



The Petrie-Flom Center is proud to have a spring event calendar that addresses a wide variety of health law policy, biotechnology, and bioethics topics. From [a discussion of the criminalization of addiction on March 31st](#), to [an all-star panel on health justice and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights on April 5th](#), and a [Bill of Health digital symposium companion event on micro-dosing on April 13th](#), we have many exciting event offerings left this spring. Keep up to date with all of our upcoming programming on our [events page](#).

Unable to make one of these events, or miss an earlier event? We record and caption everything and make these videos available through our [events archive](#) and [YouTube](#) for later viewing. To receive notifications when new videos are released, be sure to register for our upcoming events.

Spotlight on Scholarship



Depoliticizing Social Murder in the COVID-19 Pandemic

The present pandemic nightmare is the most recent and an especially acute manifestation of capitalist society's tendency to kill many, regularly, a tendency that Friedrich Engels called "social murder."

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

The Criminalization of Addiction: Law, Medicine, and Future Directions

DATE

March 31, 2022, 12:00 PM, Online

Learn more about "The Criminalization of Addiction"

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"

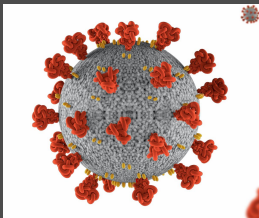
A Macro View of Microdosing

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April 13, 2022, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "A Macro View of Microdosing"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in Bill of Health

"Using Contracts to Lessen Inequities in Access to Medicines in Pandemics and Epidemics," by Sapna Kumar and Ana Santos Rutschman.

"Workplace Accommodations in a Post-COVID Era," by Scott J. Schweikart.

"Fostering Mentally Healthier Workplaces via Disability Advocacy: COVID-Era Strategies and Successes," by Zachary

F. Murguía Burton.

“Employers Should Bear Responsibility for Making Remote Work Environments Accessible,” by Christopher A. Riddle.

“Struggles Over Care Will Shape the Future of Work,” by Andrew Milne.

“Achieving Economic Security for Disabled People During COVID-19 and Beyond,” by Robyn Powell.

“The Bind We’re in — And How the Supreme Court Put Us There,” by Jennifer Bard.

“NFIB v. OSHA and Its Contradiction with the GOP’s Disability Employment Agenda,” by Doron Dorfman.

“Blue Booking Long COVID: Accounting for Long-Term COVID-19 Complications in Social Security Disability Benefits Evaluations,” by Jacob Madden.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

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NEW COMMENTARY

“Health Worker Vaccine Mandate Stays Intact as Pandemic Recedes,” by Allie Reed, featuring Carmel Shachar in *Bloomberg Law*.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

“Where Democracy Falters, So Do Reproductive Rights,” by Hanna Kozłowska, featuring Alicia Ely Yamin in *ForeignPolicy*.



Stephanie Tabashneck (Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience)

NEW COMMENTARY

“How a science-informed approach could help reduce youth violence in Chicago,” by Brenda Ruiz, featuring Stephanie Tabashneck for *WBEZ Chicago*.

“Surge in Chicago violence highlights teens in trouble and efforts to save them: 'The stakes feel higher',” by Annie Sweeney and Stephanie Casanova, featuring Stephanie Tabashneck in *Chicago Tribune*.



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

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Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra/Petrie-Flom Centers Joint Fellow-in-Residence)

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NEW COMMENTARY

“PTAB Sides with Broad Institute over CVC on CRISPR Patent Priority,” by Alex Philippidis, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology News*.

“Crispr Ruling Invalidates Some Biotech Company Patents,” by Angelica Lavito, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Bloomberg Quint*.

“After falling behind gene-editing rivals, Editas just got a much-needed win in the courtroom. Here's how it could shake up the CRISPR landscape.” by Andrew Dunn, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *Insider*.

“Earth BioGenome Project plans to sequence genome of every known eukaryotic organism,” by Sonora Slater, featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *The California Aggie*.

“New developments in the CRISPR controversy: The Nobel Prize-winning team loses the case, and Chinese scholars are supported by the US Patent Office,” featuring Jacob S. Sherkow in *iNews*.



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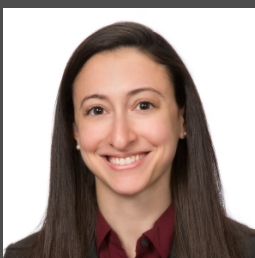
“AI Insurance: How Liability Insurance Can Drive the Responsible Adoption of Artificial Intelligence in Health Care,” by Ariel Dora Stern, Avi Goldfarb, Timo Minssen, and W. Nicholson Price II in *NEJM Catalyst*.



Christopher T. Robertson (Former Academic Fellow)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Patient Assistance Programs and the Anti-Kickback Statute: Charting a Pathway Forward,” by Michael S. Sinha, Aaron S. Kesselheim, and Christopher T. Robertson in *JAMA*.



Rachel E. Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)
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NEW COMMENTARY

“Controversial Alzheimer's drug approval ignites FDA

reform debate” by Cailtin Owens, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Axios*.



Michael J. Young (Former Student Fellow)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Ethics and the 2018 Practice Guideline on Disorders of Consciousness: A Framework for Responsible Implementation,” by Andrew Peterson, Michael J. Young, and Joseph J. Fins in *Neurology*.

“Emerging Subspecialties in Neurology: Neuroethics,” by Michael J. Young and James L. Bernat in *Neurology*.

“Ethical Considerations in Clinical Trials for Disorders of Consciousness,” by Michael J. Young, Yelena G. Bodien, and Brian L. Edlow in *Brain Sciences*.



Jonathan J. Darrow (Former Student Fellow) *@JonathanDarrow*

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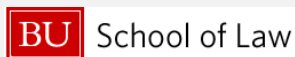
“Strategies to Manage Drugs and Devices Approved Based on Limited Evidence: Results of a Modified Delphi Panel,” by Sanket S. Dhruva, Jonathan J. Darrow, Aaron S. Kesselheim, and Rita F. Redberg in *Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics*.

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!](#)



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