



This week, the U.S. began its COVID-19 vaccination campaign. To mark this development, we're highlighting *Bill of Health* blog posts that help shed light on various aspects of COVID-19 vaccines:

- Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellow Sravya Chary describes the [lessons the U.S. can learn from the U.K.'s rollout of the vaccine](#), which began on December 8.
- Vaccination as a firehose? Ross D. Silverman, Katharine J. Head, and Emily Beckman explain "the power and peril" of [using metaphors to describe COVID-19 vaccines](#).
- Former Petrie-Flom Center Executive Director Holly Fernandez Lynch writes with Alison Bateman-House and Arthur Caplan about the [tradeoffs involved in rolling out the vaccine via an emergency use authorization](#), and how to minimize these consequences.
- Sarah de Guia and Nicolas Terry lay out how [vaccine distribution plans can advance health equity](#).
- Dorit Rubinstein Reiss and Y. Tony Yang argue why [the COVID-19 vaccine should not be made mandatory](#).
- Ana Santos Rutschman makes the case for [why monetary incentives may backfire](#) in efforts to get the population vaccinated.

There's much more to be found on the topic on [Bill of Health](#). Check out our [COVID-19 vaccine coverage here](#).

Until next year, have a safe and healthy holiday season.

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***Spotlight on Scholarship***



## Event Coverage: Detecting Dementia

How much trust should we have in new technologies to detect dementia, and who will have access to them? On November 16th, experts gathered for a Petrie-Flom Center event to discuss these questions. If you missed it, the video from the event is now available on our website.

[Read about the event and watch the recording.](#)

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### *Upcoming Events*

#### *Medical Stereotypes: Confronting Racism and Disparities in US Health Care*

**DATE AND TIME**

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

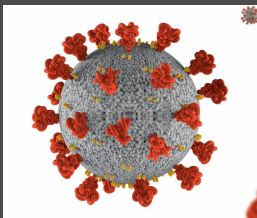
**LOCATION**

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Medical Stereotypes"

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### *Affiliate News and Scholarship*



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

"COVID-19 in Rural America and the Indian Nations," by Chris Zheng.

"HHS Recognizes Key Role of Telehealth in Amended PREP Act Declaration," by Vrushab Gowda.

**"Preparing for Antimicrobial Resistance: Vision and Social Science Mission of the INAMRSS Network,"** by Timo Minssen, Kevin Outterson, Susan Rogers Van Katwyk, Pedro Henrique D. Batista, Clare Chandler, Francesco Ciabuschi, Stephan Harbarth, Aaron S. Kesselheim, Ramanan Laxminarayan, Kathleen Liddell, Michael T. Osterholm, Lance Price, and Steven J. Hoffman.

**"Benefits and Drawbacks of Emergency Use Authorizations for COVID Vaccines,"** by Sravya Chary.

**"The Problem with Individual-Level Interventions to Curb the COVID-19 Pandemic,"** by Daniel Goldberg.

**"The Politics of CDC Public Health Guidance During COVID-19,"** by Aziza Ahmed.

**"Amending the Public Health Service Act to Encourage CDC Action to Stop COVID-19,"** by Jennifer S. Bard.

**"COVID-19 Highlights the Vital Connection Between Food and Health,"** by Browne C. Lewis.

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## **I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)**

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### NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"When Machine Learning Goes Off the Rails,"** by Boris Babic, I. Glenn Cohen, Theodoros Evgeniou, and Sara Gerke in *Harvard Business Review*.

### NEW COMMENTARY

**"Genomics: Rewriting Our Health,"** featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *Trailblazers with Walter Isaacson*.

**"Restoring The Preemption Status Quo: Rutledge, ERISA, And State Health Policy Efforts,"** by Carmel Shachar and I. Glenn Cohen in *Health Affairs*.

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## **Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)**

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### NEW COMMENTARY

**"Immunity passports' are already here. But they come with warnings,"** by Scott McLean and Florence Davey-Attlee, featuring Carmel Shachar in *CNN*.

**"What you should know about the COVID-19 vaccine,"** by Jeff Neal, featuring Carmel Shachar in *Harvard Law Today*.

**"Restoring The Preemption Status Quo: Rutledge, ERISA,"**

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**Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Waivers and Alterations of Research Informed Consent During the COVID-19 Pandemic,"** by Emily A. Largent, Scott D. Halpern, and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

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**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

**"Why Amazon's 'doctor Alexa' may not be what the world ordered,"** by Laurence Dodds and James Cook, featuring Mason Marks in *The Telegraph*.

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**Christopher Robertson (Former Academic Fellow)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

**"What are emergency use authorizations, and do they guarantee that a vaccine or drug is safe?"** by Christopher Robertson and Jeremy Greene in *The Conversation*.

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**Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY



**"Trump's Operation Warp Speed promised a flood of covid vaccines. Instead, states are expecting a trickle,"** by Christopher Rowland, Lena H. Sun, Isaac Stanley-Becker, and Carolyn Y. Johnson, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The Washington Post*.

**"Trump to FDA: Why is Europe beating us on vaccine?"** by Dan Diamond, Adam Cancryn, and Sarah Oweremohle, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Politico*.

**"What Joe Biden could do to bring down drug costs,"** by Dylan Scott, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Vox*.

**"Regulatory Disruption of the Year: HHS lab developed test policy,"** by Greg Slabodkin, featuring Rachel Sachs in *MedTech Dive*.



**Emily Largent (Former Student Fellow)**  
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**Jonathan J. Darrow (Former Student Fellow)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

**"Concerns over Efficacy and Cost of Muscle Wasting Treatments,"** by Ruth Williams, featuring Jonathan Darrow in *The Scientist*.

## ***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: Technology and Public Purpose Fellowship](#)



[Call for Applications: MA State House Science and Technology Fellowship](#)



[Call for Applications: Regulatory Affairs Operations Officer \(Project Manager\)](#)