



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 the rest of our February [events](#). Our next event features [Karl Lauterbach](#), MD, ScD, MPH, Professor of Health Economics and Clinical Epidemiology at the University of Cologne Medical School and Deutscher Bundestag Member. He will be presenting "[Lessons from Germany on Controlling Prescription Costs](#)" on February 25.

Spotlight on Scholarship



In soda tax fight, experts hear echoes of tobacco battles

The regulation push-pull continues as soda-tax advocates and public-health professionals brace for the long haul and draw lessons from the tobacco wars about

how tough a fight lies ahead against a deep-pocketed industry adept at public relations.

[Read more](#)
news.harvard.edu

Upcoming Events

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"

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"

The Evolution of Hope in Advanced Illness: A Key to Health System Transformation

DATE AND TIME

March 4, 2020 at 12:00 PM

LOCATION

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

Learn more about "The Evolution of Hope in Advanced Illness"

Affiliate News and Scholarship

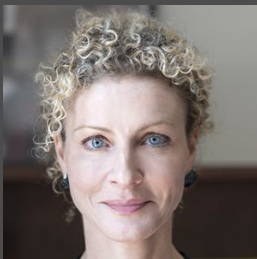


I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"The Data Trail," by Elizabeth Gehrman, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Harvard Medicine*.



Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Do not violate the International Health Regulations during the COVID-19 outbreak," Coauthored by Alicia Ely Yamin in *The Lancet*.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Coronavirus: The global race to patent a remedy," by Lisa Krieger, quoting Jacob Sherkow in *Mercury News*.



Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"A lottery like no other offers up a cutting-edge medicine — with lives on the line," by Andrew Joseph and Ed Silverman, quoting Holly Fernandez Lynch in *STAT News*.



Matthew J. B. Lawrence (Academic Fellow Alumnus)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Disappropriation," by Matthew J. B. Lawrence in *Columbia Law Review*.

PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

Affiliate faculty member and former Academic Fellow Matthew

Lawrence will join Emory Law as an associate professor of law. Emory Law Dean Mary Anne Bobinski said “We are pleased to have someone whose scholarship is so well-regarded and who also has been directly involved in policy matters on a national level. With Professor Lawrence’s hire, we are poised to strengthen our program, build further connections with health researchers across Emory, and enhance our national impact.”

In other professional news, Matthew Lawrence is serving this semester as Special Legal Advisor to the U.S. House of Representatives Budget committee. Read more about his role [here](#).



Luke Gelinas (Former Senior Researcher)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Economic vulnerability and payment for research participation," by Luke Gelinas, Sarah A White, and Barbara E. Bierer in *Journal of the Society for Clinical Trials*.



Michael J. Young (Student Fellow Alumnus)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Brain-Computer Interfaces and the Philosophy of Action," by Michael J. Young in *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience*.

"Disabling stroke in persons already with a disability," by Michael J. Young, Robert W. Regenhardt, Thabele M. Leslie-Mazwi, and Michael Ashley Stein, in *Neurology*.

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!](#)



[Assistant Director, Health Law and Policy](#)



[Call for Applications: IAB Service To Others Award](#)



[Annual Bioethics Conference Call for Abstracts, Harvard Medical School](#)