



The Petrie-Flom Center is happy to announce the newest addition to our [Advisory Board](#), [Wade Ackerman](#). Wade is a Partner at Covington, working with their FDA Regulatory group and advising companies and trade associations on complex FDA issues that require coordinated legal, regulatory, and public policy strategies. Wade is also an HLS alumnus.

The Center is excited to collaborate with Wade. Read an [interview in Bill of Health with Wade](#) to learn more.

The [Petrie-Flom Center Advisory Board](#), a broad mix of health law practitioners, biotechnology and health care industry leaders, and thought leaders in the fields of health policy and bioethics provide support and advice to current Center programs and projects and assists in the development of new initiatives.

Interested in joining the PFC team? The application for the 2021-2022 Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship is now open for priority consideration for Harvard Law students. More information about the fellowship and application requirements can be found on the [application page](#).

Spotlight on Scholarship

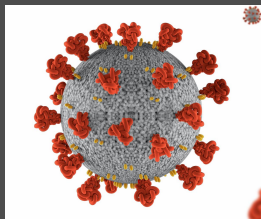


Fake Vaccine Cards and the Challenges of Decentralized Health Data

Without a centralized database of vaccination data, it will be that much harder to verify an individual's eligibility to be a pass holder.

[Read the full article.](#)

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

"Worsening Health Inequity During Pandemic for People Experiencing Homelessness," by Michael Greeley.

"The National Anti-Vaccine Movement Heads to Hartford to Intimidate CT Legislators," by Arthur Caplan and Dorit Rubinstein Reiss.

"Are COVID Certificates the Answer to Safe EU Travel During the Pandemic?" by Iris Goldner Lang.

"'We Claimed Victory Before Time': COVID-19 in Uruguay," by Chloe Reichel.

"FDA Expands Medication Abortion Access During Pandemic, but State Barriers Remain," by Adrienne R. Ghorashi.

"I Think of It in Terms of Years': The Future of the COVID-19 Pandemic in South Africa," by Chloe Reichel.

"Institutional Reforms Needed to Strengthen Health Care Post-Pandemic," by Marissa Wagner Mery.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director) *@CohenProf*

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Legal and Ethical Issues in the Report *Heritable Human Genome Editing*," by I. Glenn Cohen and Eli Y. Adashi in *The Hasting Center Report*.

"Direct-to-consumer medical machine learning and artificial intelligence applications," by Boris Babic, Sara Gerke, Theodoros Evgeniou, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Nature Machine Intelligence*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Travelers are crossing borders for vaccines. Is that okay?" by Jackie Snow, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *National Geographic*.

"Evaluating President Biden's first 100 days: Health care and the pandemic," by HLS News Staff, featuring I. Glenn Cohen

and Carmel Shachar in *Harvard Law Today*.

"Vaccine passports: Benefits, challenges and ethical concerns," featuring I. Glenn Cohen on *AMA*.

"More colleges are requiring students to get COVID-19 vaccines. Here's where local schools stand," by Greg Mason, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Spokesman-Review*.

"More colleges are requiring the COVID vaccine for the fall," by Sara Zakaria, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *the massmedia*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)
@CarmelShachar

NEW COMMENTARY

"A Look at Covid-19 Vaccine 'Passports,' Passes and Apps Around the Globe," by Heather Murphy, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The New York Times*.

"Will you need to prove you've been vaccinated? As more people get shots, the question grows," by Kay Lazar, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The Boston Globe*.

"Evaluating President Biden's first 100 days: Health care and the pandemic," by HLS News Staff, featuring I. Glenn Cohen and Carmel Shachar in *Harvard Law Today*.

"NJ Legislators Ready Bill To Block COVID Vaccine Passports," by Russ Crespolini, featuring Carmel Shachar in *Patch*.



Sara Gerke (Research Fellow, Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Law)
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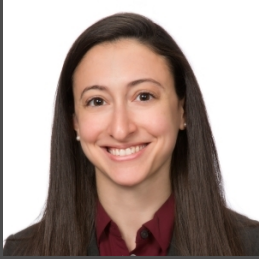
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Chloe Reichel (Communications Associate)
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NEW COMMENTARY



"Sick and Tired," by Rachel Reed, featuring Chloe Reichel in *Harvard Law Today*.



Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Drug pricing on the agenda for massive infrastructure bill,"

by Health Affairs, featuring Rachel Sachs on *Health Affairs This Week*.

"Drug-price negotiation proposals could clear Senate rules,"

by Erin Durkin, featuring Rachel Sachs in *National Journal*.



Timo Minssen (Former Visiting Scholar)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Evolving biosimilar clinical requirements: A qualitative interview study with industry experts and European national medicines agency regulators,"

by Louise C. Druedahl, Sofia Källemark Sporrang, Marco van de Weert, Marie Louise De Bruin, Hans Hoogland, Timo Minssen, and Anna Birna Almarsdóttir in *BioDrugs*.

"Digital Health, Artificial Intelligence and Accessibility to Health Care in Denmark,"

by Audrey Lebret and Timo Minssen in *European Human Rights Law Review*.

"Legal Interoperability and the FAIR Data Principles: An X-officio study commissioned by the EOSC FAIR Working Group,"

by Ohad Graber-Soudry, Timo Minssen, Daniel Nilsson, Marcelo Corrales Compagnucci, Jakob Wested, and Benedicte Illien in *EOSC Secretariat & X-officio*.



Jonathan Darrow (Former Student Fellow)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Changing FDA Approval Standards: Ethical Implications for Patient Consent,"

by Jonathan J. Darrow, Sanket S. Dhruva, and Rita F. Redberg in *Journal of General Internal Medicine*.

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 2021-2022



Call for Applications: Research Assistant II at Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy