



## 2021 in Review

The past year at the Petrie-Flom Center has been marked by growth and continued thought leadership.

We secured generous grants to launch two new, path-breaking research initiatives: [Diagnosing in the Home: The Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Home Health](#) and the [Project on Psychedelics Law and Regulation \(POPLAR\)](#). These projects already have made significant scholarly contributions in publications ranging from [Nature Medicine](#) to the [Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics](#), reached the public through [high-profile events](#), and shaped [policy](#) and national [media coverage](#).

Amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Center continued to influence the national conversation on public health law and ethics. Center affiliates' scholarship and commentary was featured in leading media outlets, including [ABC News](#), the [Associated Press](#), the [BBC](#), [Bloomberg](#), the [Boston Globe](#), [CBS](#), [CNBC](#), the [New York Times](#), [NPR](#), [STAT](#), [Time](#), the [Washington Post](#), and more. A full list of our extensive media commentary is available [here](#).

Our blog, [Bill of Health](#), is another outlet through which we share timely scholarship and commentary in an accessible format. Our coverage of the pandemic has anticipated key issues, including [legal challenges to vaccine mandates](#), the threat of [new viral variants](#), and public health [messaging concerns](#). In the past year, [Bill of Health](#) published over 340 posts and received record-breaking traffic, with over a quarter million views in August alone. In addition to our daily coverage of the pandemic, we have welcomed guest editors to host focused [digital symposia](#) on topics including [Recommendations for a Biden-Harris Health Policy Agenda](#) (edited by Erin Fuse Brown) and [Health Justice: Engaging Critical Perspectives in Health Law and Policy](#) (edited by Ruqaiyah Yearby and Lindsay Wiley).

Our public outreach continued in 2021 through our extensive events programming. The Petrie-Flom Center offered a vast array of events to a global audience on a weekly basis, covering a variety of topics, from [health care workers' pandemic experiences](#), to [medical racism](#), to [legal challenges to abortion access](#). These events receive up to 400 unique live views, and continue to inform and engage viewers through our captioned recordings [posted on YouTube](#).

Overall, 2021 was a year of successful launches and exciting work for the Petrie-Flom Center. We look forward to continuing our robust research, events, and communications initiatives in the coming year. Thank you for your interest and engagement with our work. We wish you a happy and healthy new year.

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## Upcoming Events

*Challenges for Mobile Diagnostics: Mobile MRI as a*

# Case Study

**DATE**

January 19, 2022, 12:00 PM, Online

Learn more about "Challenges for Mobile Diagnostics"

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## *Countering COVID-19 Misinformation: The Impact on Health Care Providers*

**DATE**

February 22, 2022, 2:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Countering COVID-19 Misinformation"

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## *Neuroscience and Criminal Law: The Post-Jones Landscape for Late Adolescents and Emerging Adults*

**DATE**

February 9, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Neuroscience and Criminal Law"

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## *Should Alexa Diagnose Alzheimer's? A Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium*

**DATE**

February 11, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Should Alexa Diagnose Alzheimer's?"

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## *Exporting Mayhem: Suing Gun Manufacturers in the US to Stop Violence in Mexico*

**DATE**

Learn more about "Exporting  
Mayhem"

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## *Health Justice in the Americas: The Role of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights*

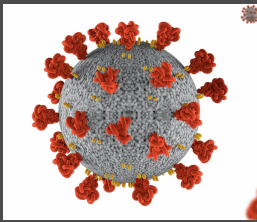
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April 5, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Health Justice in the  
Americas"

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## *Affiliate News and Scholarship*



### COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

[“Being an Adult in the Face of Omicron,”](#) by Jennifer S. Bard.

[“Leverage COVID-19 Frameworks to Prepare for the Next Pandemic,”](#) by Matthew Bauer.

[“FRAND Terms for Pandemic-essential Intellectual Property Rights,”](#) by Kaat Van Delm.

[“The Devil is in the Details with Biden’s Free COVID Testing Plan,”](#) by David A. Simon.



### I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

[@CohenProf](#)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

[“Deadly Legacy—The 510\(k\) Path to Medical Device Clearance,”](#) by Eli Y. Adashi, Katina M. Robinson, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA Surgery*.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

“GHLC Annual Conference: Human Rights and Global Health Policy,” featuring Alicia Ely Yamin for *Global Health Law Consortium*.

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**Mason Marks (Senior Fellow and Project Lead on the Project on Psychedelics Law and Regulation)**  
@MasonMarksMD

NEW COMMENTARY

“Warning: Oregon Legalized Supported Adult Use of Psilocybin, Not Psychedelic Therapy,” by Mason Marks in *Chacruna*.

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**Michael Ashley Stein (Affiliated Faculty)**

NEW COMMENTARY

“Climate change and the right to health of people with disabilities,” by Penelope J. S. Stein and Michael Ashley Stein in *The Lancet Global Health*.

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**Francis Kamm (Former Senior Fellow)**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Meaning in Lives Nearing Their End,” by Francis Kamm in *Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplements*.

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**Sara Gerke (Former Research Fellow in Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Law)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Ethische und rechtliche Herausforderungen digitaler Medizin in Pandemien,” by Timo Minssen and Sara Gerke in *Pandemien und Ethik*.

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

NEW COMMENTARY

**“How does pregnancy factor into COVID-19 innovation?”** by Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, and Lisa Larrimore Ouellette in *Written Description*.

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**Nicholson Price (Former Academic Fellow)**  
**@WNicholsonPrice**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Collaboration in times of crisis: A study on COVID-19 vaccine R&D partnerships.”** by Louise C. Druedahl, Timo Minssen, and W. Nicholson Price II in *Vaccine*.

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**Rachel E. Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)**  
**@RESachs**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Changes in the Use of Hydroxyprogesterone Caproate Injection After Confirmatory Trial Failure.”** by Rachel E. Sachs, Kyle A. Gavulic, Julie M. Donohue, and Stacie B. Dusetzina in *JAMA Internal Medicine*.

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**Jennifer S. Bard (Former Visiting Scholar)**  
**@ProfBardLaw**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Developing a Legal Framework for Regulating Emotion AI.”** by Jennifer S. Bard in *Boston University Journal of Science & Technology Law*

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**Timo Minssen (Former Visiting Scholar)**  
**@TiMinCeBIL**



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**“Ecosystem effectuation: creating new value through open innovation during a pandemic,”** by Agnieszka Radziwon, Marcel L.A.M. Boger, Henry Chesbrough, and Timo Minssen in *R&D Management*.

**“Cross-Border Transfers of Personal Data after Schrems II: Supplementary Measures and New Standard Contractual Clauses (SCCs),”** by Marcelo Corrales Compagnucci, Mateo Aboy, and Timo Minssen in *SSRN*.



#### James Toomey (Former Student Fellow)

#### NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**“Narrative Capacity,”** by James Toomey in *North Carolina Law Review*.



#### Jonathan Darrow (Former Student Fellow) *@JonathanDarrow*

#### NEW COMMENTARY

**“Simplify drug labelling to show benefits clearly,”** by Jonathan Darrow in *Nature*.

## ***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 Health, Disability, and the Future of Work**



**Call for Applications: Senior Sponsored Research Administrator**

**Call for Applications: 2022 PORTAL Fellowship**



**Call for Papers: 2022 Jaharis Health Law Symposium**