



Personal protective equipment or PPE has been a major topic of discussion across the nation. The COVID-19 pandemic has exposed major shortages of PPE and health care workers are being asked to take care of patients with what some would argue is inadequate protection. In light of this recent ethical issue, don't miss our next livestream on April 22, [\*Ethical Dilemmas in Mask and Equipment Shortages: Health Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic\*](#). We have gathered a panel to explore the issue of health care workers on the frontlines with limited PPE. Registration for the livestream and the list of panelists can be found on the [event page](#).

The application for the 2020-2021 Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship is now open. If you are a graduate student at Harvard or know of one that might be interested in undertaking a research project with Petrie-Flom, apply today. More information about the fellowship and application requirements can be found on the [application page](#).

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## ***Spotlight on Scholarship***



**Disability and Rationing of Care amid COVID-19**

As medical professionals and bioethicists deal with the conundrum involved in establishing rationing of care guidelines, the mantra of the disability community comes to mind: Nothing about us, without us.

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## Upcoming Events

### *Ethical Dilemmas in Mask and Equipment Shortages: Health Care During the COVID-19 Pandemic*

#### DATE AND TIME

April 22, 2020 at 12:00 PM EDT

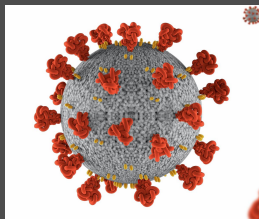
#### LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Ethical Dilemmas in Mask and Equipment Shortages"

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## Affiliate News and Scholarship



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

["Are Clinicians Without PPE Morally Obligated to Care for COVID-19 Patients?,"](#) by Beatrice Brown.

["Coronavirus Negligence: Liability for COVID-19 Transmission,"](#) by Shelly Simana.

["The COVID-19 Pandemic and Efforts to Release People in Custody,"](#) by Phebe Hong.

["The Ethical Argument Against Allowing Birth Partners in All New York Hospitals,"](#) by Louise P. King and Neel Shah.

["Ethical Duties of Health Care Providers and the Public in the Time of COVID-19,"](#) by Jonathan M. Marron, Louise P. King, and Paul C. McLean.

["How Can the US Address Coronavirus Drug Shortages?,"](#) by Lisa Larrimore Oullette, Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, and Jacob Sherkow.

["How Triage During COVID-19 Can be Fair to Patients with Disabilities,"](#) by Govind Persad.

["Human Subjects Research in Emergencies: An Ethical and Legal Guide \(Part I\),"](#) by Jennifer S. Bard.

["The Long-Term Harm of Favoritism in COVID-19 Testing,"](#) by Jonathan M. Marron and Paul C. McLean.

**"New TWIHL 182: Abortion Exceptionalism During COVID-19,"** by Nicolas P. Terry.

**"Reopening the Country During COVID-19: Legal and Policy Issues ,"** by Mark A. Hall and David M. Studdert.

**"Social Justice in COVID-19 Response: The Legal Issues We Have to Talk About,"** by Scott Burris and Wendy E. Parmet.

**"Staying Sane and Hopeful During the COVID-19 Pandemic,"** by Sarah Alawi.

**"Why COVID-19 is a Chronic Health Concern for the US,"** by Daniel Aaron.

**"Why 'Mandatory Privacy-Preserving Digital Contact Tracing' is the Ethical Measure Against COVID-19,"** by Cansu Canca.



## I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"After 9/11, we gave up privacy for security. Will we make the same trade-off after Covid-19?,"** by Casey Ross, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *STAT News*.

**"Coronavirus data: Cornell student compiling community-specific case numbers because 'citizens deserve to know',"** by Ron Chimelis, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *MassLive*.

**"Details on coronavirus cases are often scant as health officials point to privacy laws,"** by Christian Sheckler, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *South Bend Tribune*.

**"Doctors overwhelmed by the coronavirus outbreak risk being sued over 'life-or-death triage decisions' once the pandemic is over, warn lawyers,"** by Ralph R. Ortega, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Daily Mail*.

