



We're looking forward to our March 24 conference on **Artificial Intelligence and Disability/Dependency: Equity, Access, and Interdependence**, which will highlight the challenges and opportunities in harnessing artificial intelligence (AI) technologies to serve the needs of individuals with disabilities and dependencies. Featuring a keynote address by Microsoft's Chief Data Analytics Officer John Kahan. [Check out the full agenda and register now!](#)

Don't miss our other [events](#) coming up this February, including two recently added brown bag lunches. [Karl Lauterbach](#), MD, ScD, MPH, Professor of Health Economics and Clinical Epidemiology University of Cologne Medical School and Deutscher Bundestag Member, will be presenting "[Lessons from Germany on Controlling Prescription Costs](#)" on February 25. Also, [Miriam Bentwich](#), 2019-2020 Visiting Scholar at the Petrie-Flom Center from Bar-Ilan University in Israel, will be [introducing an enhanced nudging model](#), specifically oriented to the clinical research context on February 19.

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*



**Practice Fusion: it's data use, not de-identification**

Practice Fusion, an electronic health record (EHR) vendor, just settled with the Department of Justice to pay a \$145 million fine for alleged kickbacks from an unnamed pharmaceutical company.

[Read more](#)

[blog.petrieflom.law.harvard...](http://blog.petrieflom.law.harvard...)

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## ***Upcoming Events***

### *Book Talk: When Misfortune Becomes Injustice: Evolving Human Rights Struggles for Health and Social Equality*

**DATE AND TIME**

February 7, 2020 at 12:00 PM

**LOCATION**

Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East (2036), 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Learn more about "When Misfortune Becomes Injustice"

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### *Soda Taxes and Other Policy Responses to the American Obesity Epidemic: A Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium*

**DATE AND TIME**

February 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM

**LOCATION**

Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East (2036), 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Learn more about "Soda Taxes"

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### *The 'Nudgability' Model for More Ethical Clinical Research*

**DATE AND TIME**

February 19, 2020 at 12:00 PM

**LOCATION**

Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, Room 5049, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Learn more about "The 'Nudgability' Model"  
event

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## *Lessons from Germany on Controlling Prescription Costs*

### DATE AND TIME

February 25, 2020 at 12:00 PM

### LOCATION

Harvard Law School, Pound Hall, Room 100, 1563 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA

Learn more about "Lessons from  
Germany"

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## *The Next Frontier of Neuroscience and Juvenile Justice*

### DATE AND TIME

February 26, 2020 at 12:00 PM

### LOCATION

Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West (2019), 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

Learn more about "The Next Frontier of  
Neuroscience"

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## *Affiliate News and Scholarship*



### I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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#### NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Commentary on 'Gestation, Equality and Freedom: Ectogenesis as a Political Perspective',"** by I. Glenn Cohen in *Journal of Medical Ethics*.

**"Readings in Comparative Health Law and Bioethics (Third Edition),"** edited by Nathan Cotez, I. Glenn Cohen, and Timothy Stoltzfus Jost.

**"The Right(s) to Procreate and Assisted Reproductive Technologies in the United States,"** by I. Glenn Cohen in the *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Health Law*.

**"Who Gets The Frozen Embryos?,"** by Naomi Cahn, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Forbes*.

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**Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Criminal Justice or Public Health: A Comparison of the Representation of the Crack Cocaine and Opioid Epidemics in the Media,"** by Carmel Shachar, Gali Katznelson (Student Fellow Alumna), and Andrea Louise Campbell in *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*.

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**Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow)**

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Universal health coverage provisions for women, children and adolescents,"** by Elizabeth Mason, Gita Sen, Alicia Ely Yamin, & on behalf of the United Nations Secretary-General's Independent Accountability Panel for Every Woman, Every Child, Every Adolescent in *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*.

**"Advancing women's, children's, and adolescents' health and equity,"** by Nicholas K Alipui and Elizabeth Mason on behalf of the UN Secretary-General's Independent Accountability Panel for Every Woman, Every Child, Every Adolescent, on which Alicia Ely Yamin serves, in *British Medical Journal*.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Alicia Ely Yamin will join the advisory board of the Observatory on Human Rights: Bioethics, Health, Environment. The board serves as a network of academic experts who are "strongly committed to and supportive of international cooperation in teaching and research in the fields of international and European law, human rights law, health and biomedical law, environmental law."

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**Jacob Sherkow (Edmond J. Safra Center and Petrie-Flom Center Fellow in Ethics of Technological and Biomedical Innovation)**

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PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Jacob Sherkow and I. Glenn Cohen have been selected to serve on the National Academy of Medicine's newly established [Committee on Emerging Science, Technology, and Innovation in health and medicine](#) (CESTI). The committee will assess the landscape of emerging scientific advances and technologies in health and medicine and address the potential societal, ethical, legal, and workforce implications of such technologies, with the goal of developing a multi-sectoral governance framework.

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**Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)**  
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PROFESSIONAL UPDATES

This week, Holly Fernandez Lynch received the Baruch A. Brody Award in Bioethics. More about her award lecture, titled “Conflicts of Conscience and Implications for Physicians’ Gatekeeping Authority,” is available [here](#).

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**Rachel E. Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

**["Trump Administration Unveils a Major Shift in Medicaid,"](#)** by Abby Goodnough, quoting Rachel E. Sachs in *The New York Times*.

**["Drugmakers blast Medicaid block grant,"](#)** by Sarah Oweremohle and Sarah Karlin-Smith, quoting Rachel E. Sachs in *Politico*.

**["Trump's Medicaid changes offer states new powers to lower drug costs — with a catch,"](#)** by Lev Facher, quoting Rachel E. Sachs in *STAT* (*behind paywall*).

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**Michelle N. Meyer (Academic Fellow Alumna)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

**["Genetic Scoring Presents Opportunity, Peril,"](#)** by Michelle N. Meyer, Patrick Turley, and Daniel J. Benjamin in *Wall Street Journal Opinion*. Read the full response on [Medium](#).

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**Emily Largent (Student Fellow Alumna)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP



**"Rescuing Research Participants After An Alzheimer's Trial Stops Early: Sending Out an SOS,"** by Emily A. Largent and Jason Karlawish in *Journal of the American Medical Association*.



**Jonathan J. Darrow (Student Fellow Alumnus)**  
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"The 505(b)(2) Drug Approval Pathway,"** by Jonathan J. Darrow, Mengdong He & Kristina Stefanini in *Food & Drug Law Journal*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"FDA Approves Cocaine Nasal Spray as Study Casts Doubt on FDA Standards,"** by Nathan Yerby, quoting Jonathan J. Darrow in *Addiction Center*.

## ***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!](#)



[PORTAL Fellowship 2020](#)



[2020 - 2021 Fellowship in Bioethics at Harvard Medical School, Center for Bioethics](#)



[Associate Director, Cordell Institute for Policy in Medicine & Law, Washington University in St. Louis](#)