



This week, Harvard University announced a new \$16 million gift, [The Study for Psychedelics in Society and Culture](#), which will support and expand the [Petrie-Flom Center's ongoing work on psychedelics law and regulation](#), along with complementary work at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and Divinity School.

Interested in getting involved? Submit an abstract to our [2024 Annual Conference: Law and Policy of Psychedelic Medicine](#). This conference seeks to explore the law and policy challenges and opportunities resulting from increased clinical research, private investment, and political interest in psychedelic medicines. We just extended the deadline for [abstracts](#), and look forward to receiving them through **November 3, 2023**.

Next week, join us for "[Psychedelic Law and U.S. Military Veterans](#)," a webinar featuring a panel of leading experts on veterans health, psychiatry, public health, law, and psychedelic research to discuss the challenges facing veterans who seek access to psychedelic medicine. [Register now!](#)

Finally, the Petrie-Flom Center is hiring! We're seeking a Program Assistant to support the Center's events, communications, and general administrative functions. Learn more and submit an application [here](#).

Spotlight on Scholarship



California's Reproductive Freedom Efforts Should Meaningfully Include People With Disabilities

Recent reproductive health care legislation in California doesn't meet the needs of people with disabilities. Here's how the state can improve.

[Read the full article here.](#)

Upcoming Events

Psychedelic Law and U.S. Military Veterans

DATE

October 25, 2023, 12:30 PM EST, Online

Register for "Psychedelic Law and U.S. Military Veterans"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



Editor's Picks on *Bill of Health*:

"Why We Should Care About the Move from Saliva to Living Cells in Precision Medicine," by Adithi Iyer.

"The Constitutionality of Banning Interstate Travel for Abortion," by Hannah Rahim.

"Shaq, Entrepreneurship, and Social Determinants of Health," by Bobby Stroup.

"Psychedelics Are Cheap. Psychedelic Treatment Is Not," by Vincent Joralemon.

"Tackling Racially Biased Health Care Algorithms," by Hannah Rahim.

"Context Matters: Affirmative Action, Public Health, and the Use of Population-Level Data," by Wendy E. Parmet, Elaine Marshall, and Alisa K. Lincoln.

"Why We Still Need a Day for Global Action to Decriminalize Abortion in Latin America," by Alma Beltrán y Puga.

"Reasonable Pricing Clauses: A First Step Toward Ensuring Taxpayers a Fair Return on their Public R&D Investment," by Nikhil Chaudhry and Reshma Ramachandran.

I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“AI as a Mental Health Therapist for Adolescents,” by Douglas J. Opel, Brent M. Kious, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA Pediatrics*.

“Ethically cleared to launch? Rules are needed for human research in commercial spaceflight,” by Vasiliki Rahimzadeh et al., including I. Glenn Cohen in *Science*.

“With The National Uninsured Rate At A Record Low, Focus On Maintaining The Gains,” by Eli Y. Adashi, I. Glenn Cohen, and Carmel Shachar in *Health Affairs Forefront*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Transcript: Health Innovation,” by Washington Post Live, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Washington Post*.



Carmel Shachar (Former Executive Director)
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“With The National Uninsured Rate At A Record Low, Focus On Maintaining The Gains,” by Eli Y. Adashi, I. Glenn Cohen, and Carmel Shachar in *Health Affairs Forefront*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“The ‘abortion queen’ wants patients to have ‘skin in the game.’ Is that restricting access?” by Eric Boodman, featuring Carmel Shachar in *STAT News*.



Mason Marks (Senior Fellow and Project Lead on POPLAR)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“Your Medical Devices Are Getting Smarter. Can the FDA Keep Them Safe?” by Ryan Tracy, featuring Mason Marks in *The Wall Street Journal*.



Stephanie Tabashneck (Senior Fellow)

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Stephanie Tabashneck testified at a **MA joint committee of the judiciary hearing on a "treatment not incarceration" bill.**

William Leonard Pickard (Affiliated Researcher)

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

William Leonard Pickard participated in Psychedelic Science 2023 convened by the Multidisciplinary Association of Psychedelic Studies



(MAPS).



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

“Brief of Patent Law Professors as Amicus Curiae Supporting the Appellant and Reversal (In re Xencor),” by Jacob S. Sherkow and Mark A. Lemley.



W. Nicholson Price II (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Digital Simulacra, Bias, and Self-Reinforcing Exclusion Cycles,” by Ana Bracic and W. Nicholson Price II in *The American Journal of Bioethics*.



Christopher Robertson (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The New Over-the-Counter Oral Contraceptive Pill — Assessing Financial Barriers to Access,” by Christopher Robertson and Anna Braman in *New England Journal of Medicine*.

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: Law and Policy of Psychedelic Medicine

Call for Applications: Program Assistant, Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law



Event Opportunity: The Ethical Conundrum of Medicalizing Self-control: An Examination of Addiction, Obesity, and ADHD



Call for Abstracts: The Future of Health Equity after the End of Affirmative Action



Call for Applications: Assistant Professor of Health Law - Tenure Track

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