



Over the past few weeks, you may have noticed some new bylines on [Bill of Health](#). We've welcomed our [new cohort of Student Fellows](#) to the Petrie-Flom Center family, and they're already blogging, contributing to the Health Law Policy Workshop, and tackling ambitious research projects.

These six students are a fantastic group of health law policy, biotechnology, and bioethics scholars who join us from Harvard Law School and the HMS Center for Bioethics. Please join us in welcoming Jenna Becker, Sravya Chary, Vrushab Gowda, Laura Karas, Sunnie Ning, and Abraham Sutton. Learn more about them and their work [here](#).

We'd also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new 1Ls at Harvard Law School. We're sorry we can't meet you in person, but [we hope to see you at our events](#). And please [don't hesitate to reach out](#) if you'd like to chat about health law, careers in the field, or how you can get involved with the Center. We often have student internships and research assistant positions open for interested students, so please check our opportunities section frequently.

Spotlight on Scholarship



Event Coverage: Understanding the Role of Race in Health

Did you miss "Understanding the Role of Race in Health: A Moderated Discussion" with Michele Goodwin, Dayna Matthew, Samuel Roberts, Kimani Paul-Emile, I. Glenn Cohen, and Craig Konnoth?

[Read about the event and watch the recording.](#)

Upcoming Events

Constitutional Democracy and the Role of High Courts in Times of Crisis: The Case of Mexico

DATE AND TIME

October 23, 2020 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Constitutional Democracy and the Role of High Courts in Times of Crisis: The Case of Mexico"

Can Psychedelics Help Save America?

DATE AND TIME

October 28, 2020 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Can Psychedelics Help Save America?"

Nudging Organ Donation: Tools to Encourage Organ Availability

DATE AND TIME

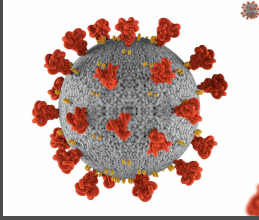
November 6, 2020 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Nudging Organ Donation"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

"The Two Pandemics Facing Asian Americans: COVID-19 and Xenophobia," by Seema Mohapatra.

"Democratizing the Law of Social Distancing: Video Preview with Lindsay F. Wiley," featuring Lindsay F. Wiley.

"The Ethics of COVID-19 Vaccine Trials in Developing Countries," by Sunnie Ning.

"Racial Inclusivity in COVID-19 Vaccine Trials," by Colleen Campbell.

"Valuing the Vaccine: Video Preview with Lisa Ouellette," featuring Lisa Larrimore Ouellette.

"Jails and COVID-19: An Overlooked Public Health Crisis in Philadelphia," by Katherine Zuk.

"Are COVID Waivers Enforceable? Look to Gym Waivers for Insights," by Sunnie Ning.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Assisted Same-Sex Reproduction: The Promise of Haploid Stem Cells?" by Eli Y. Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *Stem Cells and Development*.



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

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Hay Alternativa: Agendas transformadoras [There is an Alternative: Transformative Agendas]," by Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky and Alicia Ely Yamin in *Covid-19 y derechos humanos [COVID-19 and human rights]*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Opinion: Why the SDGs' defining decade must focus on accountability for those left behind," by Joy Phumaphi, Elizabeth Mason, and Alicia Ely Yamin in *Devex*.

Francis Shen (Senior Fellow in Law and Applied



Neuroscience)

NEW COMMENTARY

"An Ethical Roadmap for Breakthrough MRI Technology," by Kevin Cross, featuring Francis Shen in *Inquiry*.



Frances Kamm (Former Senior Fellow)

NEW COMMENTARY

"The Use and Abuse of the Trolley Problem: Self-Driving Cars, Medical Treatments, and the Distribution of Harm," by Francis Kamm, in *Ethics of Artificial Intelligence*, edited by S. Matthew Liao.



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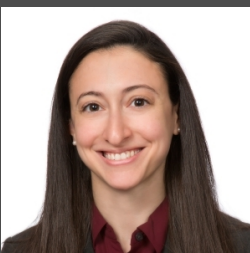
NEW COMMENTARY

"Don't Mess Around with Homemade COVID-19 Vaccines, Scientists Plead," by Caroline Delbert, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Popular Mechanics*.

"Some scientists taking 'DIY inoculations' instead of waiting for COVID-19 vaccine," by Avis Favaro, Elizabeth St. Philip, and Brooklyn Neustaeter, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *CTV News*.

"Bioethicists condemn DIY COVID-19 vaccine efforts," by Sony Salzman, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *ABC News*.

"Do-it-yourself COVID-19 vaccines fraught with public health problems," by Phil Ciciora, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Illinois News Bureau*.



Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)
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NEW COMMENTARY

"Administration Finalizes Drug Importation Plans, But Legal And Practical Questions Remain," by Rachel Sachs in *Health Affairs*.

"Trump Promises Drug Discount Cards as an Expensive Pre-election Gift," by Sheryl Gay Stolberg and Margot Sanger-Katz, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The New York Times*.

"Health officials scramble to explain details of Trump's \$200 drug discount card," by Lenny Bernstein, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Washington Post*.

"Trump looks for ways to win over voters on health care after failing to deliver on promises," by Josh Dawsey and Yasmeen Abutaleb, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Washington Post*.

"FDA poised to announce tougher standards for a covid-19 vaccine that make it unlikely one will be cleared by Election Day," by Laurie McGinley and Carolyn Y. Johnson, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Washington Post*.

"Under fire, FDA to issue stricter guidance for Covid-19 vaccine EUA this week — report," by Jason Mast, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Endpoints News*.

"Donald Trump Is Losing On An Issue Voters Care A Lot About. Here's How He's Trying to Change That," by Abigail Abrams, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Time*.

"Trump order on drug prices faces long road to finish line," by Peter Sullivan, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Hill*.



Jonathan J. Darrow (Former Student Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Drug Shortages and the Defense Production Act," by Brooke L. Raunig, Aaron S. Kesselheim, and Jonathan J. Darrow in *American Journal of Public Health*.

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!](#)



[Virtual Event: "Coronavirus Conversations: Emergency Use Authorization, Public Trust, And Vaccines," Duke Science & Society](#)



[Virtual Event: "Obesity, COVID-19, and Systemic Racism," Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery](#)



[Nanocourse Series: "Governance and Ethics of Biotechnology," Scientific Citizenship Initiative](#)



[Virtual Symposium: "Health & Technology Policy 2020," Gonzaga University](#)



[Virtual Event: "Controlled Substance Regulation 2020," Gonzaga University Cannabis Law Club](#)



[Virtual Symposium: "The Intersection of Health Equity and Housing Law," Hall Center for Law and Health](#)



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