

New Harvard center to study legal aspects of biotechnology

Funded by \$10m private donation

By Marcella Bombardieri
GLOBE STAFF

In a sign of the increasing impact of biotechnology on society, Harvard Law School yesterday launched a new center that will grapple with the legal aspects of biotechnology and health policy.

The center will be funded by a \$10 million gift from the Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation and Joseph H. Flom, a 1948 Harvard Law School graduate and partner with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagh-

er & Flom LLP in New York.

To be called the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, the new program will touch on controversial subjects ranging from the definition of human life to the cost and quality of healthcare.

For example, said professor Einer R. Elhauge, the faculty director of the new center, one question with legal and ethical ramifications would be if people have the right to modify the genes of their offspring. Conversely, do they have the duty to do so if it will prevent certain diseases?

Such a center will have a big

impact, said Arthur Caplan, director of the Center for Bioethics at the University of Pennsylvania. Caplan said a few law schools, including Boston University, have good programs in health law, and Penn has a lot of students who combine a law degree with a master's in bioethics.

But he was not aware of a law school with a biotechnology program.

"Having a Harvard program is a wonderful boost to getting people involved" in the topic, Caplan said, adding that the new law school Drexel University in Philadelphia is establishing will also

have a healthcare focus. "There is clearly something in the air."

Elhauge said that only a tiny percentage of professors in top law schools study healthcare, even though it consumes 15 percent of the gross domestic product.

Initially, the center will rely on existing Harvard professors — five from Harvard Law School and Michael J. Sandel, a professor of government at Harvard, who al-

so heads a program in ethics and public policy at the Harvard Stem

Cell Institute. Elhauge said he hopes the law school will hire more professors who specialize in the topic.

The center will fund large-scale research projects, hold conferences, and fund a fellowship program modeled on Harvard's prestigious Society of Fel-

lows. Fellows would be paid \$60,000 a year for two years and

be free from any teaching obligations. The program is designed "to be the crucible for the next generation of young scholars in this area," he said.

Flom and the Petrie Foundation, where he serves on the board, approached Harvard about the idea last year. Flom said the center will bring sound ideas to very emotional and political topics.

"The object is to stir up intellectual controversy, not diatribes on either side," he said.

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Harvard to Focus on Bioethics and Technology

By KATIE ZEZIMA

BOSTON, Nov. 29 — Harvard Law School announced Tuesday the creation of a center to study legal issues raised by advances in genetics, health care and technology.

The center will study and hold symposiums on issues like genetic manipulation, patient treatment and end-of-life care, said Einer Elhauge, who will be its faculty director.

“It’s clear these problems aren’t going to go away,” Professor Elhauge said, “and with new technology we face bigger issues in the future that require thoughtful interdisciplinary legal analysis.”

The center is financed by a \$10 million grant from the Carroll and Milton Petrie Foundation and Joseph H. Flom, a partner with the Manhattan firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher



Robert Spencer for The New York Times

Prof. Einer Elhauge of Harvard Law School, the center’s director.

sylvania, which offers a joint degree program with its law school. Dr. Kaplan said interest in the subject has been generated by myriad high-profile issues where the law is murky, including stem cell research and the liability of drug makers.

“There’s just a lot of things you can develop with the law and talk about what ought to be the case where there is no settled common law or legislation yet,” he said.

A number of other law schools have opened centers for health care law, including Stanford, St. Louis University, the University of Houston and Seton Hall University. The University of Minnesota offers a joint degree in law and the biological sciences, and the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University offers courses on the law and science. Drexel University in Philadel-

Four new fellows begin research at Petrie-Flom Center

Exploring bioethics in law and health policy

By Elaine McArdle

HEALTH CARE constitutes 15 percent of the U.S. economy and generates a significant share of related legal work. Yet, according to Professor Einer Elhauge '86, faculty director of HLS's Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, it occupies "less than a 1 percent mind share in today's legal academia." But, if the center's scholars have their way, that "mind share" is about to grow larger.

The center is a new interdisciplinary program dedicated



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I. GLENN COHEN

University of Toronto '00, bioethics and psychology; HLS '03

RESEARCH: ethical issues related to reproductive technology

"I grew up in Canada, where issues about health are a big deal and a big part of our national identity," says Cohen, who was



HOLLY LYNCH

University of Pennsylvania B.A. '03; J.D./Master's in bioethics '06

RESEARCH: bioethics

"At the [Petrie-Flom] center, we're given the freedom to write about topics that are going to make a substantial contribution to health law policy, biotechnology and bioethics," says Lynch,

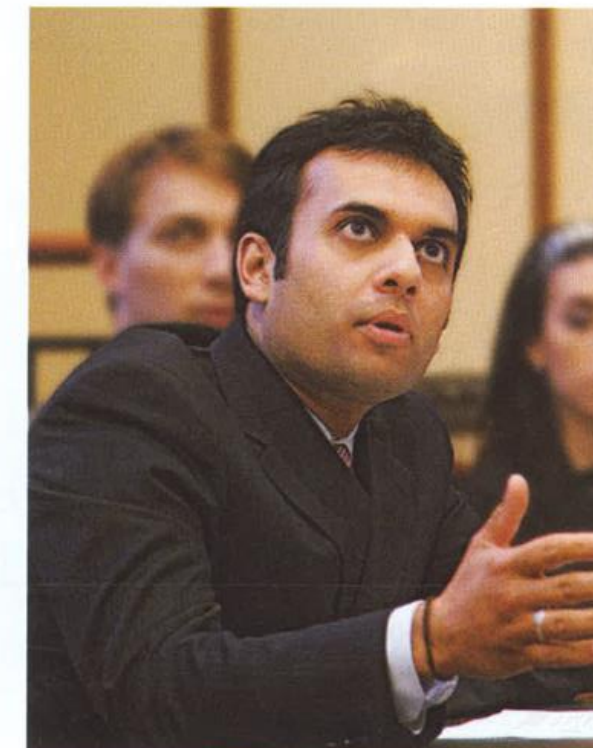


BENJAMIN ROIN

Amherst College B.A. '00, sociology and political science; HLS '05

RESEARCH: pharmaceutical patents

"Because intellectual property law bestows monopoly rights to one extent or the other on the people who own [those rights], there's a lot of money at stake, and it's



TALHA SYED

University of Western Ontario B.A. '95, political science; University of Victoria Law School LL.B. '00; HLS S.J.D. candidate

RESEARCH: intersection of IP law and innovation and health care

"I'm basically evaluating how patents in the current health care context channel research

