



Next week, the Petrie-Flom Center is excited to host four standout reporters for a discussion of their [experiences reporting on the COVID-19 pandemic](#). Joining the event are:

- Amy Maxmen, senior reporter for *Nature* and winner of the 2021 Victor Kohn Prize for Excellence in Medical Science Reporting for her coverage of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Apoorva Mandavilli, health and science reporter for *The New York Times*, who has broken news throughout the pandemic about vaccines, variants, and more.
- Kai Kupferschmidt, contributing correspondent for *Science* magazine, whose background as a molecular biologist has made him a leading voice in explaining scientific discoveries and controversies during the pandemic.
- and Emily Woodruff, health reporter for *The Times-Picayune | New Orleans Advocate*, who will offer a local perspective from one of the hardest-hit states in the country.

The conversation will be moderated by Alexandra L. Phelan, Assistant Professor at the Center for Global Health Science and Security at Georgetown University. We hope you'll join us. Learn more and register [here](#).

You also won't want to miss our [book launch](#) for our most recent edited volume, [Consumer Genetic Technologies: Ethical and Legal Considerations](#), on November 2nd. This book, based on the [Petrie-Flom Center's 2019 annual conference](#), explores topics ranging from biohacking, to the use of genetics in criminal justice, to direct-to-consumer testing for Alzheimer's disease. Visit our [events page](#) to register now for these and other events!

Spotlight on Scholarship



Churning Point: Lessons from Medicaid Pandemic Policies

During the COVID-19 pandemic, ensuring widespread health coverage took on a new sense of urgency, leading many states to implement policies to address the longstanding problem of Medicaid churn.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

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"

Book Launch: Consumer Genetic Technologies: Ethical and Legal Considerations

DATE

November 2, 2021, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Consumer Genetic Technologies"

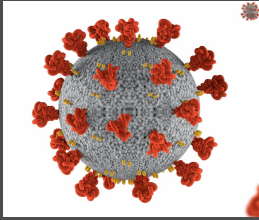
The Future of Abortion in America: A Virtual Townhall Discussion for Students

DATE

November 10, 2021, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "The Future of Abortion"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

“Strengthening Global and National Governance for Gender Equality in Health Emergencies,” by Anna Coates.

“The Target of Health Justice,” by Sridhar Venkatapuram.

“Scientific Innovation in International Pandemic Lawmaking — Second Symposium Editorial,” by Pedro A. Villarreal, on behalf of the editors, Pedro A. Villarreal, Alicia Ely Yamin, and Joelle Grogan.

“The Pandemic Treaty and Intellectual Property Sharing: Making Vaccine Knowledge a Public Good,” by Ellen ‘t Hoen.

“Promoting Vaccine Equity,” by Ana Santos Rutschman.

“The Pandemic Treaty as a Framework for Global Solidarity: Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations in Global Health Governance,” by Benjamin Mason Meier, Judith Bueno de Mesquita, and Sharifah Sekalala.

“Building Power Across Movements for Health Justice,” by Solange Gould.

“Toward a Broader Telehealth Licensing Scheme,” by Fazal Khan.

“The Centrality of Social Movements in Addressing the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic,” by Malia Maier and Terry McGovern.

I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
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“The Affordable Care Act Resurrected Curtailing the Ranks of the Uninsured,” by Eli Y. Adashi, Daniel P. O’Mahony, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.

“Pharmaceutical Companies, Human Rights, and the Alien Tort Statute,” by I. Glenn Cohen, Tyler Giannini, and Eli Y. Adashi in *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*.

“The Biden Administration’s Proposal for an Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health,” by Eli Y. Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA Health Forum*.

“Beyond Security Patches—Fundamental Incentive Problems in Health Care Cybersecurity,” by Genevieve P. Kanter, Jack Kufahl, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA Health Forum*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“A Strategy for Rescheduling Psilocybin,” by Mason Marks, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Scientific American*.

“Why lawsuits against COVID-19 vaccine mandates will likely fail: Experts,” by Ivan Pereira, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *ABC 7 News*.

“Vaccine Mandates Withstand Challenges as Suits Surge Across U.S.,” by Robert Iafolla, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Bloomberg Law*.

“Some Dana-Farber Cancer Institute trustees stood to profit from their philanthropic role,” by Liz Kowalczyk, Sarah L. Ryley and Patricia Wen, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Boston Globe*.

“Texas governor bans vaccine mandates by 'any entity',” by Karen Graham, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Digital Journal*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Telehealth to Address Health Disparities: Potential, Pitfalls, and Paths Ahead,” by David A. Simon and Carmel Shachar in *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Can Employers Require the COVID Vaccine? And Other Questions—Answered,” by Sydney Pereira, featuring Carmel Shachar in *the muse*.



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

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“From health to political economy: How we 'know what we know' and why intersecting matters now,” by Alicia Ely Yamin in *Intersecting: Sustainable Responses to The COVID-19 Pandemic*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“A Conversation With Key Actors in the Fight for Abortion Legalization in Argentina,” by Mazelle Etessami, featuring Alicia Ely Yamin in *The Harvard Law Record*.



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)

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“The obstacles to decriminalizing psychedelic drugs are political, not legal, say experts,” by Brett Milano, featuring Mason Marks in *Harvard Law Today*.



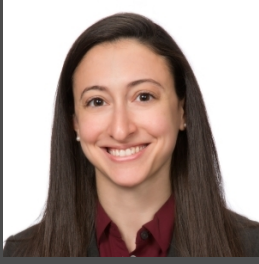
David A. Simon (Research Fellow, Digital Home Health)

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“Patient data ownership: who owns your health?” by Kathleen Liddell, David A. Simon, and Anneke Lucassen in *Journal of Law and the Biosciences*.



Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The Role of State Attorneys General in Improving Prescription Drug Affordability,” by Michelle M. Mello, Trish Riley, and Rachel Sachs in *Southern California Law Review* (forthcoming).

“Recent Trends in Medicaid Spending and Use of Drugs With US Food and Drug Administration Accelerated Approval,” by Rachel E. Sachs, Kyle A. Gavulic, Julie M. Donohue, and Stacie B. Dusetzina in *JAMA Health Forum*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“PhRMA Ad Misleads on Medicare Drug Negotiation Legislation,” by Lori Robertson, featuring Rachel Sachs in *FactCheck.org*.



Jonathan Darrow (Former Student Fellow)

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NEW COMMENTARY

“Assessing the Impact of US Food and Drug Administration Breakthrough Therapy Designation Timing on Trial Characteristics and Development Speed,” by Lisette Pregelj, Damian C. Hine, Aaron S. Kesselheim, and Jonathan J. Darrow in *American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics*.

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: 2022-23 Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Fellows-in-Residence](#)



[Call for Applications: Application for Harold T. Shapiro Postdoctoral Research Associate in Bioethics, Revised](#)



[Symposium: Beazley Symposium on Health Care Law and Policy](#)



[Multiple Job Openings: Baylor Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy](#)