



The COVID-19 pandemic has spurred demand for innovative health care tools that meet patients where they are. This week, Petrie-Flom Center Executive Director Carmel Shachar wrote about the promise that artificial intelligence-powered health technologies hold for supporting patients and addressing health disparities in new settings, such as the home. The discussion paper, "[Advancing Artificial Intelligence in Health Settings Outside the Hospital and Clinic](#)," was published by the National Academy of Medicine, and is cited in the U.S. Government Accountability Office's new report, "[Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: Benefits and Challenges of Technologies to Augment Patient Care](#)."

Any discussion of the future of health care must also consider the issue of health insurance. In his book, *Exposed: Why Our Health Insurance Is Incomplete and What Can Be Done about It*, Christopher Robertson offers an alternate insurance framework based on pooling resources to provide affordable individual access to health care. Please [join us on December 15th at 12 pm EST](#) for a discussion with Robertson that will address the questions surrounding our current health care system and the alternative he presents in *Exposed*.

Spotlight on Scholarship



Under an EUA, Can Businesses Require Employees and Customers to Get

Vaccinated?

A natural question that has emerged as private businesses contemplate a return to normalcy is whether they can mandate that employees and customers receive COVID-19 vaccines authorized for emergency use.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

Book Talk: Exposed: Why Our Health Insurance Is Incomplete and What Can Be Done about It

DATE AND TIME

December 15, 2020 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Book Talk:
Exposed"

Medical Stereotypes: Confronting Racism and Disparities in US Health Care

DATE AND TIME

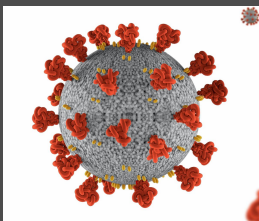
February 12, 2021 at 12:30 - 1:30 PM EST

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Medical
Stereotypes"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in Bill of Health

"Overworked, Overlooked, and Unprotected: Domestic Workers and COVID-19," by Mariah A. Lindsay.

"COVID-19 Immunity as Passport to Work Will Increase Economic Inequality," by Ifeoma Ajunwa.

"Why the Government Shouldn't Pay People to Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19," by Ana Santos Rutschman.

"The COVID-19 Pandemic Reveals the Stakes of the

[Campaign Against Abortion,](#)" by Mary Ziegler.

["Unequal Representation: Race, Sex, and Trust in Medicine – COVID-19 and Beyond,"](#) by Allison M. Whelan.

["What Does the Good News on the Vaccine Front Mean?"](#) by Dorit Rubinstein Reiss.

["Cuts to 340B Drug Reimbursement May be Harmful During COVID-19,"](#) by Sravya Chary.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

["Can AI Fairly Decide Who Gets an Organ Transplant?"](#) by Boris Babic, I. Glenn Cohen, Theodoros Evgeniou, Sara Gerke, and Nikos Trichakis in *Harvard Business Review*.

NEW COMMENTARY

["Is This Controversial COVID-19 Injection Unsafe?"](#) by Ian Smith, featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *The Doctors*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

["Advancing Artificial Intelligence in Health Settings Outside the Hospital and Clinic,"](#) by Nakul Aggarwal, Mahnoor Ahmed, Sanjay Basu, John J. Curtin, Barbara J. Evans, Michael E. Matheny, Shantanu Nundy, Mark P. Sendak, Carmel Shachar, Rashmee U. Shah, and Sonoo Thadaney-Israni in *National Academy of Medicine Perspectives*.

NEW COMMENTARY

["JAMA Research Letter Finds the Share of Physicians Receiving Industry Payments Decreases,"](#) by Thomas Sullivan, featuring Carmel Shachar in *Policy & Medicine*.

["Detecting Dementia,"](#) by Chloe Reichel, featuring Carmel Shachar in *Harvard Law Today*.

