



A Word from Our Executive Director

Happy (almost) New Year! Thank you for following Petrie-Flom Center's work through this newsletter, our blog [Bill of Health](#), and our [website](#). I hope you enjoy our latest work, including this [Fireside Chat video between Glenn Cohen and Rochelle Walensky](#), [our latest annual report](#), and Mason Mark's *JAMA Viewpoint* article on "[State-Regulated Psychedelics on a Collision Course With FDA](#)."

Enormous challenges and intriguing possibilities await us in 2024. That's true in health law policy, regulation, biotechnology, and bioethics — and no doubt in our personal lives and across the broad, complex world. After six months as Executive Director, I'm so grateful to Faculty Director Glenn Cohen, extraordinary staff Laura Chong and Chloe Reichel, and former Executive Director (now Professor) Carmel Shachar — and the extended PFC family — for all that you have built at Petrie-Flom, and for your support and trust.

In 2024 we will build on the magic of the past 19 years. Please be in touch!

—Susannah Baruch, Executive Director



Spotlight on Scholarship



From Principles to Practice: Human Rights and Public Health Emergencies

This Symposium gathers critique and reflections from leading scholars, activists, jurists and others from around the world on the contribution of the Principles in clarifying legal imperatives for rights-based approaches to public health emergency prevention, preparedness, and response.

[Read the symposium here.](#)

Upcoming Events

Unionization in Health Care: A Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium

DATE

February 9, 2024, 12:30 PM EST, Online

Register for "Unionization in Health Care"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



Recently on *Bill of Health*:

“When the Law of Scientific Evidence Collides with Medical Practice,” by Barbara Pfeffer Billauer.

“The Case for Procurement Transparency,” by Tara Davis and Nicola Soekoe.

“Can Rights Make Any Difference for Access to Health?”

Insights from a Scoping Review on Constitutional Rights for the WHO Council on the Economics of Health for All,
by Luciano Bottini Filho, Camila Gianella Malca, and Alicia Ely Yamin.

“Don’t Be Too Alarmed by the New SCOTUS Antibody Ruling,” by Timothy Bonis.

“The Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe: Responding to Public Health Emergencies by Upholding Human Rights, Democracy, and the Rule of Law,” by Anita Gholami.

“Addressing Ghost Networks in Mental Health Care,” by Hannah Rahim.

“Scarcity Is Not an Excuse to Discriminate: Age and Disability in Health Care Rationing,” by Silvia Serrano Guzmán.

“Data Pseudonymization and POPIA,” by Donrich Thaldar.

“We May Not ‘Own’ Our Bodies. Should We?” by Adithi Iyer.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The misplaced embryo: legal parenthood in ‘embryo mix-up’ cases,” by Shelly Simana, Vardit Ravitsky, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Journal of Medical Ethics*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“playing god? The Future of Baby-Making,” featuring I. Glenn Cohen.

“Would you do it if you could? Advanced DNA testing for embryos is here — and it's fraught.” by Carey Goldbery, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Boston Globe*.



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

“State-Regulated Psychedelics on a Collision Course With FDA,” by Mason Marks in *JAMA Viewpoint*.



Emily Largent (Former Student Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“A Raw Blessing’ – Caregivers’ Experiences Providing Care to Persons Living with Dementia in the COVID-19 Pandemic,” by Emily A. Largent et al. in *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*.

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!](#)



**Multiple opportunities: CeBIL-Center for
Advanced Studies in Bioscience Innovation Law**



Call for Applications: PORTAL Fellowships



Call for Applications: Postdoctoral Associate

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