



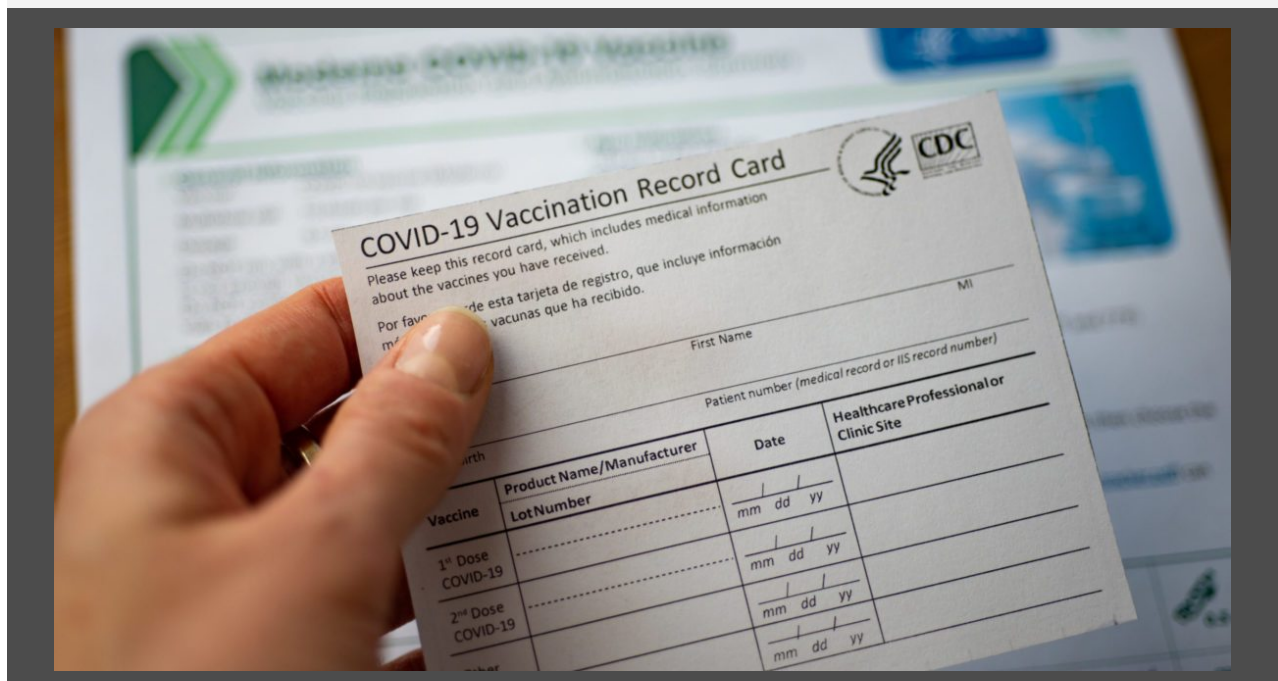
Last spring, the Petrie-Flom Center launched a new research project, [Diagnosing in the Home: The Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Home Health](#). Since then, the project has been busy conducting research and sharing findings through various venues, such as high-impact journals and public events.

Already in the new year, we've published research in [Nature Medicine](#) on the novel liability issues associated with moving hospital-level care into the patient's home, and in [JAMA](#) on the blurry line dividing health-related digital products that are regulated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and those that are not.

We also recently hosted two public events. On January 19th, we convened a panel on [Challenges for Mobile Diagnostics: Mobile MRI as a Case Study](#), which you can now watch on-demand [here](#). This month, in collaboration with the Harvard Center for Bioethics, we hosted [Should Alexa Diagnose Alzheimer's? A Health Policy and Bioethics Consortium](#). The provocative discussion explored the ethical and legal concerns associated with the proliferation of smart devices, which may be able to leverage monitoring data to diagnose diseases. Check out coverage of the event [here](#).

We look forward to sharing more of this important work with you at our upcoming annual conference, which also will focus on digital diagnostics. [Register here!](#)

Spotlight on Scholarship



Private Employer Vaccine Mandates in the Courts

Private employers' discretion to establish vaccine requirements as a condition of employment is generally well-accepted. Yet, legal challenges to these requirements have proliferated in the federal courts.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

Reporting on the Psychedelic Legal Renaissance

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March 8, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Reporting on the Psychedelic Renaissance"

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"

Emerging Policy Opportunities for Community-Based Serious Illness Care

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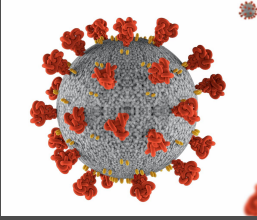
April 27, 2022, 1:00 PM, Online

Learn more about "Emerging Policy Opportunities for Community-Based Serious Illness Care"

Affiliate News and Scholarship

COVID-19 Coverage in Bill of Health

["Reconsidering Mask Mandates,"](#) by Carmel Shachar.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The hospital-at-home presents novel liabilities for physicians, hospitals, caregivers, and patients,” by David A. Simon, I. Glenn Cohen, Celynne Balatbat, and Anaeze C. Offodile II in *Nature Medicine*.

“Patents on Psychedelics: The Next Legal Battlefield of Drug Development,” by I. Glenn Cohen and Mason Marks in *Harvard Law Review Forum*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“As states push their own privacy laws, health tech companies fear compliance nightmare,” by Mohana Ravindranath, featuring Carmel Shachar in *STAT Plus*.



Michael Ashley Stein (Affiliated faculty)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Compulsory Mental Health Interventions and the CRPD: Minding Equality,” by Faraaz Mahomed, Janos Fiala-Butora, and Michael Ashley Stein in *Human Rights Quarterly*.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

“New effort aims to measure — and improve — dignity in development,” by Catherine Cheney, featuring Alicia Ely Yamin in *devex*.

“Stopping toxic flow of guns from U.S. to Mexico,” by Liz Mineo, featuring Alicia Ely Yamin in *The Harvard Gazette*.



Mason Marks (Senior Fellow and Project Lead on the Project on Psychedelics Law and Regulation)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Patents on Psychedelics: The Next Legal Battlefront of Drug Development,” by I. Glenn Cohen and Mason Marks in *Harvard Law Review Forum*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“At Harvard, Psychedelic Drugs' Tentative Renaissance,” by Kendall I. Shields, featuring Mason Marks in *The Harvard Crimson*.



Stephanie Tabashneck (Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience)

NEW COMMENTARY

“Legal and Medical Experts Discuss Alternative Approaches for Aiding Families Struggling With Substance Abuse,” by Paul E. Alexis and Krishi Kishore, featuring Stephanie Tabashneck in *The Harvard Crimson*.



David A. Simon (Research Fellow, Digital Home Health)
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Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra/Petrie-Flom Centers Joint Fellow-in-Residence)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The Antibody Paradox,” by Mark A. Lemley and Jacob S. Sherkow in *SSRN*.



Emily Largent (Former Student Fellow)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“Opinion: Why the FDA was wrong to delay authorization of vaccines for kids under 5.” by Govind Persad, Alyssa Burgart, and Emily Largent in *The Washington Post*.



Jonathan J. Darrow (Former Student Fellow)
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NEW COMMENTARY

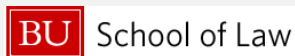
“Expedited Approval of Medications Calls Evidence Standards into Question.” featuring Jonathan J. Darrow in *Relias Media*.

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: Multiple positions



Call for Applications: Director, Health Law Program, School of Law



Call for Applications: Public Policy Fellowship



Call for Applications: Hastings Center Summer Bioethics Program for Underrepresented Undergraduate Students