



The Petrie-Flom Center is excited to [welcome our 2022-2023 cohort of Student Fellows](#). Our student fellows will undertake a year-long research project with mentorship from Center faculty and affiliates, and also will blog at *Bill of Health* regularly. Keep an eye out for [their bylines!](#)

Also, you won't want to miss a historic conversation we're hosting on October 21st with two sitting international Supreme Court Justices. Justice Alfredo Gutierrez Ortiz Mena, of the Supreme Court of Mexico, and Justice Natalia Ángel Cabo, of the Constitutional Court of Colombia, will discuss [abortion rights and reproductive justice in Latin America](#). [Learn more and register now on the event page!](#)

If you're interested in contributing to a Petrie-Flom Center event, our [2023 Annual Conference Call for Abstracts](#) is live and we are accepting submissions through October 17th. [Health Law as Private Law](#) will explore questions of how private law can help to achieve health care reform or address a significant public health problem. To learn more, visit the [Call for Abstracts on our website](#).

Spotlight on Scholarship



The Mask- Optional DEI Initiative

Schools that have officially departed from masking, including begrudgingly “allowing” people

to still mask if they individually choose to do so, are stating an ongoing commitment to purposeful exclusion.

[Read the full article.](#)

Upcoming Events

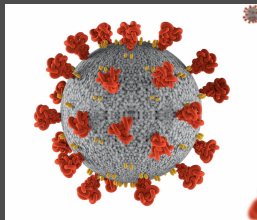
Abortion Rights and Reproductive Justice in Latin America: Recent Landmark Decisions from Mexico and Colombia

DATE

October 21, 2022, 11AM - 12:30PM, Wasserstein Hall

Register for "Abortion Rights and Reproductive Justice in Latin America"

Affiliate News and Scholarship



COVID-19 Coverage on Bill of Health:

"Reclaiming Global Public Health," by Zain Rizvi.

"Pandemic Nihilism, Social Murder, and the Banality of Evil," by Nate Holdren.

"Disaster Capitalism and Health Care in Prison," by Stevie Wilson and 9971 Study Group.

"The Institutionalization Missing Data Problem," by Doron Dorfman and Scott Landes.

"The Pandemic Prison," by Dan Berger.

"Against American Public Health Exceptionalism," by Jennifer D. Oliva.

"Creating Brain-Forward Policies Amid a 'Mass Deterioration Event,'" by Emily R.D. Murphy.

"Carceral Health Care is Designed to Fail," by Andrea C. Armstrong.



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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Unsettled Liability Issues for 'Prediagnostic' Wearables and Health-Related Products," by David A. Simon, Carmel Shachar, and I. Glenn Cohen in *JAMA*.

"Expanding the Blood Pool: The Limitations of the FDA's Current MSM Blood Deferral," by Winston McCormick, Eli Y. Adashi, and I. Glenn Cohen in *Mayo Clinic Proceedings*.

"Travel to Other States for Abortion after Dobbs," by I. Glenn Cohen in *American Journal of Bioethics*.



Carmel Shachar (Executive Director)
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NEW COMMENTARY

"Congresswoman, experts talk reproductive data privacy post-Dobbs," by Eoighan Noonan, featuring Carmel Shachar in *The GW Hatchet*.



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

"Lessons from the pandemic: Building a movement for global public investment," by Alicia Ely Yamin and Joel Curtain in *Open Global Rights*.

David A. Simon (Research Fellow, Digital Home Health)



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

NEW COMMENTARY

"How the mind of an 80-year-old president is biologically different from a 45-year-old president's," by Kimberly Leonard, featuring Francis Shen in *Insider*.



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

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PROFESSIONAL UPDATE

"Team Including Dickinson Law Prof. Sara Gerke Receives €6 Million EU Grant to Research AI and Colorectal Cancer," featuring Sara Gerke.

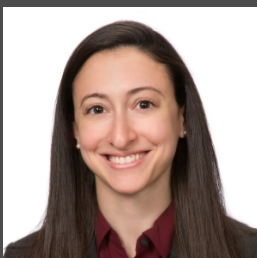


W. Nicholson Price II (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW SCHOLARSHIP

"Exclusion cycles: Reinforcing disparities in medicine," by Ana Bracic, Shawneequa L. Callier, and W. Nicholson Price II in *Science*.



Rachel Sachs (Former Academic Fellow)

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NEW COMMENTARY

"The debate over a new ALS drug harkens back to the Aduhelm controversy," by Rachel Roubein, featuring Rachel

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: PFC 2023 Annual Conference: Health Law as Private Law**](#)



[**Event: Unconsented: Research Conducted with Exceptions to Informed Consent Waivers**](#)

**Northeastern University
School of Law**

[**Call for Papers: Viral Misinformation: Health Impacts and Legal Solutions**](#)

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