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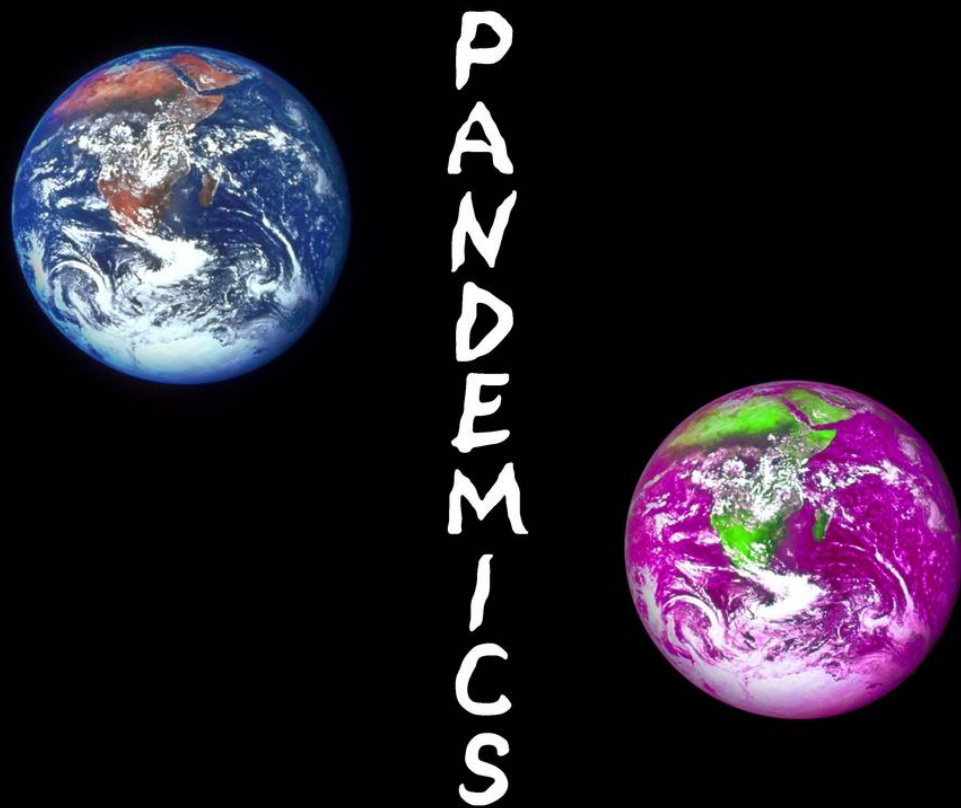




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LAW, ETHICS & GOVERNANCE

Wednesday, April 5, 2006, 4:30–6:30 p.m.
Pound Hall 102, Harvard Law School

A panel featuring

ARTHUR CAPLAN, *Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania*
DAVID FIDLER, *Indiana University School of Law*
DANIEL MARKOVITS, *Yale Law School*

Moderated by

MICHELLE MELLO, *Harvard School of Public Health*

Presented by

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BIOTECHNOLOGY AND BIOETHICS

Uncharted Territories

Bioethics and Biotechnology in the Supreme Court

A panel moderated by

EINER ELHAUGE, *Harvard Law School*

Featuring:

DANIEL BROCK, *Harvard School of Public Health*
CHARLES FRIED, *Harvard Law School*
JOHN ROBERTSON, *University of Texas Law School*

Thursday, February 16, 2006
7:00–9:00 p.m.
Hauser Hall 104
Harvard Law School

Dinner will be provided

Sponsored by: The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics, and the Ethics, Law and Biotechnology Society (ELaB)

Drugs, Law, and the Health Crisis in the Developing World



A talk by

William W. Fisher

Hale and Dorr Professor of Intellectual Property Law at Harvard Law School

Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 4:30–6:30 p.m.,
Pound Hall 335, Harvard Law School

Communicable diseases kill 9 million people each year in developing countries. Could legal reform prevent many of these deaths by increasing incentives for the development and distribution of affordable vaccines and drugs?

Commentators:

Michael Kremer, *Gates Professor of Developing Societies, Harvard University*
Owen C.B. Hughes, *Senior Corporate Counsel, Pfizer, Inc.*

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Setting Global Health Priorities: The Role of International Human Rights Law



Debates around the United Nations Millennium Development Goals and other international initiatives have brought renewed attention to both the urgency and challenges of setting a limited number of global health priorities. The role that international human rights law does or might play in guiding priority-setting remains open to debate. This panel will explore both normative and empirical dimensions of this question from a variety of different perspectives.

Thursday, March 20, 2008

Pound Hall 334

Harvard Law School

Reception—6:30 p.m. Panel—7:00 p.m.

Panelists:

- Norman Daniels, *Harvard School of Public Health*
- Lawrence Gostin, *Georgetown Law School*
- Jennifer Prah Ruger, *Yale School of Public Health*

Moderated by

Alicia Ely Yamin, *Joseph H. Flom Global Health and Human Rights Initiative*

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The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics presents a panel

Federalism Implications of Healthcare Reform



Wednesday, April 9, 2008
12:00 p.m.

Pound Hall 335, Harvard Law School

Would the state governments or the federal government do a better job of implementing health reforms and administering resultant health systems?

Does ERISA provide a barrier to state reforms?

Do constitutional principles provide a barrier to federal reforms?

Panelists:

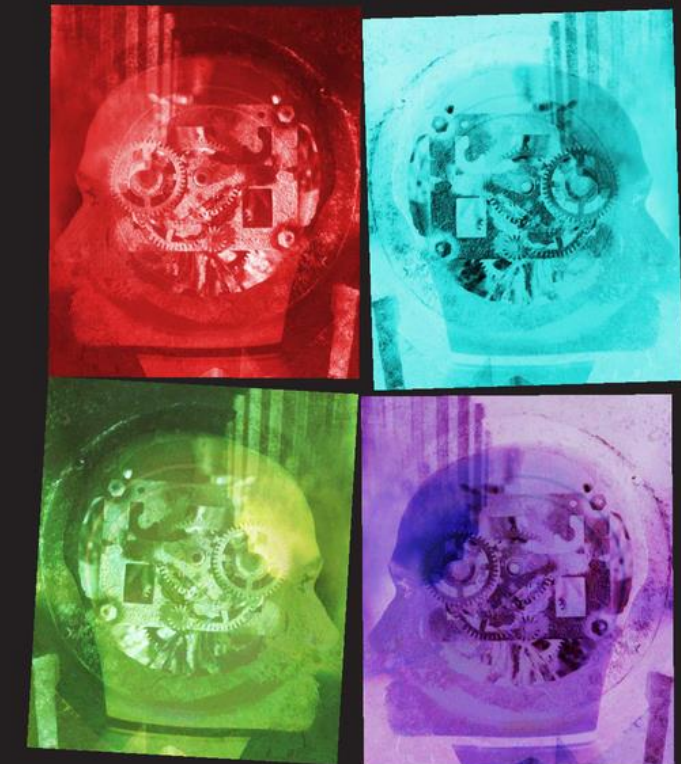
Richard Epstein, *University of Chicago Law School*
Kristin Madison, *University of Pennsylvania Law School*
Timothy Westmoreland, *Georgetown University Law School*

Moderator:

Kathryn Zieler, *Georgetown University Law School & Harvard Law School*

Lunch will be served

Should Criminal Law Be Reconsidered in Light of Advances in Neuroscience?



Monday, April 7, 2008
6:30 p.m.

Pound Hall 213, Harvard Law School

Panelists:

Joshua Greene, *Department of Psychology, Harvard University*
Jerome Kagan, *Department of Psychology, Harvard University*
Stephen J. Morse, *University of Pennsylvania Law School*
Amanda Pustilnik, *Harvard Law School*

Moderator:

Oliver Goodenough, *Harvard Law School*

Co-sponsored by the Berkman Center for Internet and Society and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics of Harvard Law School and the Gruter Institute for Law and Behavioral Research

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Joseph Flom '48 (right) attended the Petrie-Flom Center's conference on health care policy this spring to see how the center he funded is progressing. "It is exceeding my expectations," he says.



