



The past few weeks have been particularly eventful for reproductive rights. In light of recent Supreme Court decisions, and amid the backdrop of national and international challenges in accessing reproductive health care due to the pandemic, the Petrie-Flom Center has put together a slate of events to analyze and discuss recent developments.

Next Thursday, July 16th, join us for "[Reproductive Rights in 2020: June Medical Services v. Russo and COVID-19](#)." Our U.S. focused event will be followed by its international counterpart on Wednesday, July 29th, with "[COVID-19 and the Politics of Reproductive Health: Global Perspectives](#)."

We'd also like to highlight an upcoming opportunity to [submit abstracts for a virtual conference and potential publication](#). The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School and the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School are looking for abstracts examining the COVID-19 pandemic from several perspectives, but especially focusing on its relationship with health law and policy. The deadline for submissions is August 14th.

Lastly, please join us in congratulating Faculty Director I. Glenn Cohen, who stepped into an added role as a Deputy Dean at Harvard Law School last week!

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## ***Spotlight on Scholarship***



## 6 Questions for Alicia Ely Yamin on Partners In Health, Social Justice, and Human Rights

Among many other accomplishments, Alicia Ely Yamin (Petrie-Flom Center Senior Fellow), will now serve as the Senior Advisor on Human Rights at Partners In Health (PIH). To learn more about her new role, Jonathan Chernoguz asked Yamin a few questions about the position, how it relates to Petrie-Flom, and the goals she aims to accomplish.

[Read more](#)

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### *Upcoming Events*

#### *Reproductive Rights in 2020: June Medical v. Russo and COVID-19*

**DATE AND TIME**

July 16, 2020 at 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM EDT

**LOCATION**

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "Reproductive Rights in 2020"

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#### *COVID-19 and the Politics of Reproductive Health: Global Perspectives*

**DATE AND TIME**

July 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT

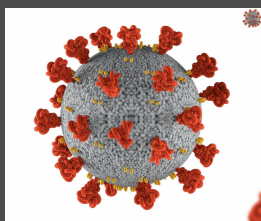
**LOCATION**

ONLINE ONLY

Learn more about "COVID-19 and the Politics of Reproductive Health"

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### *Affiliate News and Scholarship*



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

"The Health Equity Failures of Massachusetts' COVID-19 Reopening Plan," by Charlene Galarneau.

"A Conversation on Safeguarding Employee Health During COVID-19," by Sarah Rispin Sedlak.

"A Physician Reflects on COVID-19 and Advance Care Planning," by Shoshana Ungerleider.

**"The COVID-19 Pandemic Highlights the Necessity of Advance Care Planning,"** by Marian Grant

**"TWIHL: Innovation and Protection: The Future of Medical Device Regulation, Episode 1,"** by Nicolas Terry.

**"Patent Fakes: How Fraudulent Inventions Threaten Public Health, Innovation, and the Economy,"** By Jorge L. Contreras, JD.

**"A New Litigation Crisis on the Horizon: Negligent Delays for Non-COVID-19 Patients,"** By John Tingle.

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**I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)**  
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PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

On July 1, 2020, I. Glenn Cohen began serving as a Deputy Dean at Harvard Law School.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Does conscious AI deserve rights?,"** featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Big Think*.

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**Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)**  
**@CarmelShachar**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"AI Surveillance during Pandemics: Ethical Implementation Imperatives,"** by Carmel Shachar, Sara Gerke (Research Fellow), and Eli Y. Adashi in *The Hastings Center Report*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Coronavirus: How 'immunity passports' could create an antibody elite,"** by Andrew Webb and Business Daily, quoting Carmel Shachar in *BBC News*.

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**Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)**  
**@HollyLynchez**

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Facilitating Both Evidence and Access: Improving FDA's Accelerated Approval and Expanded Access Pathways,"** by Holly Fernandez Lynch and Alison Bateman-House in *American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics*.

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Private Equity And Right To Try: A Dangerous Combination,"** by Holly Fernandez Lynch, Kelly McBride Folkers, and Arthur L. Caplan in *Health Affairs Blog*.

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**Frances Kamm (Senior Fellow Alumna)**

NEW COMMENTARY

**"Moral Reasoning in a Pandemic,"** by Frances Kamm in *Boston Review*.

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

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Ethical and legal challenges of artificial intelligence-driven healthcare,"** by Sara Gerke, Timo Minssen, and I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director), chapter in *Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare, 1st Edition*.

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**Rachel Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)**

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NEW COMMENTARY

**"Racial disparities in healthcare innovation in the time of COVID-19,"** by Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, Jacob Sherkow, and Lisa Larrimore Ouellette in *Written Description*.

**"How can health regulators maintain public trust when facing scientific uncertainty?,"** by Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs and Jacob Sherkow in *Written Description*.

**"Could remdesivir be the next CAR-T?,"** by Nicholas Florko, quoting Rachel Sachs in *STAT*.

**"Trump Administration Proposes Medicaid Reforms To Encourage Innovative Contracting Models,"** by Rachel Sachs in *Health Affairs Blog*.

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**Jonathan J. Darrow (Student Fellow Alumnus)**  
*@JonathanDarrow*

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

**"Reconsidering the scope of US state laws allowing pharmacist substitution of generic drugs,"** by Jonathan J. Darrow, Jessica E. Chong, and Aaron S. Kesselheim in *The British Medical Journal*.

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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 Abstracts: COVID-19 and the Law: Disruption, Impact, and Legacy](#)



[Call for Papers: Annals of Health Law and Life Sciences Winter 2020 Edition](#)