



Last May, we had to cancel the 2020 Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference, [Innovation and Protection: The Future of Medical Device Regulation](#). We are happy to announce, however, that we have been able to convert this conference into a miniseries of podcasts interviewing our contributors. Generously hosted by [This Week in Health Law](#), these 30-40 minute episodes highlight a selection of papers that were written for the conference. The [first episode](#), exploring big picture issues with medical device regulation in the U.S., is out now! We cover lessons to be learned from drug regulations, compulsory medical device registries, and the opioid epidemic.

If you are hungry for real time events, our event calendar remains busy! On June 30, we'll explore [How to Run a Hospital During a Pandemic](#), a moderated discussion with three hospital leaders. Topics covered will include the responsibilities of hospitals to their employees, supply chain challenges, and upcoming financial concerns. Then on July 8, join us for [Advance Care Planning in the Age of COVID](#). We'll talk about short term regulatory responses, the role of the clinician/patient relationship, younger people considering advance care planning in light of the pandemic, and the impact that race has on advance care.

Spotlight on Scholarship



Racial Disparities Persist in Human Subjects Research

Beatrice Brown delves into how human subjects research has long been plagued by racial

inequality. While flagrant abuses have been curtailed, disparities have, unfortunately, persisted.

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Upcoming Events

How to Run a Hospital during a Pandemic: Hospital Administration Ethical and Legal Challenges in the Time of COVID-19

DATE AND TIME

June 30, 2020 at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "How to Run a Hospital during a Pandemic"

Advance Care Planning in the Age of COVID: Lessons Learned and Policy Implications

DATE AND TIME

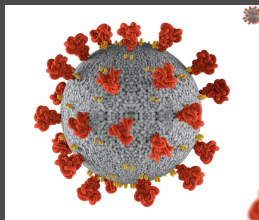
July 8, 2020 at 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Advance Care Planning in the Age of COVID"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in Bill of Health

"To Address COVID-19 Disparities, 340B Hospitals Need More Flexibility," by Sravya Chary.

"How Traditional Health Records Bolster Structural Racism," by Adrian Gropper.

"COVID-19 Clinical Negligence and Patient Safety Update," by John Tingle.

"How Do We Arrive at Fair Pricing for COVID-19 Therapies?," by Padmashree Gehl Sampath.

"COVID-19 Underscores Racial Disparity in Advance

Directives," by Stephen P. Wood.

"Global Responses to COVID-19: An Inflection Point for Democracy, Rights, and Law," by Alicia Ely Yamin.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"The European artificial intelligence strategy: implications and challenges for digital health," by I. Glenn Cohen, Theodoros Evgeniou, Sara Gerke, and Timo Minssen in *The Lancet*.

"Informed Consent and Medical Artificial Intelligence: What to Tell the Patient?," by I. Glenn Cohen in *Georgetown Law Journal*.

"The Right(s) to Procreate and Assisted Reproductive Technologies in the United States," by I. Glenn Cohen in *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Health Law*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"No, your boss can't force you to take a COVID-19 antibody test—here's why," by Zlati Meyer, quoting I. Glenn Cohen in *Fast Company*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"How Should We Police a Pandemic?," by Kristen French, quoting Carmel Shachar in *Proto*.

"Readers And Tweeters Ponder Racism, Public Health Threats And COVID's Cost," quoting Carmel Shachar in *Kaiser Health News*.



Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Paying Participants in COVID-19 Trials," by Emily Largent and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *The Journal of Infectious Diseases*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"Before Deliberately Infecting People With Coronavirus, Be Sure It's Worth It," by Seema K. Shah, Holly Fernandez Lynch, and

Franklin G. Miller in *The New York Times*.

"Should we deliberately infect people with Covid-19 to get a vaccine?," by Endeavor Content, featuring Holly Fernandez Lynch in *Making The Call Podcast*, June 3, 2020.

"The FDA should not rush a covid-19 vaccine," by Steven Joffe and Holly Fernandez Lynch in *The Washington Post*.



Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow)
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PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

The Petrie-Flom Center is delighted to announce that our Senior Fellow, Alicia Ely Yamin, will now also serve as the Senior Advisor on Human Rights at Partners In Health. Partners In Health (PIH) is a global health and social justice organization committed to improving the health of the poor and marginalized as a matter of justice.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Solidarity in the wake of COVID-19: reimagining the International Health Regulations," by Allyn L. Taylor, Roojin Habibi, Gian Luca Burci, Stephanie Dagon, Mark Eccleston-Turner, Lawrence O. Gostin, Benjamin Mason Meier, Pedro A Villarreal, Alicia Ely Yamin, Danwood Chirwa, Lisa Forman, Gorik Ooms, Sharifah Sekalala, and Steven J. Hoffman in *The Lancet*.



Sara Gerke (Research Fellow, Medicine, Artificial Intelligence, and Law)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"The European artificial intelligence strategy: implications and challenges for digital health," by I. Glenn Cohen, Theodoros Evgeniou, Sara Gerke, and Timo Minssen in *The Lancet*.

NEW COMMENTARY

"In Conversation With... Sara Gerke and Timo Minssen," featuring Sara Gerke in *The Lancet*.

Jean-Christophe Bélisle-Pipon (Visiting Researcher)
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NEW COMMENTARY



"Concordat on Mitigating COVID-19 Pandemic Effects on Research (COMPEER)," organized by Jean-Christophe Bélisle-Pipon and others.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Special Report: COVID deepens the other opioid crisis - a shortage of hospital painkillers," by Lisa Girion, Dan Levine, and Robin Respaut, quoting Jacob Sherkow in *Reuters*.

"How can policymakers encourage the expansion of at-home diagnostic testing for COVID-19?" by Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, Jacob Sherkow, and Lisa Larrimore Ouellette in *Written Description*.

"Nonexcludable Innovations and COVID-19," by Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, and Jacob Sherkow in *Written Description*.



Rachel Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Structural Racism and COVID-19," by Rachel Sachs, Jacob Sherkow, and Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price in *Written Description*.

"How can the government improve access to COVID-19 preventatives and treatments for low-income Americans?," by Jacob Sherkow, and Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, and Rachel Sachs in *Written Description*.

"What does the FDA's hydroxychloroquine decision mean for Covid-19 patients or politicians? And 4 other burning questions," by Nicholas Florko, quoting Rachel Sachs in *STAT*.

"Azar, Trump Mislead on FDA's Hydroxychloroquine Decision," by Jessica McDonald and Eugene Kiely, quoting Rachel Sachs in *Fact Check*.

"With new proposal, Trump administration tries to encourage 'value-based' drug deals," by Ned Pagliarulo and Jonathan Gardner, quoting Rachel Sachs in *BioPharmaDive*.

"Withdrawn drug study adds more politics, distrust to coronavirus science" by Darius Tahir, quoting Rachel Sachs in *Politico*.

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Jonathan J. Darrow (Student Fellow Alumnus)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Regulatory Approval Characteristics of Antimicrobial Versus Non-Antimicrobial Products, 1984-2018: An Evaluation of Food and Drug Administration Flexibilities,"
by Jonathan J. Darrow, Mehdi Najafzadeh, Kristina Stefanini, and Aaron S. Kesselheim in *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*.

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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