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The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy,
Biotechnology and Bioethics at Harvard Law School presents

The Ethics of Creating Human-Non-Human Chimeras & Transgenesis: Should We Modify Human Nature?



Julian Savulescu

Director, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford University

IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE SINCE THE 1980S to transfer genes taken from one species to into another. In one famous experiment, French scientists created Alba, a rabbit with a jellyfish gene inserted to give her a fluorescent glow. Transgenesis when applied to humans has the potential to radically enhance human beings, to produce resistance to diseases, to enhance our physical capabilities or even to slow the ageing process. Opponents to transgenesis argue that this will lead us inevitably down a slippery slope that risks altering human nature irrevocably. In this lecture, Savulescu will argue that this need not be the case and in fact, the use of such technologies, by allowing us to enter a new stage of evolution, 'evolution under reason', can actually strengthen our humanity.

Tuesday, April 22, 2008
6:30 p.m.

Hauser Hall 105, Harvard Law School

The Petrie-Flom Center's HEALTH LAW IN PRACTICE SPEAKER SERIES

Neil Flanzraich

The Petrie-Flom Center is pleased to welcome Neil Flanzraich, JD '68, to campus as the first speaker in our new series of discussions on health law in practice. He will talk with us about his extensive experience and current work in the pharmaceutical industry. Mr. Flanzraich is particularly well known for his pioneering role in the generics sector of the industry, leading IVAX to become one of the largest generic-drug companies in the world. Mr. Flanzraich's talk will draw upon his experience with both generic and brand-name drug companies to speak about the intellectual property and FDA regulatory issues that create value-enhancing opportunities for specialty pharmaceutical companies.

Wednesday, February 18
Noon
Pound Hall, Room 332

Free Catered Lunch

CONFLICTS of CONSCIENCE in Health Care

A debate on whether health care providers should have the right to refuse to provide treatments based on conscientious objection, and the legal and ethical issues involved.

DANIEL BROCK
Professor, Harvard Medical School and Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health

I. GLENN COHEN
Assistant Professor, Harvard Law School and The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics

HOLLY FERNANDEZ LYNCH
Hogan & Hartson Washington DC, former Petrie-Flom Academic Fellow and Author of *Conflicts of Conscience in Health Care: An Institutional Compromise*, MIT Press 2008

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27
3:00 P.M.

Pound Hall, Room 334
Harvard Law School

Reception Following Event

Sponsored by The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics at Harvard Law School

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Jeff Gritton



Lindsey Murtagh

Open House

Meet our Student Fellows



Amie Shei



Heidi Williams



Carmel Shachar



Jeff Jacobstein

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Faculty



I. Glenn Cohen '03 is Faculty Co-Director of the Petrie-Flom Center and an alumnus of the Inaugural Cohort of Petrie-Flom Academic Fellows. With his primary interests in bioethics and health law, Prof. Cohen is currently working on research projects relating to reproductive technology and medical

tourism. His past work has included projects on end of life decision-making, FDA regulation, research ethics, and commodification. During the 2009-2010 academic year, Prof. Cohen will be teaching Civil Procedure in the Fall, Reproductive Technology and Genetics Seminar in the Spring, and will be co-teaching the year-long Health Law Policy Workshop with Professor Einer Elhauge.

Benjamin N. Roin, '05 is Faculty Co-Director of the Petrie-Flom Center and also an alumnus of the Inaugural Cohort of Petrie-Flom Academic Fellows. Prof. Roin's scholarship includes work on why the patent system fails to achieve one of its functions, the disclosure of patented ideas to others. During his tenure as a Petrie-



Flom fellow, he worked on issues involving pharmaceutical innovation, FDA regulations and the patent system. He was appointed to the Law School faculty in 2008 as the *Hieken Assistant Professor of Patent Law*. Prof. Roin is teaching Torts in the fall semester and Patent Law in the Spring.

Academic Fellows



Michael Frakes is a graduate of Harvard Law School and holds a PhD in Economics from MIT. His current research interests include questions pertaining to the understanding of how certain economic and legal incentives impact the treatment styles developed by physicians and other healthcare providers.

Allison Hoffman is a graduate of Yale Law School.

Before beginning her fellowship, Allison gained extensive experience in legal practice and consulting for not-for-profit institutions. Her fellowship research focuses on exploring the role of regulation and the welfare state in promoting health and examines the consequences of different models of health care regulation.



Christopher Robertson is a graduate of Harvard Law School and holds a PhD in Philosophy from Washington University in St. Louis. His current research projects include studies on bias in expert witness testimony in medical malpractice cases, as well as empirically based research on the medical causes of home foreclosures and bankruptcy.

Mark Stein is a graduate of the University of Michigan Law School and holds a PhD in Political Science from Yale. Among his research interests is the analysis of the relationship between disability law and moral philosophy, as well as critical examination of the principles underlying decisions for the allocation of scarce medical resources.



Melissa Wasserman is a graduate of New York University Law School and holds a PhD in Chemical Engineering from Princeton. Her current research projects include work on issues concerning the role of the FDA and PTO and their effect on technology innovation. Her research also examines how judicial philosophy of the Federal Circuit influences biotechnology innovation.

Student Fellows



Moya Babu is a fifth-year MD/MBA candidate at Harvard. She is using her fellowship to research the socioeconomic factors underlying patient transfers to a level 1 trauma center.

Charlotte Harrison is a graduate of Harvard Law School and is currently a PhD candidate in Religion at Harvard University. Her research explores questions of collective responsibility and governance in organ transplantation.



Blaine Saito is a joint degree candidate in law and public policy at Harvard Law School and the Kennedy School of Government. His research centers on the intersection of taxation and health policy, in particular, how effectively the tax code manages our healthcare financing system.

Faine Shalts is a Harvard Law School 2L interested in bioethics, international health, and access to care. Her fellowship research project will examine the structural, legal and ethical position of the World Health Organization in preventing and containing pandemics.



Ariane Tschumi is a joint degree candidate in law and public health at Harvard Law School and Harvard School of Public Health. Her research explores a right to health care for the poor through judicial analogy.

Yuanhen Wang is a joint degree candidate in law and public health at Harvard Law School and Harvard School of Public Health. She is researching legal and regulatory mechanisms to improve the healthcare system, such as ways to improve access to essential medicines, and creating incentives for innovation.



About the Center

In 2005, with a generous gift from Joseph H. Flom '48 and the Petrie Foundation, the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics was founded to respond to the need for leading legal scholarship in these fields.

At this time there exists a pressing need for such scholarship. Although health care consumes an ever increasing percentage of the national GDP, and a large share of legal practice in this country, it does not receive sufficient attention from the legal academy. As a result, the laws and regulations affecting health care, medical technology, and the practice of medicine have developed with insufficient input from leading legal scholars.

The aim of the Petrie-Flom Center is to correct this problem. The Center promotes interdisciplinary analysis of the legal issues affecting health care, biotechnology and bioethics. Through its interdisciplinary focus, the Center produces scholarship that offers creative and promising solutions to some of the most vexing problems of our time.



