Shachar.

**"Systemic Failures Need Systemic Solutions: COVID-19 and Macromedical Regulation,"** by Barak D. Richman and Steven L. Schwarcz.

**“The Supreme Court’s Rulings on COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates, Explained,”** by Kaitlynn Milvert.

**“New Legal Mapping Method Highlights Recent Laws Limiting Public Health Emergency Orders,”** by Katie Moran-McCabe.

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**I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Transparency and the Doctor–Patient Relationship — Rethinking Conflict-of-Interest Disclosures,”** by Eli Y. Adashi, I. Glenn Cohen, and Jacob T. Elberg in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

**“At-home Diagnostics and Diagnostic Excellence Devices vs General Wellness Products,”** by David A. Simon, Carmel Shachar, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**“Fact check: False claim that Nuremberg Code prohibits mask mandates,”** by Daniel Funke, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *USA Today*.

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**Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Understanding Vaccine Hesitancy and Refusal Through a Rights-Based Framework,”** by Carmel Shachar in *American Journal of Public Health*.

**“At-home Diagnostics and Diagnostic Excellence Devices vs General Wellness Products,”** by David A. Simon, Carmel Shachar, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**“The Supreme Court and vaccine mandates: Three questions,”** by Peter Grier and Noah Robertson, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The Christian Science Monitor*.

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



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NEW COMMENTARY

**“Pharmacies shouldn’t be the only place to get Paxlovid, the new Covid pill,”** by Holly Fernandez Lynch and Keith Hamilton in *STAT News*.

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**Michael Ashley Stein (Affiliated faculty)**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Mental health, human rights, and legal capacity,”** by Faraaz Mahomed, Michael Ashley Stein, Charlene Sunkel, Juliana Lynn Restivo, and Vikram Patel in *The Lancet*.

**“Integrating Supported Decision-Making into the Clinical Research Process,”** by Barbara E. Bierer, Ari Ne’eman, Willyanne DeCormier Plosky, David H. Strauss, Benjamin C. Silverman, and Michael Ashley Stein in *The American Journal of Bioethics*.

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**David A. Simon (Research Fellow, Digital Home Health)**

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“At-home Diagnostics and Diagnostic Excellence Devices vs General Wellness Products,”** by David A. Simon, Carmel Shachar, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.

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**Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra/Petrie-Flom Centers Joint Fellow-in-Residence)**

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Ethical, legal, and social issues in the Earth BioGenome Project,”** by Jacob S. Sherkow et al. in *PNAS*.

**“The Earth BioGenome Project 2020: Starting the clock,”** by Harris A. Lewin et al., including Jacob S. Sherkow in *PNAS*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**“Patent thickets are thwarting U.S. availability of lower-cost biosimilar medicines, study finds,”** by Ed Silverman, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *STAT Plus*.

**“Who Invented Covid-19 Vaccines? Drugmakers Battle Over Patents,”** by Peter Loftus, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *The Wall Street Journal*.

**“What are the challenges in developing information around mixing-and-matching COVID-19 vaccines and therapies?”** by Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price in *Written Description*.

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

**“What are the challenges in developing information around mixing-and-matching COVID-19 vaccines and therapies?”** by Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price in *Written Description*.

**“Alzheimer’s groups vow to fight proposed Medicare restrictions on controversial drug,”** by Laurie McGinley, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Washington Post*.

**“Medicare proposes limiting coverage of controversial Alzheimer’s drug,”** by Lily Jamali, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Marketplace*.

**“Could Alzheimer’s Drugs Avoid Medicare Coverage Restrictions If They Are Covered By Part D?”** by Cathy Kelly, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Pink Sheet*.

**“Medicare’s Unprecedented Alzheimer’s Drug Decision,”** featuring Rachel Sachs on *Tradeoffs*.

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**Emily Largent: (Former Student Fellow)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

**“Opinion: In the line for scarce covid treatments, immunocompromised Americans should go before the unvaccinated.”** by Govind Persad and Emily Largent in *The Washington Post*.

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

NEW COMMENTARY

**“Vaccines, Regulation, and Patents: A Conversation with Harvard Medical School Professor Dr. Jonathan J. Darrow,”**  
by James Jolin, featuring Jonathan J. Darrow in *Harvard Health Policy Review*.

**“Every drug should be labelled to tell you how well it works,”** by Jonathan J. Darrow in *Mail+*.

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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!](#)



**Call for Applications: Associate Director of Public Policy**



**Call for Applications: Senior Sponsored Research Administrator**



**Call for Applications: Grants Manager**