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

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"The Stellenbosch Consensus on Legal National Responses to Public Health Risks," by Roojin Habibi, Steven J. Hoffman, Gian Luca Burci, Thana Cristina de Campos, Danwood Chirwa, Margherita Cinà, Stéphanie Dagron, Mark Eccleston-Turner, Lisa Forman, Lawrence O. Gostin, Benjamin Mason Meier, Stefania Negri, Gorik Ooms, Sharifah Sekalala, Allyn Taylor, and Alicia Ely Yamin in *International Organizations Law Review*.

"The Stellenbosch Consensus on the International Legal Obligation to Collaborate and Assist in Addressing Pandemics," by Margherita M. Cinà, Steven J. Hoffman, Gian Luca Burci, Thana Cristina de Campos, Danwood Chirwa, Stéphanie Dagron, Mark Eccleston-Turner, Lisa Forman, Lawrence O. Gostin, Roojin Habibi, Benjamin Mason Meier, Stefania Negri, Gorik Ooms, Sharifah Sekalala, Allyn Taylor, and Alicia Ely Yamin in *International Organizations Law Review*.



Francis Shen (Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience)

NEW COMMENTARY

"New York Court Officials Complete Rare Review of Cases Handled by Judge Forced Into Retirement by Dementia," by Joe Sexton, featuring Francis Shen in *ProPublica*.

"Low Pressure Soccer Balls May Cut Concussion Risk," by Amy Patterson Neubert-Purdue, featuring Francis Shen in *Futurity*.

"Detecting Dementia," by Chloe Reichel, featuring Francis Shen in *Harvard Law Today*.



Sara Gerke (Research Fellow in Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Law)

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Mason Marks (Edmond J. Safra Center and Petrie-Flom Center Fellow in Ethics of Technology and Biomedical Innovation)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Better Marketing Data Can Lead to Better Patient Care," by Jessica Kim Cohen, featuring Mason Marks in *Modern Healthcare*.



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

"What administrative actions might we expect on COVID-19 in President-elect Biden's administration?" by Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price in *Written Description*.

"NIH fails to disclose enough details about drug licensing, watchdog report finds," by Ed Silverman, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *STAT News*.

"What role is AI playing in the COVID-19 pandemic?" by Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, and Lisa Larrimore Ouellette in *Written Description*.



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Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"What The 2020 Election Means For Prescription Drug Policy," by Rachel Sachs in *Health Affairs Blog*.

"Administration Finalizes Drug Pricing Rebate Rule At The Last Minute," by Rachel Sachs in *Health Affairs Blog*.

"Administration Finalizes Most-Favored Nation Drug Pricing Rule At The Last Minute," by Rachel Sachs in *Health Affairs Blog*.

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"What role is AI playing in the COVID-19 pandemic?" by Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, and Lisa Larrimore Ouellette in *Written Description*.

"A Final Try by Trump to Cut Drug Prices May Stumble in Court," by Margot Sanger-Katz and Noah Weiland, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The New York Times*.

"Trump pushes last-minute drug pricing rules likely to face big legal challenges," by Yasmeen Abutaleb, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Washington Post*.

"Trump unveils controversial drug price rules in a last-ditch attempt to fulfill campaign promise," by Tami Luhby, featuring Rachel Sachs in *CNN*.

"Poll: Biden must prioritize covid response," by Dan Diamond and Adam Cancryn, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Politico*.

"Trump administration pushes last-ditch plans to lower drug prices," by Jonathan Gardner and Ned Pagliarulo, featuring Rachel Sachs in *BioPharma Dive*.

"Trump's recent drug pricing rules likely courtroom-bound, may up costs," by Donna Young, featuring Rachel Sachs in *S&P Global*.



Jonathan J. Darrow (Former Student Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Efficacy and cost of spinal muscular atrophy drugs," by Jonathan J. Darrow, Monica Sharma, Mansa Shroff, and Anita K. Wagner in *Science Translational 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!](#)



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