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Health Law at Harvard

The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law

From the Directors

There has never been a better time to study health law. Every morning the newspapers carry the latest twist in the health reform legislation, a new President's Council on Bioethics begins its work, and developments in pharma and biotech continue to press us on how law can and should shape the economics and ethics of innovation. At the Petrie Flom Center, we are proud to be right in the center of these developments. Through the papers in top journals produced by our academic fellows and faculty, cutting-edge works in progress by U.S. and non-U.S. scholars presented in our workshop, the launch of a new book on the Fragmentation of the U.S. Health Care system drawn from one of our conferences, and the molding of the next generation of scholars through our student fellowship program, the Center has made a significant scholarly impact. By hosting meet-

Health Care Reform, HIV/AIDS Policy and Disability Law: *A View from the White House*

By Jee Lee, JD 2011

Jeff Crowley, the White House Director of National AIDS Policy and Senior Advisor on Disability Policy, visited Harvard Law School on October 7th to speak about the Obama Administration's agendas for reforming health care, developing a national AIDS strategy, and addressing health disparities and disability rights. The event, hosted by the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics and the WilmerHale Legal Services Center's Health Law and Policy Clinic, was well-attended by an engaged audience of more than sixty students, faculty, and community members.

Mr. Crowley first addressed the issue of health reform, noting that it dominates the



health care system to contain spiraling costs, reduce the number of people who are uninsured, improve the quality of patient care, and promote disease prevention. While acknowledging that the nature of the legislative process will preclude the out-

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Prof. Glenn Cohen

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*Assistant Professor, Harvard Law School
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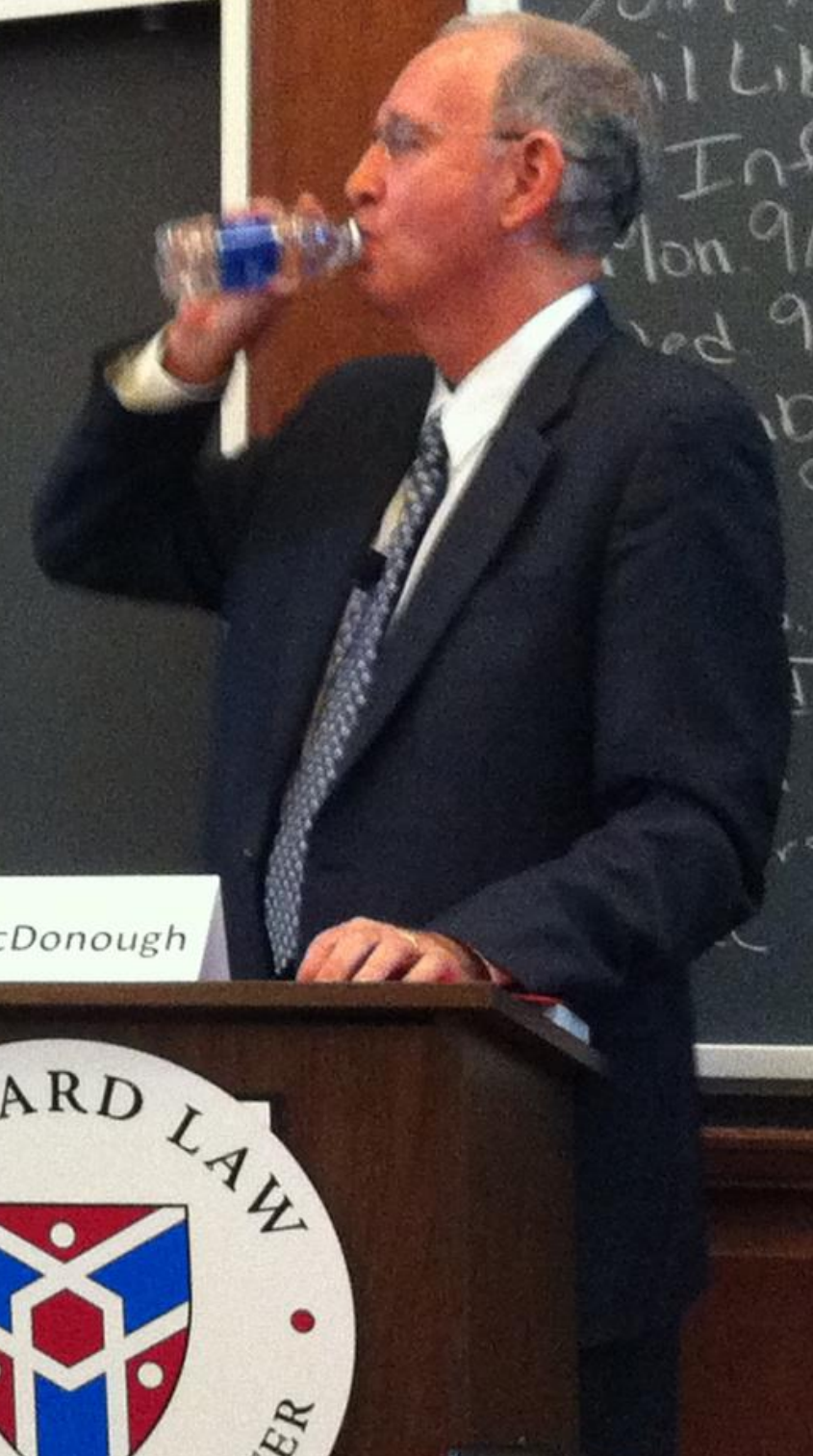
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Intro Meeting
Tuesday 9/25
7:30pm WLC 6044
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Speaker apps due this Thursday!

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Session
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Dinner!

BILL OF HEALTH
Petrie-Flom's new blog
blogs.law.harvard.edu/bill-of-health

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Our First Foray into the World of Blogging

Published: August 31, 2012

The Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School is in an exciting phase of expansion. One of our new initiatives is this blog, which we hope you'll visit regularly for insightful commentary on current issues in health law policy, biotechnology, and bioethics. Petrie-Flom affiliates will be blogging their thoughts here, as will a number of other leading experts from Harvard and beyond – introductions (and lots of them!) can be found below, or on the About Us page. We'll also be posting news and announcements from around the world, from upcoming conferences and calls for papers to job openings and funding opportunities.

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Announcements

Annual Conference: The Food and Drug Administration in the 21st Century

Save the Date! The conference will take place Friday and Saturday, May 3-4, 2013, at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, MA.

Update: We are currently reviewing abstracts and will release registration details and agenda shortly. Stay Tuned!

News and Scholarship

[The Best Way to Reform Health Care - and Cut the Deficit](#)
by [Einer Elhague](#)
The Daily Beast

Petrie-Flom Center (PFC) — A Harvard center dedicated to interdisciplinary research and debate of cutting-edge issues in health law policy, biotechnology, and bioethics.

