



The COVID-19 pandemic is raising difficult to answer questions regarding the allocation of scarce resources, such as ventilators. In light of these recent ethical discussions, we have shifted the focus of the [Disability, Health, Law and Bioethics](#) book launch to center around these necessary conversations. Join us for our livestream of [Disability, COVID-19, and Triage: Exploring Resource Allocation and the Framing of Disability](#). We have gathered several of our authors along with a respondent to explore the question of ventilator allocation in regard to people living with disabilities. Our panel will consider how our framing of disability influences triaging choices and how we can best ensure the ethical and non-discriminatory distribution of limited, life-saving resources. Registration for the livestream and the updated list of panelists can be found on the [event page](#).

To ensure that you will receive access to our livestreams and be kept up to date on any changes to our events is to register using the links on our [event pages](#).

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*

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### **Protecting Rights in a Global Crisis**

In a Q&A, scholars at the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School raise important legal and ethical questions about health care delivery and the enactment of extraordinary public health measures.

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## *Upcoming Events*

### *Disability, COVID-19, and Triage: Exploring Resource Allocation and the Framing of Disability*

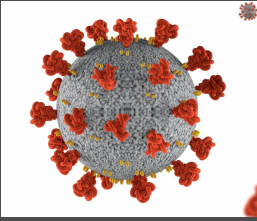
#### **DATE AND TIME**

April 14, 2020 at 12:00 PM EDT

#### **LOCATION**

ONLINE ONLY

## Affiliate News and Scholarship



### COVID-19 in *Bill of Health*

**"3 Human Rights Imperatives for Rationing Care in the Time of Coronavirus,"** by Alicia Ely Yamin and Ole F. Norheim.

**"Anonymity in the Time of a Pandemic: Privacy vs. Transparency,"** by Cansu Canca.

**"Old and New Ways of Coping with COVID-19: Ethics Matters (Part I),"** by Leslie Francis and Margaret Pabst Battin.

**"Old and New Ways of Coping with COVID-19: Ethics Matters (Part II),"** by Leslie Francis and Margaret Pabst Battin.

**"Pandemic Guidelines, Not Changed Malpractice Rules, Are the Right Response to COVID-19,"** by Valerie Gutmann Koch, Govind Persand, and Wendy Netter Epstein.

**"The Ethical Allocation of Scarce Resources in the US During the COVID-19 Pandemic: The Role of Bioethics,"** by Beatrice Brown.

**"What Does It Mean That Oracle is Partnering with the Trump Administration to Study Unproven COVID-19 Drugs?"** by Lisa Larrimore Oullette, Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, and Jacob Sherkow.



### I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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#### NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Potential Legal Liability for Withdrawing or Withholding Ventilators During COVID-19: Assessing the Risks and Identifying Needed Reforms"** by I. Glenn Cohen, Andrew M. Crespo, and Douglas B. White in *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

**"What would responsible remedial human germline editing look like?"** by Eli Y. Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *Nature*.

#### NEW COMMENTARY

**"Coronavirus: Yes, businesses can kick you out for coughing. But there are some exceptions,"** by Kyle Bagenstose, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *USA Today*.

**"Hospitals Tell Doctors They'll Be Fired If They Talk to Press,"** by Heather Smith, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Bloomberg*

Law.

**"How Much Should the Public Know About Who Has Coronavirus?,"** by Thomas Fuller, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *New York Times*.

**"Overcoming obstacles to experiments in legal practice,"** by Brett Milano, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Harvard Law Today*.

**"Privacy vs. public safety: How much should counties tell us about COVID-19 patients?,"** by Judy L. Thomas and Laura Bauer, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *The Kansas City Star*.

**"Protect the Doctors and Nurses Who Are Protecting Us,"** by I. Glenn Cohen, Andrew M. Crespo, and Douglas B. White in *New York Times*.

