



Last week, the Petrie-Flom Center [announced](#) its new [Advisory Board](#). The Advisory Board consists of a broad mix of health law practitioners, biotechnology and health care industry leaders, and thought leaders in the fields of health policy and bioethics. We are looking forward to collaborating with our Advisors to advance our existing projects and ensure that the Center's work has a maximal impact on the delivery of health care and the implementation of cutting-edge medical technologies. [Read an interview in Harvard Law Today with three of our Board members to learn more.](#)

If you're interested in joining the Petrie-Flom team, we're hiring a [Research Fellow for Diagnostic Digital Home Health](#) to support our new research initiative, [Diagnosing in the Home](#). Learn more and apply on our [website](#)!

Next week marks the halfway point for our *COVID-19 and the Law: Disruption, Impact, and Legacy Seminar Series*. Be sure to register for each of the remaining seminars on their respective [event pages](#).

Spotlight on Scholarship



New Data Reignites Concerns over COVID-19 and Nursing Homes in New York State

Concerns over New York State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly with respect to its treatment of nursing homes, have recently re-emerged in light of a new report and court ruling related to the matter.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

Seminar Series: COVID-19 and the Law: The Use of Biotech in the COVID-19 Pandemic

DATE AND TIME

February 23, 2021 at 12:00 - 1:15 PM EST

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "COVID-19 and the Law: The Use of Biotech"

Seminar Series: COVID-19 and the Law: The Disparate Burdens of COVID-19

DATE AND TIME

March 3, 2021 at 12:00 - 2:00 PM EST

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "COVID-19 and the Law: Disparate Burdens"

COVID-19 & Disability: A Holistic Examination of Pandemic Impact

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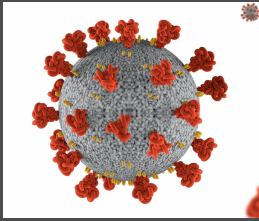
DATE AND TIME

March 9, 2021 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM EST

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "COVID-19 & Disability"



COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

"Complex Regulations Push Employers Toward Voluntary Vaccination Programs, Not Mandates," by Lauren Hammer Breslow.

"Should Smokers be Prioritized for COVID Vaccine?" by Jeff Neal, featuring Carmel Shachar.

"Period Poverty and the COVID-19 Pandemic: Policy Challenges and Opportunities," by Cara Tenenbaum.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

@CohenProf

NEW COMMENTARY

"5 burning questions on the business of big genetics based on 23andMe's filing to go public," by Erin Brodwin and Katie Palmer, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *STAT News*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

@CarmelShachar

NEW COMMENTARY

"Vax FAQs from The Berkshire Eagle," by Francesca Paris, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The Berkshire Eagle*.



Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"The limits of acceptable political influence over the FDA," by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Steven Joffe, and Matthew McCoy in *Nature Medicine*.

"Ethical Inclusion of Health Care Workers in Covid-19 Research," by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Dawn Lundin, and Emma A. Meagher in *Ethics & Human Research*.

"Promoting Ethical Payment in Human Infection Challenge Studies," by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Thomas Darton, Jae Levy, Frank McCormick, Ubaka Ogbogu, Ruth Payne, Alvin Roth, Akilah Jefferson Shah, Thomas Smiley, and Emily A. Largent in *The American Journal of Bioethics*.

"An ethics framework for consolidating and prioritizing COVID-19 clinical trials," by Michelle Meyer, Luke Gelinas, Barbara Bierer, Sara Chandros Hull, Steven Joffe, David Magnus, Seema Mohapatra, Richard Sharp, Kayte Spector-Bagdady, Jeremy Sugarman, Benjamin Wilfond, Holly Fernandez Lynch in *Clinical Trials*.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Tech Companies Want AI to Fix the Disastrous Vaccine Rollout," by Todd Feathers, featuring Sara Gerke in *Vox*.



Michelle N. Meyer (Former Academic Fellow)

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"Healthcare worker intentions to receive a COVID-19 vaccine and reasons for hesitancy: A survey of 16,158 health system employees on the eve of vaccine distribution," by Michelle N. Meyer, Tamara Gjorgjieva, and Daniel Rosica in *medRxiv*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Vaccine hesitancy is putting progress against covid-19 at risk," featuring Michelle Meyer in *The Economist*.



W. Nicholson Price II (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"New Innovation Models in Medical AI," by W. Nicholson Price II, Rachel Sachs, and Rebecca S. Eisenberg in *SSRN*.



Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Reference Pricing Clauses In US COVID-19 Contracts Leave Drug Industry Vulnerable," by Sarah Karlin-Smith, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Pink Sheet*.

"Trump's insulin order frozen, not scrapped, by Biden," by Marisha Goldhamer, featuring Rachel Sachs in *AFP Fact Check*.



Emily Largent (Former Student Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Supported Decision-Making in the United States and Abroad," by Emily A. Largent and Andrew Peterson in *Journal of Health Care Law & Policy*.

"The Lost Decade: Clinical Trials Data Access After Seife v HHS," by Y. Tony Yang and Emily A. Largent in *American Journal of Managed Care*.

"Promoting Ethical Payment in Human Infection Challenge Studies," by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Thomas Darton, Jae Levy, Frank McCormick, Ubaka Ogbogu, Ruth Payne, Alvin Roth, Akilah Jefferson Shah, Thomas Smiley, and Emily A. Largent in *The American Journal of Bioethics*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"A monument to our monumental suffering can help America heal from this pandemic," by Andrew Peterson, Jason Karlawish, and Emily A. Largent in *STAT News*.

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: Research Fellow for Diagnostic Digital Home Health



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AND BIOETHICS AT HARVARD LAW SCHOOL



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Center for Population-Level Bioethics (CPLB)**