



The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged health systems around the world, and has particularly impacted access to sexual and reproductive health goods and services. While in some countries, governments have made concerted efforts to mitigate the displacement of sexual and reproductive health services by telehealth and other means, in many others the pandemic has provided cover for policies that neglect and even undermine reproductive health and rights.

Join us on Wednesday, July 29th for "[COVID-19 and the Politics of Reproductive Health: Global Perspectives](#)," a discussion of the impact that the pandemic has had on sexual and reproductive health and rights around the world. The event will be moderated by Alicia Ely Yamin, who, in addition to her role as Senior Fellow in Global Health and Rights at the PFC, is also a founding member of the now-formalized [Global Health Law Consortium](#).

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.

Spotlight on Scholarship



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

Advance Care Planning (ACP) has never been more important than now. Our recent experience with COVID-19 lays bare ACP gaps and barriers that persist despite many years of promotion of ACP through public and clinical education. Video recording of the event is now available.

[View the event recording](#)

Upcoming Events

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

DATE AND TIME

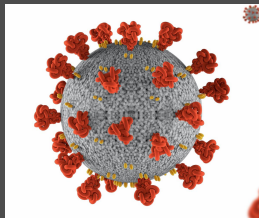
July 29, 2020 at 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM EDT

LOCATION

ONLINE ONLY

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

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

"Taking Control During COVID-19 Through Advance Care Planning," by Stephanie Anderson and Carole Montgomery.

"NHS Patient Safety in the 'New Normal,'" by John Tingle.

"The SSTAR Initiative: A Policy Proposal for a Full, Equitable Recovery from COVID-19," by Sara E. Abiola and Zohn Rosen.

"How Policies Enacted During COVID-19 Might Reduce Future Drug Spending," by Beatrice Brown.



I. Glenn Cohen (Faculty Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Health Systems Science, 2nd Edition 2021," featuring I. Glenn Cohen.

NEW COMMENTARY

"An invisible hand: Patients aren't being told about the AI systems advising their care," by Rebecca Robbins and Erin Brodwin, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *STAT News*.



Holly Fernandez Lynch (Former Executive Director)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Institutional Review Board Quality, Private Equity, and Promoting Ethical Human Subjects Research," by Holly Fernandez Lynch and Stephen Rosenfeld in *Annals of Internal Medicine*.



Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow)
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PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

The Global Health Law Consortium, which Alicia Ely Yamin has been part of since its inception in April 2019, has been formalized as a collaborative, interdisciplinary research initiative focused on advancing global health law that is administratively hosted by the Global Strategy Lab.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Caught in the COVID-19 storm: Women's, children's, and adolescents' health in the context of UHC and the SDGs," by Joy Phumaphi, Elizabeth Mason, Nicholas Kojo Alipui, Jovana Ríos Cisnero, Carol Kidu, Brenda Killen, Giorgi Pkhakadze, Gita Sen, Alicia Ely Yamin, and Shyama Kuruvilla.

"A crisis of accountability for women's, children's, and adolescents' health," by Joy Phumaphi, Elizabeth Mason, Nicholas Kojo Alipui, Jovana Ríos Cisnero, Carol Kidu, Brenda Killen, Giorgi Pkhakadze, Gita Sen, Alicia Ely Yamin, and Shyama Kuruvilla in *The Lancet*.



Francis X. Shen (Senior Fellow)

NEW COMMENTARY

"Lessons from 'neurolaw' for autism research," by Jonathan Moens, featuring Francis X. Shen in *Spectrum News*.



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

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Germany's digital health reforms in the COVID-19 era: lessons and opportunities for other countries," by Sara Gerke, Ariel D. Stern, and Timo Minssen in *npj Digital Medicine*.



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

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NEW COMMENTARY

"How will the FDA's new COVID-19 vaccine guidance affect development efforts?" by Rachel Sachs, Jacob Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price in *Written Description*.

"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*.

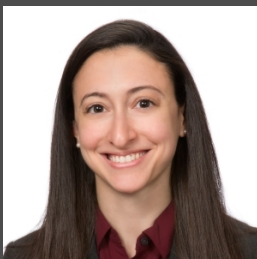


Jean-Christophe Bélisle-Pipon (Visiting Researcher)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Un traité pour réduire l'impact de la pandémie sur la relève en recherche," by Jean-François Venne, featuring Jean-Christophe Bélisle-Pipon in *University Affairs*.



Rachel Sachs (Academic Fellow Alumna)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Remdesivir and Dexamethasone for the Treatment of COVID-19," by Greg Curfman and Rachel Sachs in *JN Learning*.

"How will the FDA's new COVID-19 vaccine guidance affect development efforts?" by Rachel Sachs, Jacob Sherkow, Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, and Nicholson Price in *Written Description*.



Nicholson Price (Academic Fellow Alumnus)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Covid-19, Single-Sourced Diagnostic Tests, and Innovation Policy," by Chaarushena Deb, Osman Moneer, and W. Nicholson Price in *Journal of Law and Biosciences*.



Jonathan J. Darrow (Student Fellow Alumnus)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"Commentary: Expedited Regulatory Review of Low-Value Drugs," by Jonathan J. Darrow and Reed F. Beall in *Health Policy*.

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](#)



[Baylor College of Medicine: Clinical Ethics Fellowship](#)