**"Trump wants to scale back coronavirus restrictions by Easter to help economy. Is it all up to him?,"** by John Fritze, Courtney Subramanian, and Rebecca Morin, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *USA Today*.

**"Uncharted territory: Legal experts weigh in on the COVID-19 outbreak,"** featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Harvard Law Today*.

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## Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

### NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Securing Justice, Health, and Democracy against the COVID-19 Threat"** Coauthored by Danielle Allen, Lucas Stanczyk, I. Glenn Cohen, Carmel Shachar, Rajiv Sethi, Glen Weyl, and Rosa Brooks for *Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics*.

### NEW COMMENTARY

**"In age of pandemics, how tough should vaccine mandates get?,"** by Timothy M. Smith, quoting Carmel Shachar in *American Medical Association*.

**"Life-or-Death Hospital Decisions Come With Threat of Lawsuits,"** by Erik Larson, quoting Carmel Shachar and I. Glenn Cohen in *Bloomberg*.

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## Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director) [@HollyLynchez](#)

### NEW COMMENTARY

**"Bad advice from the president': Trump touts unproven coronavirus drugs,"** by Sarah Owerhohle, quoting Holly Fernandez Lynch in *Politico*.

**"FDA Experimental Virus Drug Policy Highlights Right to Try Issue,"** by Jacquie Lee, quoting Holly Fernandez Lynch in

*Bloomberg Law*.

**"Clinical Trials: The Road to New Therapies,"** by Jayatri Das, quoting Holly Fernandez Lynch in *The Current*.

**"Panic Prescribing' Untested Coronavirus Treatments: A Danger To Patients Today and Tomorrow,"** by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Alison Bateman-House, and Arthur L. Caplan in *Health Affairs Blog*.

**"Trump officials' actions to promote malaria drug in coronavirus draw criticism,"** by Donna Young, quoting Holly Fernandez Lynch in *S&P Global*.

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

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Integrating Health Innovation Policy,"** by Rachel E. Sachs in *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Medicare Reimbursement for Prescription Drugs: An Overlooked Policy Lever for Innovation,"** by Jessica Lind Mantel, quoting Rachel E. Sachs in *Health Law Jotwell*.

**"Our new grim, shared reality,"** by Dan Diamond and Adam Cancryn, quoting Rachel E. Sachs in *Politico*.

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**Nicholson Price (Academic Fellow Alumnus)**

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Medical AI and Contextual Bias,"** by W. Nicholson Price II in *Harvard Journal of Law and Technology*.

**"Privacy Gaps for Digital Cardiology Data: Big Problems With Big Data,"** by Jessica R. Golbus, W. Nicholson Price II and Brahmajee K. Nallamothu in *The Circulation*.

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**Christopher Robertson (Academic Fellow Alumnus)**

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NEW COMMENTARY



**"A True Outlook on American Health Insurance with Christopher Robertson,"** by Darwin Research Group, featuring Christopher Robertson in *Health Care Rounds Podcast*.

**"Why is getting sick in the US financially toxic for many people?,"** by Christopher Robertson in *Faces of Digital Health Podcast*.

**"Without Obamacare, the COVID-19 crisis would be far worse,"** by Christopher Robertson and Wendy Netter Epstein in *Chicago Tribune*.



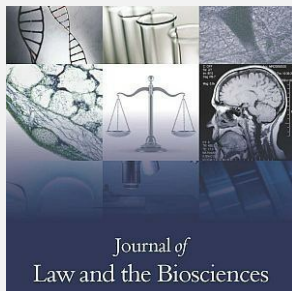
**Jonathan J. Darrow (Student Fellow Alumnus)**  
**@JonathanDarrow**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Incentivizing Antibiotic Development: Why Isn't the Generating Antibiotic Incentives Now (GAIN) Act Working?,"** by Jonathan Darrow and Aaron Kesselheim in *Open Forum Infectious Disease*.

## ***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 Submissions: Journal of Law and Biosciences, "Law and Ethics in the Time of a Global Pandemic"](#)**