Health Law Policy Workshop

[Antitrust Law, Health Reform, and Emerging Health Care Markets](#)

Monday, February 11, 2013

5-7:00PM

Hauser 105, Harvard Law School

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Panel decries overseas clinics that provide treatments devoid of scientific validity

B. D. Colen | Harvard Staff Writer

November 30, 2012 • 5 min read

Internet sites offer help for people suffering from a dizzying array of serious conditions, including: Alzheimer's, Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, atherosclerosis, autism, brain damage, cancer, cerebellar ataxia, cerebral palsy, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, Crohn's, diabetes, diseases of the eye, genetic disorders, Huntington's, kidney disease, lupus, muscular sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, Parkinson's, rheumatoid arthritis, spinal cord injury, spinal muscular atrophy, stroke, and Tay-Sachs disease.

There are clinics all around the world — but especially in China, India, the Caribbean, Latin America, and nations of the former Soviet Union — that will provide stem cell treatments for those long-intractable conditions. Never mind that cancer is the only disease category on that list for which there is published, scientifically valid evidence showing that stem cell therapy may help. Thousands, if not tens of thousands, of desperate people are flocking to clinics that charge tens of thousands of dollars for every unproven treatment.

That "stem cell tourism" was the subject of a panel discussion titled "Stem Cell Therapy and Medical Tourism: Of Promise and Peril?" presented Wednesday by the **Harvard Stem Cell Institute** (HSCI) and the **Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics**.





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The intersection of medical tourism and ethical and legal questions are at the heart of I. Glenn Cohen's new book, "Patients with Passports: Medical Tourism, Law, and Ethics," the focus of his year as a fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study.

Kris Snibbe/Harvard Staff Photographer

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The rise of medical tourism

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Open House

Are you interested in health law policy, biotechnology, or bioethics?

Come learn more about what the Petrie-Flom Center does and how you can get involved at this gathering for faculty, colleagues, and students.

Monday, September 23, 2013
6:00 p.m.
 Austin Hall West Rotunda

The Open House will follow "Gene Patenting, the Supreme Court's Myriad Decision, and the Future of Biotechnology," Austin North, 4:00 p.m. Both events are free and open to the public.

For more information contact petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu or 617-495-2316

HARVARD BIOETHICS RECEPTION PRIM&R ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 6, 2013, 6:00 p.m.

Hynes Convention Center, Room 200
 900 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts

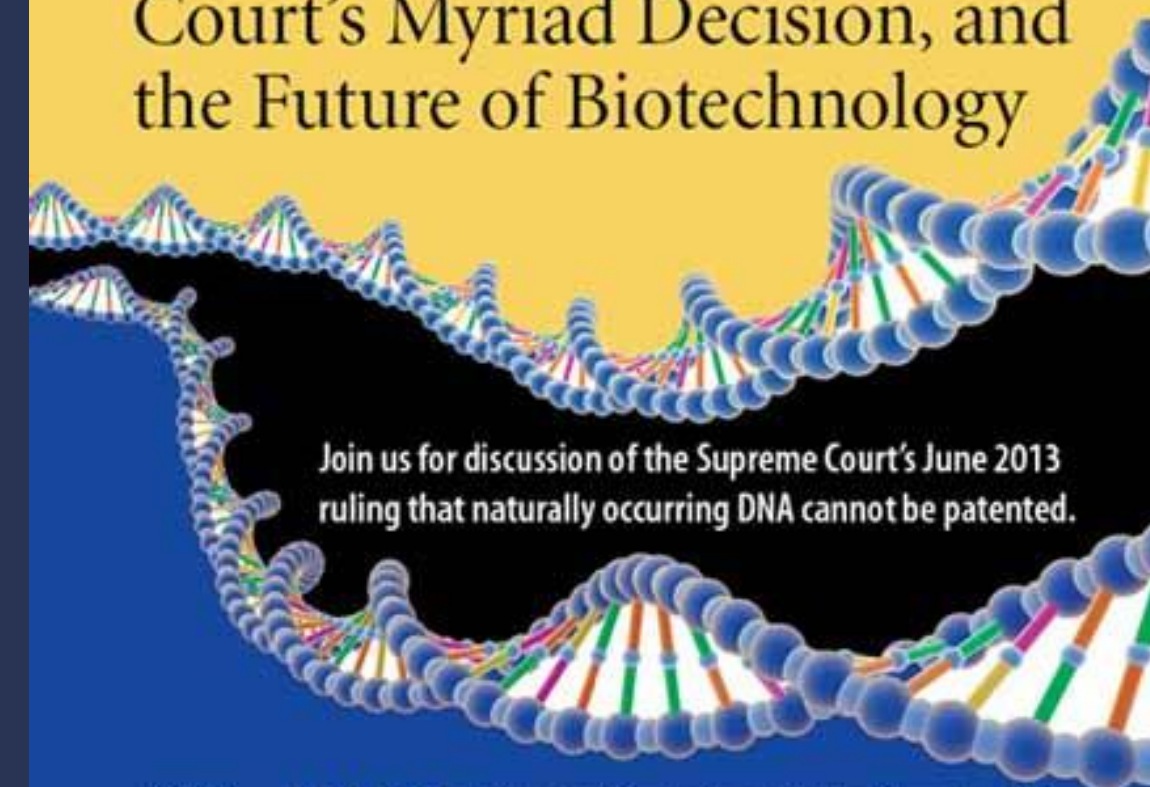
Please join the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School and the Division of Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School for a welcome reception at PRIM&R's 2013 Advancing Ethical Research Conference. Meet your colleagues doing bioethics and policy work at Harvard and others in the broader research ethics community, and find out more about our upcoming events, conferences, and opportunities to get involved.

For more information, contact petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu

Attendance at the reception is free and open to the public, but if you are not a registered conference attendee you will need to obtain a name badge at the front desk.

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Gene Patenting, the Supreme Court's Myriad Decision, and the Future of Biotechnology



Join us for discussion of the Supreme Court's June 2013 ruling that naturally occurring DNA cannot be patented.

- Panelists**
- **Eric S. Lander**, President & Director, Broad Institute of Harvard and MIT; Professor of Biology, MIT; Professor of Systems Biology, Harvard Medical School
 - **I. Glenn Cohen**, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School; Faculty Co-Director of the Petrie-Flom Center
 - **Benjamin N. Roin**, Hieken Assistant Professor in Patent Law, Harvard Law School; Faculty Co-Director of the Petrie-Flom Center
 - **Claire Laporte**, Partner, Foley Hoag LLP
 - **Tania Simoncelli**, former Science Advisor to the ACLU

Moderator **Martha Minow**, Morgan and Helen Chu Dean and Professor, Harvard Law School

Monday, September 23, 2013, 4:00 p.m.

Austin Hall 100, Harvard Law School, 1515 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.
 The Petrie-Flom Center's annual Open House will follow in the Austin West Rotunda.

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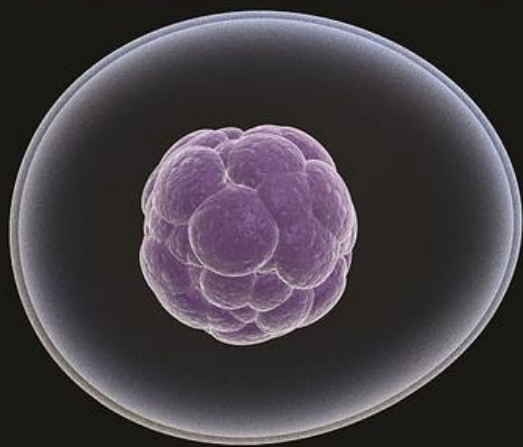


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Reproductive Rights Around the Globe



Thursday, November 7, 2013, 12:00 p.m.

