



This week, we are excited to launch our [call for submissions](#) for a digital symposium on international pandemic lawmaking, organized in conjunction with [Middlesex University London](#) and [the Max Planck Institute of Comparative Public Law and International Law](#). The symposium, which [Bill of Health](#) and [Verfassungsblog](#) will host, aims to inform upcoming international discussions on a potential pandemic treaty. We welcome submissions from diverse legal perspectives, as well as bioethics, public health, economics, and social sciences approaches. See our [call for submissions](#) for more information!

We are still accepting applications for the [2021-2022 PFC Student Fellowship](#). Our priority deadline for HLS students has passed, and applications are now open to all Harvard graduate students. Check out the [call for applications](#) for more information about the fellowship and how to apply.

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## *Spotlight on Scholarship*



## **Aducanumab: A Bitter Pill to Swallow**

Patients are understandably desperate, but their needs are best served by following the science, rather than lowering the standards for future drugs.

[Read the full article.](#)

## Upcoming Events

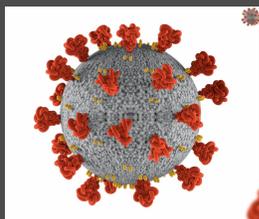
### 2022 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference

**DATE**

June 2022

Register for the 2022 Annual Conference now!

## Affiliate News and Scholarship



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

"Long-Term Care After COVID: A Roadmap for Law Reform," by Nina A. Kohn.

"COVID-19 and Dementia Care: Lessons for the Future," by Marie Clouqueur, Brent P. Forester, and Ipsit V. Vahia.

"Key Considerations for the Ethical Design of COVID-19 Vaccine Passports," by Chloe Reichel.



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

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021: A Historic if Transitory Expansion of the ACA," by Eli Y. Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.



### Carmel Shachar (Executive Director) @CarmelShachar

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Modernizing Medical Licensure to Facilitate Telemedicine Delivery After the COVID-19 Pandemic," by Carmel Shachar, Amar Gupta, and Gali Katznelson in *JAMA Health Forum*.

### Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow in Global Health and Rights) @AE\_Yamin

NEW SCHOLARSHIP



**"Future Directions for Human Rights Praxis in Health: The Imperative of (Re)claiming the Public,"** by Alicia Ely Yamin in *La Revue des Juristes de Sciences Po*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Against nihilism: transformative human rights praxis for the future of global health,"** by Alicia Ely Yamin and Paul Farmer in *OpenGlobalRights*.

**"Pandemic treaty needs to start with rethinking the paradigm of global health security,"** by Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Paulo Buss, and Alicia Ely Yamin in *BMJ Editorial*.

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**David A. Simon (Research Fellow, Digital Home Health)**

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Off-Label Innovation,"** by David A. Simon in *Georgia Law Review*.

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**Frances Kamm (Former Senior Fellow)**

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Harms, Wrongs, and Meaning in a Pandemic,"** by Frances Kamm in *Philosophers Magazine*.

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**Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra Center and Petrie-Flom Center Fellow in Ethics of Technological and Biomedical Innovation)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"What's the difference between vaccine approval (BLA) and authorization (EUA)?"** by Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, W. Nicholson Price II, and Rachel Sachs in *Written Description*.

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**W. Nicholson Price II (Former Academic Fellow)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"The Point: What will be the key agendas of the upcoming S. Korea-U.S. summit?"** featuring W. Nicholson Price II on *Arirang Issue*.

**"What's the difference between vaccine approval (BLA) and authorization (EUA)?"** by Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, W. Nicholson Price II, and Rachel Sachs in *Written Description*.

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**Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)**  
**@RESachs**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Encouraging Interagency Collaboration: Learning from COVID-19,"** by Rachel Sachs in *Journal of Law & Innovation*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"What's the difference between vaccine approval (BLA) and authorization (EUA)?"** by Jacob S. Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, W. Nicholson Price II, and Rachel Sachs in *Written Description*.

**"Biogen's Costly, Unproven Drug Feared as Health Budget Buster,"** by John Tozzi, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Bloomberg*.

**"Retirees stuck in the middle of debate over drug-price reform,"** by Eleanor Laise, featuring Rachel Sachs in *MarketWatch*.

**"Aducanumab Accelerated Approval Reflects US FDA Flexibility But Raises Doubts About Confirmatory Trial,"** by Sue Sutter, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Pink Sheet*.

**"By approving Biogen's Alzheimer's drug, the FDA is shifting its rules. That is a giant risk,"** by Matthew Herper, featuring Rachel Sachs in *STAT News*.

**"Opinion: How the FDA bent its rules for Biogen's Alzheimer's drug and why that's bad for the entire biopharma industry,"** by Zachary Brennan, featuring Rachel Sachs in *EndPoints News*.

**"Drug Importation: Biden Response To PhRMA Suit Highlights Infeasibility Of Trump-Era Rule,"** by Sarah Karlin-Smith, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Pink Sheet*.

**"Biden Administration Signals It's in No Rush to Allow**

**Canadian Drug Imports,**" by Phil Galewitz, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Kaiser Health News*.

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### **Minerva Rivas Velarde (Former Visiting Scholar)**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Ethics review of big data research: What should stay and what should be reformed?"** by Agata Ferby Agata Ferretti, Marcello Ienca, Mark Sheehan, Alessandro Blasimme, Edward S. Dove, Bobbie Farsides, Phoebe Friesen, Jeff Kahn, Walter Karlen, Peter Kleist, S. Matthew Liao, Camille Nebeker, Gabrielle Samuel, Mahsa Shabani, Minerva Rivas Velarde, and Effy Vayena in *BMC Medical Ethics*.

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### **Jonathan Darrow (Former Student Fellow)**

**@JonathanDarrow**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"The timing of 30-month stay expirations and generic entry: A cohort study of first generics, 2013–2020,"** by Sunand Kannappan, Jonathan J. Darrow, Aaron S. Kesselheim, and Reed F. Beall in *Clinical and Translational Science*.

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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 Submissions: Symposium On International Pandemic Lawmaking**



**Call for Abstracts: Diagnosing in the Home: The Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Challenges and Opportunities of Digital Diagnostics and Therapeutics Outside of Traditional Clinical Settings**



**Call for Applications: Petrie-Flom Student Fellowship 2021-2022**



**Call for Submissions: Harvard Journal of Law & Technology**