



Don't miss your chance to contribute to the [2022 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference](#) and subsequent book project! Through next **Thursday, October 14**, the Petrie-Flom Center is accepting abstracts. The annual conference will focus on digital home health technology. Interested in the ethical, legal, and regulatory challenges and opportunities in this space? Submit your abstract before next week's deadline! For more information, visit our [website](#), or check out our [FAQ](#) on our blog, [Bill of Health](#).

You also won't want to miss our [Book Talk: The Seven Sins of Memory](#), featuring author and William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Psychology, Daniel Schacter. [Register now](#) for this October 13th event!

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*



## Should Vaccinating Children Off-Label Against COVID-19 Be Universally Prohibited?

As children are experiencing the highest rates of COVID-19 in many states, can efforts to universally preclude vaccination of those under 12 until the U.S. Food and Drug

Administration (FDA) specifically authorizes use in that age group be justified?

[Read the full article.](#)

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## ***Upcoming Events***

### *Book Talk: The Seven Sins of Memory Updated Edition: How the Mind Forgets and Remembers*

**DATE**

October 13, 2021, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "The Seven Sins"

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### *Book Talk: The Genome Defense: Inside the Epic Legal Battle to Determine Who Owns Your DNA*

**DATE**

October 20, 2021, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "The Genome Defense"

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### *COVID-19, Science, and the Media: Lessons Learned Reporting on the Pandemic*

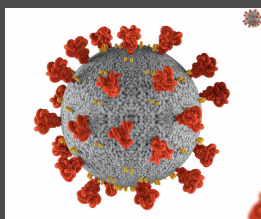
**DATE**

October 26, 2021, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "COVID-19, Science and the Media"

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



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

**"Financial Burden of COVID-19 Shifts from Insurance to Patients,"** by Bailey Kennedy.

**"Strengthening International Legal Authorities to Advance Global Health Security,"** by Lawrence O. Gostin.

**"'I Can't Breathe': Racism in Medical Technology,"** by Aziza

Ahmed.

**“Moving Beyond a State-Centric Pandemic Preparedness Paradigm: A Call for Action,”** by Tsung-Ling Lee.

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

**“Psychedelic therapy: a roadmap for wider acceptance and utilization,”** by Mason Marks and I. Glenn Cohen in *Nature Medicine*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**“Family of Henrietta Lacks sues company over use of her cells,”** featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *CNBC*.

**“Labor Department Officials Frustrated with White House Over COVID-19 Vaccine and Testing Mandate,”** by Julia Zorthian, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *TIME*.

**“FDA deploying 'fast-track' arsenal against COVID-19,”** by Tom Howell Jr., featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Washington Times*.

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**Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow in Global Health and Rights)**  
*@AE\_Yamin*

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Brief of International and Comparative Legal Scholars as Amici Curiae In Support Of Respondents,”** co-signed by Alicia Ely Yamin for Thomas E. Dobbs, State Health Officer of the Mississippi Department of Health, et al., Petitioners v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, et al.

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**Mason Marks (Senior Fellow and Project Lead on the Project on Psychedelics Law and Regulation at the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School)**  
*@MasonMarksMD*

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Psychedelic therapy: a roadmap for wider acceptance and**

**utilization,**” by Mason Marks and I. Glenn Cohen in *Nature Medicine*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**“Seattle Votes to Decriminalize Psilocybin and Similar Substances,”** by Tiffany Kary, featuring Mason Marks in *Bloomberg*.

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

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NEW COMMENTARY

**“FTC resurrects a decade-old rule as a guardrail on the health app explosion,”** by Nicole Wetsman, featuring David A. Simon in *The Verge*.

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

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NEW COMMENTARY

**“How would the proposed American Pandemic Preparedness Plan help address underinvestment in pandemic-related innovation?”** by Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, and Rachel Sachs in *Written Description*.

**“University of Illinois law professor talks vaccine passport debate,”** featuring Jacob S. Sherkow on *WGN News*.

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**W. Nicholson Price II (Former Academic Fellow)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**“Pressure Mounts On USPTO To Join Drug Pricing Fight,”** by Dani Kass, featuring Nicholson Price and Rachel Sachs in *Law360*.

**“Federal Booster OK 'Adds Urgency' to Global Covid Vaccine Push,”** by Ian Lopez, featuring Nicholson Price in *Bloomberg Law*.

**“How would the proposed American Pandemic Preparedness Plan help address underinvestment in pandemic-related innovation?”** by Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, and Rachel Sachs in *Written*



**Christopher T. Robertson (Former Academic Fellow)**  
*@ProfCRobertson*

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Effects of Political versus Expert Messaging on Vaccination Intentions of Trump Voters.”** by Christopher T. Robertson, Keith Bentele, Beth Meyerson, Alexander S. A. Wood, and Jacqueline Salwa in *PLoS One*.

**“Are Vaccine Lotteries Worth the Money?”** by Christopher T. Robertson, K. Aleks Schaefer, and Daniel Scheitrum in *Economics Letters*.

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

**“How would the proposed American Pandemic Preparedness Plan help address underinvestment in pandemic-related innovation?”** by Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, and Rachel Sachs in *Written Description*.

**“What the Stalemate on Capitol Hill Means for Your Drug Prices.”** by Sarah Jane Tribble, featuring Rachel Sachs in *KHN*.

**“An ad's charge that drug price haggling would 'swipe \$500 billion from Medicare' is incorrect.”** by Victoria Knight, featuring Rachel Sachs in *PolitiFact*.

**“Inside the Battle for Drug Pricing Reform.”** by Hoag Levins, featuring Rachel Sachs for the *Penn Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics*.

**“Pressure Mounts On USPTO To Join Drug Pricing Fight.”** by Dani Kass, featuring Nicholson Price and Rachel Sachs in *Law360*.

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**Maayan Sudai (Former Student Fellow)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Not Dying Alone: The Need to Democratize Hospital Visitation Policies During Covid-19.”** by Maayan Sudai in



## Michael J. Young (Former Student Fellow)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“When Should Neuroendovascular Care for Patients With Acute Stroke Be Palliative?”**, by Michael J. Young, Robert W. Regenhardt, Leonard L. Sokol, and Thabele M. Leslie-Mazwi in *AMA Journal of Ethics*.



## Jonathan Darrow (Former Student Fellow)

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NEW COMMENTARY

**“Just Because FDA OKs a Medical Device, Doesn't Mean It'll Work: Expert,”** by Adam Smith, featuring Jonathan Darrow in *The Street*.

## *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 Abstracts: Diagnosing in the Home: The Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Diagnostics and Therapeutics Outside of Traditional Clinical Settings**



**Call for Applications: 2022-23 Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Fellows-in-Residence**



**Call for Applications: Technology and Public Purpose Fellowship**