Wasserstein Hall 1023
1585 Massachusetts Avenue, Harvard Law School

*Join us for a discussion of selected topics in
international reproductive rights*

MODERATED BY

Elizabeth Bartholet

*Morris Wasserstein Public Interest Professor of Law and
Faculty Director of the Child Advocacy Program, Harvard Law School*

INTERNATIONAL
TRENDS IN
GAMETE
DONOR
IDENTIFIABILITY

I. Glenn Cohen
*Professor of Law,
Harvard Law School;
Faculty co-Director,
Petrie-Flom Center*

THE POLITICS
OF EVIDENCE
AND EXPERTISE
IN ABORTION
LITIGATION

Aziza Ahmed
*Associate Professor of Law,
Northeastern; Visiting
Scholar, Petrie-Flom
Center (Spring 2014)*

USE OF
INTERNATIONAL
FORA TO ADVANCE
REPRODUCTIVE
RIGHTS

Mindy Jane Roseman
*Lecturer on Law,
Harvard Law School;
Academic Director,
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Regulatory
Incentives for
Innovation in the
Drug Industry

Wednesday, February 19, 2014, 12:00 p.m.
Wasserstein Hall 1015, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Patents are a central incentive for companies to develop new drugs, but they're not the only incentive. Regulatory agencies also offer different forms of exclusivity to encourage innovation. This panel will discuss how those rewards can be used to drive new uses for old drugs, and new ways to make drugs, in both the United States and the European Union.

Benjamin N. Roin, *Hieken Assistant Professor in Patent Law, Harvard Law School; Faculty Co-Director, the Petrie-Flom Center*

W. Nicholson Price II, *Academic Fellow, the Petrie-Flom Center*

Timo Minssen, *Associate Professor, University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law; Visiting Scholar, the Petrie-Flom Center*

Moderator

Aaron Kesselheim, *Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Director of the Program On Regulation, Therapeutics, And Law (PORTAL), Division of Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacoeconomics, Department of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

This event is free and open to the public. Lunch will be served.

For questions, contact petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu or 617-496-2316.



Ethics & Animals Where Are We Now?

Peter Singer

*Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University; author of **Animal Liberation: A New Ethics for Our Treatment of Animals***

Friday, November 8, 2013, 12:00 p.m.

Ames Courtroom, Austin Hall 200
Harvard Law School
1515 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

*Professor Singer will also speak on "Effective Altruism" at
4:00 p.m. in Science Center D.*

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FDA'S Response (cont'd)

- **Accelerated Approval (Cont'd): (FDASIA):**
 - FDA may withdraw Accelerated approval.
 - Examples of Accelerated Approvals:
 1. Imatinib (Gleevec, Novartis), Granted 2001 for CML.
 2. Bevacizumab (Avastin, Genentech), Granted February, 2008. Withdrawn November, 2011.
 3. Ponatinib (Iclusig, Ariad Pharmaceuticals), Granted December 2012 for leukemia. Suspended October, 2013. Resumed marketing January, 2014.

Neil Patrick, Harvard Law School '08

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The Balance Between Speed and Safety
Drug Approval



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Gender (Re)assignment:

Legal, Ethical, and Conceptual Issues



Trans and intersex individuals face a series of legal, medical, and social challenges. This panel explores these overlapping issues, including: healthcare coverage of treatments such as gender reassignment therapy, the legal recognition of trans identities, intersexuality, and asexuality.

Join us for a wide-ranging panel discussion with expert panelists:

- Noa Ben-Asher, HLS
- Elizabeth F. Emens, Columbia Law School
- Gerald L. Neuman, HLS
- Matthew J.B. Lawrence, Petrie-Flom Center, HLS
- Moderator: I. Glenn Cohen, Petrie-Flom Center, HLS

Monday, March 9, 2015, 12:00pm

Pound 102, Harvard Law School, 1563 Massachusetts Ave.



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FDA's Impact

on pharmaceutical innovation



Please join us for a lecture by Neil Flanzraich, Chairman and CEO of Cantex Pharmaceuticals, Inc., discussing the balance between speed and safety in FDA's regulation of pharmaceutical products. Topics will include how FDA's approach has ebbed and flowed over time, the various tools FDA has introduced to reach this balance, and the potential impact of FDA's various approaches on products and companies, especially start-ups.

Neil Flanzraich graduated from Harvard Law School in 1968 and was appointed by Dean Martha Minow as an Expert in Residence at the Harvard Innovation Lab (i-lab) in fall 2012.

This event is free and open to the public. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, April 14, 12:00pm

Griswold Hall 110, Harvard Law School

1525 Massachusetts Ave.



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KING V. BURWELL

and the Future of the Affordable Care Act

Wednesday, April 1, 2015

8:00am - 12:00pm

**Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East B,
Harvard Law School**

This Term, the Supreme Court will consider whether the ACA permits the government to extend tax-credit subsidies to citizens of states that have not established insurance exchanges. A decision that these subsidies are not permitted could have extensive and possibly devastating fallout. At this event, scholars and practitioners in law, public health, and economics will consider how the Court is likely to rule, explore impacts of a decision against the government, and discuss potential fixes at all levels of public and private involvement.

Speakers Include:

- Nicholas Bagley, Univ. of Michigan Law
- I. Glenn Cohen, HLS
- Christie Hager, former regional director, HHS
- David Jones, BU School of Public Health
- Thomas McGuire, HMS
- Abigail R. Moncrieff, BU School of Law

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***Einer Elhauge**, the Carroll and Milton Petrie Professor of Law at **Harvard Law School** and founding director of the **Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics**, writes frequently about U.S. health care law and is the author of the 2012 book "**Obamacare on Trial**." He talked to the Gazette via email about the court's decision to take up this case, what is at issue, and implications for the ACA should the court rule in favor of the plaintiffs.*

GAZETTE: Were you surprised the court agreed to hear this case, given that there's no circuit split?

ELHAUGE: Yes. It is quite an activist move, indicating that at least four justices of the Supreme Court are not following ordinary rules of judicial restraint in this case, which counsel that the court is more likely to reach accurate decisions if it lets issues percolate in the lower courts and see if they end up divided. Perhaps the justices took the case because they figured that the disruption of removing these tax credits would be even worse later than now. But that itself suggests the justices must think there are high odds that they will remove the tax credits, especially since merely taking the case creates a risk that is disruptive to the insurance markets.



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VISIBLE SOLUTIONS

how neuroimaging helps
law re-envision pain

June 30, 2015

Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West A, Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave.

Can brain imaging be a "pain-o-meter" that tells courts when a person is in pain? Can fMRI help us discern whether intractable chronic pain is "all in your head" or all in the brain – or will it require us to reconsider that distinction? Leading neuroscientists, legal scholars, and bioethicists will debate standards and limits on how the law can use brain science to get smarter about a subject that touches everyone.

Register and view the full conference agenda on our website: <http://petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/events/details/visible-solutions>.

