



The Petrie-Flom Center cordially invites you to our summer-kick-off event, [Speaking of Psychedelics: A Conversation with Ayelet Waldman](#) at 4:30PM EDT on Monday June 24th, 2024. We welcome the public to join us at Harvard Law School or via Zoom livestream.

Our upcoming [Annual Conference on the Law and Policy of Psychedelic Medicine](#) is a closed-door writer's workshop. If you would like to receive fully captioned recordings of the panels following the conclusion of the event, [sign up here](#).

Applications for the PFC [Student Fellow cohort](#) are open for all Harvard University graduate students until Friday, August 2nd, 2024. Learn more about our fellowship program [here](#)!

Spotlight on Scholarship



New Portable MRI Revolutionizing Brain Research Demands Ethical and Legal Innovation

The idea of a portable MRI (pMRI) scanner may sound like science fiction, but pMRI research has already been conducted outside a research participant's home, in a moving ambulance, and at the bedside. The advent of highly portable MRI will transform brain research, but

urgently requires ethical and legal guidance...

[Read the article here.](#)

Upcoming Events

Speaking of Psychedelics: A Conversation with Ayelet Waldman

DATE

June 24, 2024, 4:30 PM EDT, Hybrid

Register for "Speaking of
Psychedelics"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



Recently on *Bill of Health*:

"Q&A: George Church on Genomics of Cognitive Enhancement," by William Leonard Pickard.

"What You Need to Know About Marijuana Rescheduling," by Victoria Litman.



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

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"The White House Initiative on Women's Health Research: A Presidential Boost," by Eli Y. Adashi, Daniel P. O'Mahony, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Journal of Women's Health*.

"State Legal Initiatives to Restrict and Protect Mifepristone Access," by Eli Y. Adashi, Daniel P. O'Mahony, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Rhode Island Medical Journal*.

"Developing an Ethics and Policy Framework for Psychedelic Clinical Care: A Consensus Statement," by Amy L. McGuire, I. Glenn Cohen, Dominic Sisti, Mason Marks, et. al. in *JAMA Network*.



Mason Marks (Senior Fellow and Project Lead on the Project on Psychedelics Law and Regulation) **@MasonMarksMD**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Developing an Ethics and Policy Framework for Psychedelic Clinical Care: A Consensus Statement," by Amy L. McGuire, I. Glenn Cohen, Dominic Sisti, Mason Marks, et. al. in *JAMA Network*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“MDMA, the chemical found in the drug ecstasy, may soon be approved to treat PTSD,” by Will Stone and Michel Martin, featuring Mason Marks on *NPR*.

“FDA Warns Against ‘Microdosing’ Mushroom Chocolate Bars,” by Dani Blum, featuring Mason Marks in *The New York Times*.

“FDA advisors’ scrutiny of MDMA therapy is ‘temporary setback,’ says Harvard researcher,” by Deborah Becker, featuring Mason Marks in *WBUR*.



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

“Usando direitos para aprofundar a democracia,” by Alicia Ely Yamin and Agustina Ramón Michel in *Magazine of the Brazilian Historical and Geographic Institute*.

“Global Health Governance and the Challenge of Holding Power to Account,” by David McCoy, Anuradha Joshi, Rajat Khosla, Marta Schaaf, and Alicia Ely Yamin in *International Institute for Global Health*.



Francis X. Shen (Former Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience)

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Ethical, legal, and policy challenges in field-based neuroimaging research using emerging portable MRI technologies: guidance for investigators and for oversight,” by Francis X. Shen, et. al. in *Journal of Law and the Biosciences*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“Health care needs a new profession: neuroimaging counseling,” by Nancy Lu, Sumita Strander, and Francis X. Shen in *STAT*.



Jacob S. Sherkow (Former Edmond J. Safra & Petrie-Flom Center Joint Fellow-in-Residence)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“The Myth of DNA Trade Secrecy,” by Jacob S. Sherkow in *UC Law Journal*.

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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