**"Emergency statutes must be passed to protect doctors and hospitals from potential lawsuits, say Harvard Law professors,"** by Jeff Neal, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Harvard Law Today*.

**"Federalism and the Coronavirus,"** by J. Craig Williams, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Legal Talk Network*.

**"Grand Princess coronavirus quarantine was ended early for some, CDC refuses to say how many,"** by Ethan Baron, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *East Bay Times*.

**"Healthcare Workers Face Punishment for Speaking Out,"** by Ryan Basen, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *MedPage Today*.

**"Hospitals and doctors battling coronavirus already bracing for lawsuits,"** by Vincent Barone, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *New York Post*.

**"Injured Athletes, Sports Leaders Face Ethical Issues Amid Pandemic,"** by Shira Springer, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *WBUR*.

**"Is it too soon for a "CoronaPass" immunity app?,"** by Tim McDonnell, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Quartz*.

**"Maneuvering the complicated intersection of data privacy, health and technology,"** by Andie Burjek, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Workforce*.

**"Michigan third in nation for coronavirus, last for data about patients,"** by Mike Wilkinson and Riley Beggin, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Bridge*.

**"Missouri Health Care Workers Lack Legal Protections For Potential Life-Or-Death COVID-19 Decisions,"** by Dan Margolies, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *KCUR (NPR in Kansas City)*.

**"The Problem With Immunity Certificates,"** by Stephanie Baker and Erik Larson, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Bloomberg*.

**"Trump says he can reopen states from COVID-19 lockdowns. Here's what experts say,"** by Summer Lin, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Impact 2020*.

**"Who Should Doctors Save? Inside the Debate About How to Ration Coronavirus Care,"** by Fred Guterl, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Newsweek*.

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## Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Q&A with the co-editors of the new book "Disability, Health, Law, and Bioethics". Written by: Michael Ashley Stein & Carmel Shachar & I. Glenn Cohen,"** by Michael Ashley Stein, Carmel Shachar, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Cambridge Blog*.

**"Keeping ethics alive during the pandemic,"** by Clea Simon, quoting Carmel Shachar and I. Glenn Cohen in *The Harvard Gazette*.

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## Sara Gerke (Research Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Die klinische Anwendung von humanen induzierten pluripotenten Stammzellen,"** by Sara Gerke, Jochen Taupitz, Cluadia Wiesemann, Christian Kopetzki, and Heiko Zimmermann in *Springer*.

**"Regulatory responses to medical machine learning,"** by Timo Minssen, Sara Gerke, Mateo Aboy, Nicholson Price, and I. Glenn Cohen *Journal of Law and Biosciences*.

**"The need for a system view to regulate artificial intelligence/machine learning-based software as medical device,"** by Sara Gerke, Boris Babic, Theodoros Evgeniou, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Nature*.

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**Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

**"In the rush to innovate for COVID-19 drugs, sound science is still essential,"** by Christopher Robertson, Alison Bateman-House, Holly Fernandez-Lynch, and Keith Joiner in *The Conversation*.

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**Christopher Robertson (Academic Fellow Alumnus)**  
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**Jonathan J. Darrow (Student Fellow Alumnus)**  
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NEW COMMENTARY

**"As therapies for COVID-19 begin testing, the FDA prepares to face a 'breakthrough' problem,"** featuring Jonathan J. Darrow in *AgencyIQ*.

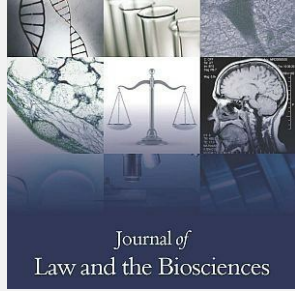
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## ***Selected Opportunity Listings***

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: Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship 2020-2021](#)**



Call for Submissions: Journal of Law and Biosciences, "Law and Ethics in the Time of a Global Pandemic"