



Voters, lawmakers, and health care providers are experimenting with various legal approaches to accessing psychedelics. Strategies range from leveraging controversial federal policies like right-to-try or expanded access, to reducing criminal penalties for possession, to creating state regulatory systems. [Join us on December 7th for a Zoom panel discussion](#) featuring legal experts who will compare these different approaches.

Also, check out our [call for submissions](#) for an upcoming [Bill of Health](#) digital symposium on climate change and disability. Together with the Harvard Law School Project on Disability (HPOD) and the Disability-Inclusive Climate Action Research Programme (DICARP) at McGill Law Faculty, we are soliciting brief written reflections on disability-inclusive climate decision-making and solutions. Proposals received before December 17th will receive priority consideration.

Spotlight on Scholarship



Is Preemption the Cure for Healthcare Federalism's Restrictions on Medication Abortion?

Following the U.S. Supreme Court's *Dobbs* decision in June of 2022, a critical question of

whether federal law preempts state bans and restrictions on FDA-approved pharmaceuticals, including Mifepristone, remains unresolved.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

Disclosed: Conflicts of Interest in the Psychedelics Ecosystem

DATE

December 06, 2022, 3-4:30pm ET, Online

Register for "Disclosed"

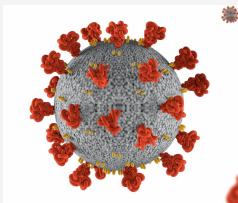
Comparing Legal Approaches to Accessing Psychedelics

DATE

December 07, 12:30-1:30pm 2022 ET, Online

Register for "Comparing Legal Approaches to Accessing Psychedelics"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage on *Bill of Health*:

"The Secret World of mRNA: HDT Bio Crop v. Emcure and Access to Next-Gen mRNA," by Aparajita Lath.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director) @CohenProf

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Persistent Inpatient Harm: the Unremitting Challenge of Patient Safety," by Eli Y. Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

"Traveling Across States for Prohibited Treatments: Medical Aid in Dying and Looming Battles Over Abortion," by I. Glenn Cohen, Eli Y. Adashi, and Thaddeus M. Pope in *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

“Halting rising violence against health care workers,” by Anna Lamb, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The Harvard Gazette*.



Mason Marks (Senior Fellow)

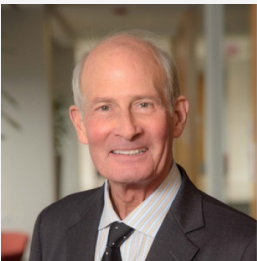
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The Varieties of Psychedelic Law,” by Mason Marks in *Neuropharmacology*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Oregon Psilocybin Emails Show Secret Data Collection Plans,” by Mason Marks in *Psychedelic Week*.



Gregory Curfman (Visiting Researcher)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Bakke Redux– Affirmative Action and Physician Diversity in Peril,” by Gregory Curfman in *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*.



Stephen Wood (Visiting Researcher)

NEW COMMENTARY

“Halting rising violence against health care workers,” by Anna Lamb, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The Harvard Gazette*.



James Jolin (Intern)

NEW COMMENTARY

“Re-evaluating obesity in Mexico–lessons for the global obesity pandemic,” by James René Jolin, Lauren Kim, Verónica Vázquez-Velázquez, and Fatima Cody Stanford in *The Lancet*.

Christopher Robertson (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The Effectiveness of Financial Incentives for COVID-19 Vaccination: A Systematic Review,” by Christopher T. Robertson



et al. in *PsyArXiv Preprints*.
“Arizona’s debt collection reform—a small step towards health justice,” by Christopher Robertson, Steffie Woolhandler, and David U. Himmelstein in *the BMJ*.



Rachel E. Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Reforming Reimbursement for the US Food and Drug Administration’s Accelerated Approval Program to Support State Medicaid Programs,” by Rachel E. Sachs, Julie M. Donohue, and Stacie B. Dusetzina in *JAMA Health Forum*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“2023 preview: Despite Biden’s drug pricing win, the biopharma industry in not ‘anywhere near done with this conversation,’” by Eric Sagonowsky, featuring Rachel Sachs in *FIERCE Pharma*.



Emily Largent (Former Student Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Ethical analysis of vulnerabilities in cluster randomized trials involving people living with dementia in long-term care homes,” by Emily A. Largent, et al. in *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*.

“Design Considerations for Embedded Pragmatic Clinical Trials of Advance Care Planning Interventions for Persons Living with Dementia,” by Emily A. Largent, et al. in *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*.

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 Submissions: Symposium on Disability and Climate Change

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