KEYNOTES:

Henry T. Greely, JD, Edelman Johnson Professor of Law and Director, Center for Law and the Biosciences, Stanford Law School; Professor (by courtesy) of Genetics, Stanford School of Medicine; Chair, Steering Committee of the Center for Biomedical Ethics; Director, Stanford Program in Neuroscience and Society

Irene Tracey, DPhil, Nuffield Professor of Anaesthetic Science; Professor of Clinical Neurology; Director, Oxford Centre for Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging of the Brain, Oxford University



This event is part of the Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience, a collaboration between the Center for Law, Brain & Behavior at Massachusetts General Hospital and the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School. Cosponsored by the Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School, and with support from the Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund.

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Moral Bioprediction, Bioenhancement, and the Law



A lecture by Julian Savulescu

Tuesday, October 20, 2015, 12:00pm

Pound Hall, Room 102, Harvard Law School, 1536 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts

Does the presence of a gene, or the presence of a gene in the right environment, affect moral or criminal responsibility? If so, does this affect the way we should respond to carriers of the gene, either before or after they have committed any offence? Further into the future, could biology be modified to reduce the probability of violent offence? Join us for a discussion of whether and how behavioral biomarkers can ethically be used.

SPEAKERS:



Julian Savulescu

Uehiro Chair in Practical Ethics and Director, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics
Director, Oxford Centre for Neuroethics
Director, Institute for Science and Ethics, The Oxford Martin School



Thomas Cochrane

Director of Neuroethics, Center for Bioethics, Harvard Medical School.
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School
Associate Neurologist, Brigham and Women's Hospital
Senior Ethics Consultant, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Moderator: **I. Glenn Cohen**, Professor of Law and Faculty Director of the Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School



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Non-Human Primates in Research



Legal and Ethical Considerations

Wednesday, September 30, 2015, 12:00pm

Wasserstein Hall 1010, Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Massachusetts

Please join us for a discussion of critical legal, ethical, scientific, and social issues raised by research involving non-human primates, and the research centers that house them. What does the current regulatory structure require and permit, what gaps exist, what enforcement problems have arisen, and how are they being addressed at Harvard and elsewhere? How should scientific and medical interests be balanced against the interests of the animals, and how might the ethical and/or regulatory analysis differ depending on the type of primate involved? What trends are emerging with regard to funding, scientific approaches, and public opinion? Our panelists will address these questions and others in the course of a lively debate.

SPEAKERS:

- **Richard Born, MD**, Professor of Neurobiology, Harvard Medical School
- **Hope Ferdowsian, MD, MPH**, Adjunct Associate Professor, Georgetown University Medical Center and Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, George Washington University Department of Medicine
- **Steven Niemi, DVM, DACLAM**, Director, Office of Animal Resources, Harvard University Faculty of Arts and Sciences
- Moderator: **Kristen A. Stilt, JD, PhD**, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School



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Why the Time is Right to Transform Advanced Care

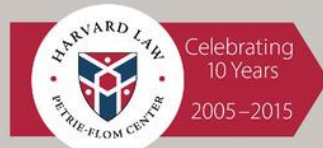
Join policymakers and thought leaders as we identify actionable opportunities to transform care for people with advanced illness nearing end-of-life

Tuesday, June 21, 2016, 9am - 1pm

Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East (2036), Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave.

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THE NATIONAL SECURITY IMPLICATIONS



OF THE GENETICS REVOLUTION



Jamie Metzl

Senior Fellow for Professor, Boston Technology and University School of National Security of the Public Health, School of Atlantic Council



George Annas

Professor, School of Medicine, School of Law



Jonathan Moreno

Professor of Ethics, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania



Holly Fernandez Lynch

Executive Director, The Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School

Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 12-1:30pm

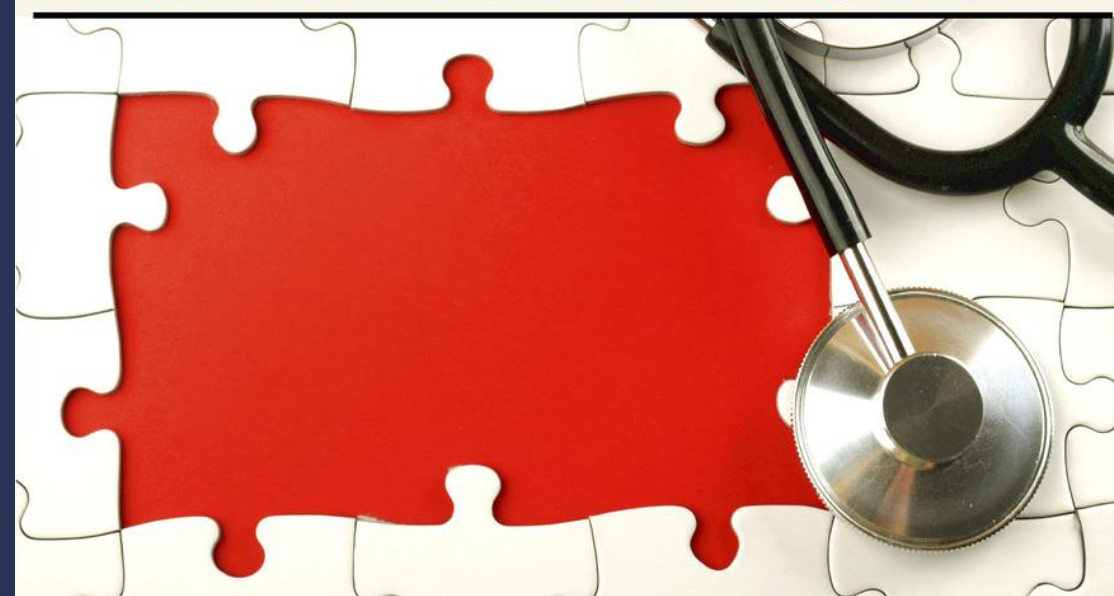
Pound Hall, Room 101, Harvard Law School, 1535 Massachusetts Ave.

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Radical Redesign of Health Care



and Its Implications for Policy



A lecture by **Donald Berwick, MD**

Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (2010-2011) and Senior Fellow at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement

Reception to follow

Thursday, June 2, 2016, 6:00pm

Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East (2036), Harvard Law School, 1585 Massachusetts Ave.

Special Lecture and Reception to open the American Society of Medicine, Law, & Ethics' 39th Annual Health Law Professors conference. This lecture and reception are hosted by the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School, cosponsored by the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, the Boston University School of Law, and the Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School, with support from the Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund.

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Strong statement on abortion access

Colleen Walsh | Harvard Staff Writer

June 28, 2016 • 7 min read

Supreme Court's rejection of Texas provisions clarifies 'undue burden' standard, says Law School's Cohen

Harvard Law School's I. Glenn Cohen, a professor of law and faculty director at the School's ***Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology & Bioethics***, spoke with the Gazette about the ruling. Cohen filed an amicus brief in support of the court's decision.

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HEALTH CARE AFTER THE ELECTION

Health care experts from both sides of the aisle will discuss what health care will – and should – look like under the next administration.



