



With the summer coming to an end, the Petrie-Flom Center is looking forward to the start of our fall events calendar. First up, on September 14th we will host a [panel on the legalization of abortion in Argentina](#) with a number of experts, including four Argentinian government officials. Then, on September 15th we will host a [panel discussion on health justice](#), in conjunction with an upcoming [Bill of Health digital symposium](#). We are continually adding events to our fall calendar, so be sure to keep up to date on our [events page](#).

Also, the Petrie-Flom Center is happy to announce the release date for our upcoming edited volume, [Consumer Genetic Technologies: Ethical and Legal Considerations](#), which is based on the Center's 2019 annual conference organized in collaboration with [Nita A. Farahany](#) and [Henry T. Greely](#). *Consumer Genetics* will be released on September 16th, and is currently available for [pre-order through Cambridge University Press](#).

Spotlight on Scholarship



How Long COVID Is Forcing a Reckoning with the Neglect of Post-Infectious Chronic Illnesses

While post-viral illnesses are not new, they have been considerably neglected by the public health, medical, and scientific communities. This invisibility has, in many ways, been constructed by institutional neglect and medical sexism.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

Engendering Democracy: The Significance of Abortion Legalization in Argentina

DATE

September 14, 2021, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Engendering Democracy"

Health Justice: Engaging Critical Perspectives in Health Law and Policy

DATE

September 15, 2021, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Health Justice"

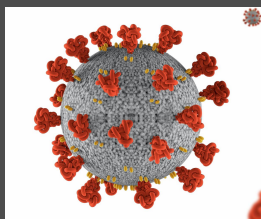
Book Talk: The Genome Defense: Inside the Epic Legal Battle to Determine Who Owns Your DNA

DATE

October 20, 2021, 12:30 PM, Online

Learn more about "Book Talk: The Genome Defense"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage in *Bill of Health*

"Access-to-Medicines Activists Demand Health Justice During COVID-19 Pandemic," by Brook K. Baker.

"COVID-19 is Still a Crisis for All," by Chloe Reichel.

“Community-Based Response to Intimate Partner Violence During COVID-19 Pandemic,” by Leigh Goodmark.

“The Legality of Pandemic Detection and Prevention Technology,” by April Xiaoyi Xu.

“Blurring the Line Between Public Health and Public Safety,” by Jocelyn Simonson.

“Challenges Faced by Employees with Disabilities amid the Return to In-Person Work,” by Doron Dorfman.

“Social Distancing, Social Protest, and the Social Constitution of a New Body of Law,” by Lindsay F. Wiley.

“Eviction Moratorium Cases Reveal Courts’ Misunderstanding of Public Health,” by Mahathi Vemireddy and Faith Khalik.

“6 Actions the Federal Government Should Take in Response to the Delta Variant,” by Jennifer S. Bard.

“COVID-19 and the New Reproductive Justice Movement,” by Mary Ziegler.

“The Current COVID-19 Surge, Eugenics, and Health-Based Discrimination,” by Jacqueline Fox.

“Payments for COVID-19 Vaccination: Ethical and Legal Considerations,” by Govind Persad.

“Why Do Differences in Clinical Trial Design Make It Hard to Compare COVID-19 Vaccines?” by Lisa Larrimore Ouellette, Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, and Jacob S. Sherkow.

“Religious Exemptions to Vaccines and the Anti-Vax Movement,” by Dorit Rubinstein Reiss.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Enforcement of the Physician Payments Sunshine Act: Trust and Verify,” by Eli Y. Adashi and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.

NEW COMMENTARY

“How the HIPAA Law Works and Why People Get It Wrong,” by Aishvarya Kavi, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The New York Times*.

“Cruise ship vaccine mandates are great. The latest ruling for them wasn’t,” by I. Glenn Cohen and Christopher T. Robertson in *The Washington Post*.

“Can the boss require workers to get a COVID-19 vaccine? There are rules in Florida,” by Michelle Marchante, featuring I.

Glenn Cohen in *The Miami Herald*.

“Can Your Employer Require That You Get Vaccinated? It Depends Where You Live,” by I. Glenn Cohen in *TIME*.

“Explaining medical AI is easier said than done,” by Boris Babic and Sara Gerke, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *STAT News*.

“Quebec moves towards vaccine passport after another spike in COVID cases,” by Sidhartha Banerjee, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *Global News*.

“Health record company pays hospitals that use its algorithms,” by Nicole Wetsman, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Verge*.

“Vaccine Passports: Ethics and Inequality,” by Gabriel Pietrorazio, featuring I. Glenn Cohen for *National Press Foundation*.

“Pandemic has created unprecedented constitutional challenges - analysis,” by Kenneth Lasson, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *The Jerusalem Post*.

“Demystifying Hot Legal Topics of the Pandemic,” by Johnnie Nguyen, Meghan Steenburgh, and Jake Villarreal, featuring I. Glenn Cohen for *Legal Talk Network*.



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NEW COMMENTARY

“University officials reportedly fear political retribution if they require COVID-19 vaccination,” by Daniel McGraw, featuring Carmel Shachar in *Ohio Capital Journal*.



Alicia Ely Yamin (Senior Fellow in Global Health and Rights, Joseph H. Flom Global Health and Human Rights Initiative Fellow Alumnus)
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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Re-Imagining Possibilities of Governance for Global Health,” by Alicia Ely Yamin in *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*.

“Los Retos y las posibilidades para la gestión de la información en salud: Una mirada desde los derechos

humanos,” by Alicia Ely Yamin in *Academia Nacional de Farmacia y Bioquímica*.



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NEW COMMENTARY

“Explaining medical AI is easier said than done,” by Boris Babic and Sara Gerke, featuring I. Glenn Cohen in *STAT News*.



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NEW COMMENTARY

“What’s happening with proposals for a WTO waiver of COVID-related IP?” by Nicholson Price, Rachel Sachs, Jacob S. Sherkow, and Lisa Larrimore Ouellette in *Written Description*.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Effect of Targeted Behavioral Science Messages on COVID-19 Vaccination Registration Among Employees of a Large Health System: A Randomized Trial,” by Henri C. Santos, Amir Goren, Christopher F. Chabris, and Michelle N. Meyer in *JAMA*.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Negative innovation: when patents are bad for patients,” by Robin C. Feldman, David A. Hyman, W. Nicholson Price II, and Mark J. Ratain in *Nature Biotechnology*.

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“Patients Want Biogen’s Alzheimer’s Drug and Someone Has to Pay,” by John Tozzi, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Bloomberg*.

“HHS extends Aduhelm investigation into the accelerated approval pathway, wading into a brewing controversy,” by Jason Mast, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Endpoints News*.

“FDA allows drugs without proven clinical benefit to languish for years on accelerated pathway,” by Elisabeth Mahase, featuring Rachel Sachs in *The BMJ*.

“Inside Biogen's scramble to sell Aduhelm: Project 'Javelin' and pressure to ID as many patients as possible,” by Zachary Brennan, featuring Rachel Sachs in *Endpoints News*.

“Biden's executive order includes push for drug importation, but experts question feasibility,” by Victoria Knight, featuring Rachel Sachs in *PolitiFact*.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

“Few new drugs deserve expedited regulatory treatment,” by Jonathan Darrow in *Journal of Managed Care & Specialty Pharmacy*.

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 Applications: Part-Time Bioethics Intern at The Greenwall Foundation](#)



[Call for Applications: Harold T. Shapiro Postdoctoral Research Associate in Bioethics](#)

[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