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- Drug pricing
- Delivery system reform
- Innovation and research funding
- Mental health
- Public health



October 24, 2016, 12:00pm | Wasserstein Hall, Milstein West AB



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Transparency



in Health & Health Care

April 28, 2017, 8:45am - 5:00pm

Join us as experts in law, medicine, public health, and bioethics address important legal and ethical questions regarding the relatively new concept of transparency in the world of health and health care, including:

- What exactly does transparency mean in the context of health?
- Who has a responsibility to be transparent and to whom?
- What legal mechanisms are there to promote transparency?
- What legal protections are needed for things like privacy, intellectual property, and more?
- Most importantly, when can transparency improve health and health care?

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Opiate Regulation Policies Balancing Pain and Addiction

Join expert panelists as they address the challenges that arise from efforts to balance restrictions on access to opiates to limit addiction while also preserving sufficient access for legitimate medical management of pain.



**Monica Bharel,
MD, MPH**

Commissioner,
Massachusetts
Department of Public
Health



**David Borsook,
MD**

Co-director, Center for Pain
and the Brain, Boston
Children's Hospital, Mass
General Hospital, and
McLean Hospital



**Rita Nieves,
MPH, MSW**

Deputy Director, Boston
Public Health
Commission



**Amanda
Pustilnik, JD**

Professor of Law,
University of Maryland
Carey School of Law

April 3, 2017, 12:00pm

Austin Hall, West Classroom (111), 1515 Massachusetts Ave.



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The Cost of Medications



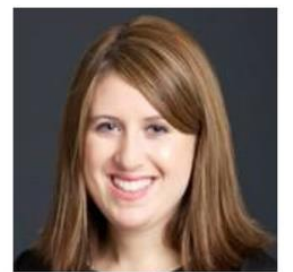
Current Realities & the Future of Pharmaceutical Pricing Regulations in the United States



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Kettering Cancer
Center



Sabrina Yohai
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Value, Vertex
Pharmaceuticals

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Wed., April 10 | 12:00pm | Harvard Law School | Wasserstein Hall | Milstein East (2036)



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In the fifteen years since the United State Supreme Court outlawed the juvenile death penalty, neuroscientists have uncovered new knowledge about the developing brain, including brain maturation through emerging adulthood. These scientific developments suggest the need for new innovations at the intersection of neuroscience and juvenile justice. This panel will explore the next frontier of neuroscience and juvenile justice.



Robert Kinscherff, PhD, JD
Faculty, Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology and Associate Vice President for Community Engagement, William James College; Associate Managing Director, Center for Law, Brain, and Behavior, MGH



Marsha Levick, Esq.
Chief Legal Officer and Co-Founder, Juvenile Law Center



Leah Somerville, PhD
Professor of Psychology and Director of Graduate Studies in Psychology, Harvard University and faculty, Center for Brain Science

Wed., Feb. 26 | 12:00pm | Harvard Law School | Wasserstein Hall | Milstein West (2019)

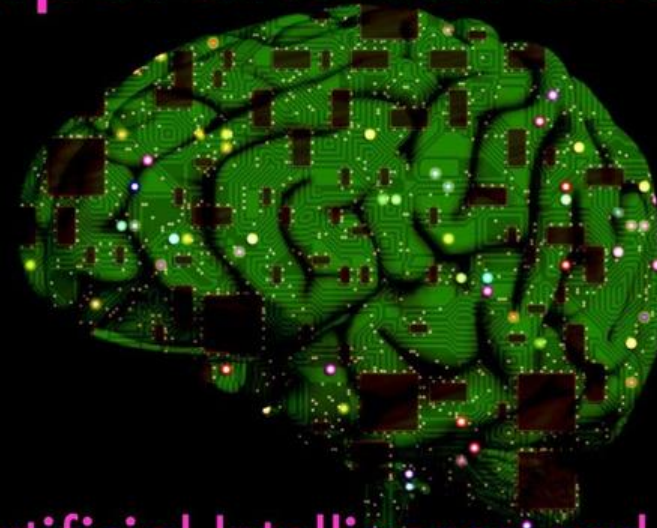


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Computational Justice



How Artificial Intelligence and Digital Phenotyping Can Advance Social Good



Rediet Abebe
Junior Fellow, Harvard Society of Fellows and PhD candidate, Cornell University



Justin T. Baker, MD, PhD
Scientific Director, Institute for Technology in Psychiatry; Director of Functional Neuroimaging & Bioinformatics, Schizophrenia & Bipolar Disorder Research Program, McLean Hospital; Asst. Professor of Psychiatry, HMS



Francis Shen, PhD, JD
Executive Director, Center for Law, Brain & Behavior, MGH; Senior Fellow in Law and Applied Neuroscience, CLBB & Petrie-Flom Center, HLS

October 23, 2019 · 12:00pm

Harvard Law School · Wasserstein Hall · Milstein East (2036)



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THE EVOLUTION OF HOPE IN ADVANCED ILLNESS



A Key to Health System Transformation

Join innovators, thought leaders, and advocates as we explore the nature, dynamics, and management of hope in the context of advanced illness and end-of-life care. This will create a foundation for future work, including communication tools to inform clinicians and foster wider awareness of the nature and dynamics of hope, contributing to an exploration of ways to implement, test, and disseminate novel tools and strategies nationally to improve care for the growing population of patients with advanced illness.

Wednesday, March 4, 12pm
HLS, Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East (2036)

Part of the Project on Advanced Care and Health Policy, a collaboration between the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School and the Coalition to Transform Advanced Care (C-TAC), a non-partisan, non-profit alliance of over 130 national organizations dedicated to being a catalyst to change the health delivery system, empower consumers, enhance provider capacity, and improve public and private policies in advanced illness care. With support from the Harvard Medical School Dean's Initiative program for Planning Activities for Future Innovation Grants in Healthy Aging.

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Artificial Intelligence and Disability / Dependency



Equity,
Access, and
Interdependence

Tuesday, March 24 | 1:00—5:00pm | Harvard Law School | ONLINE ONLY

Sponsored by the Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School; the Harvard Law School Project on Disability; the Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University; the Regenstrief Institute; and the Presence at the Stanford University School of Medicine. Support provided by the Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund at Harvard University.

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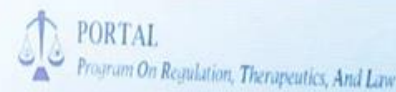
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SODA TAXES

and Other Policy Responses to the American Obesity Epidemic

Friday, February 14, 12pm · HLS, Wasserstein Hall, Milstein East C (2036)



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COVID-19 & Disability: A Holistic Examination of Pandemic Impact

Tuesday, March 9th,
12:00 PM
RSVP Required
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<http://bit.ly/PFC3921>

Introduction: Alicia Ely Yamin	Senior Fellow in Global Health and Rights, The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School; Senior Advisor on Human Rights, Partners in Health
Gerard Quinn	United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Melissa Mendoza	Special Education Services Project Member, WORLD Policy Analysis Center, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)
Soumitra Pathare	Director, Centre for Mental Health Law and Policy, Indian Law Society (ILS)
Tony Phillips	Member, Board of Directors, Self-Advocacy Association of New York State (SANYS)
Moderator: Michael Ashley Stein	Executive Director, Harvard Law School Project on Disability (HPOD)



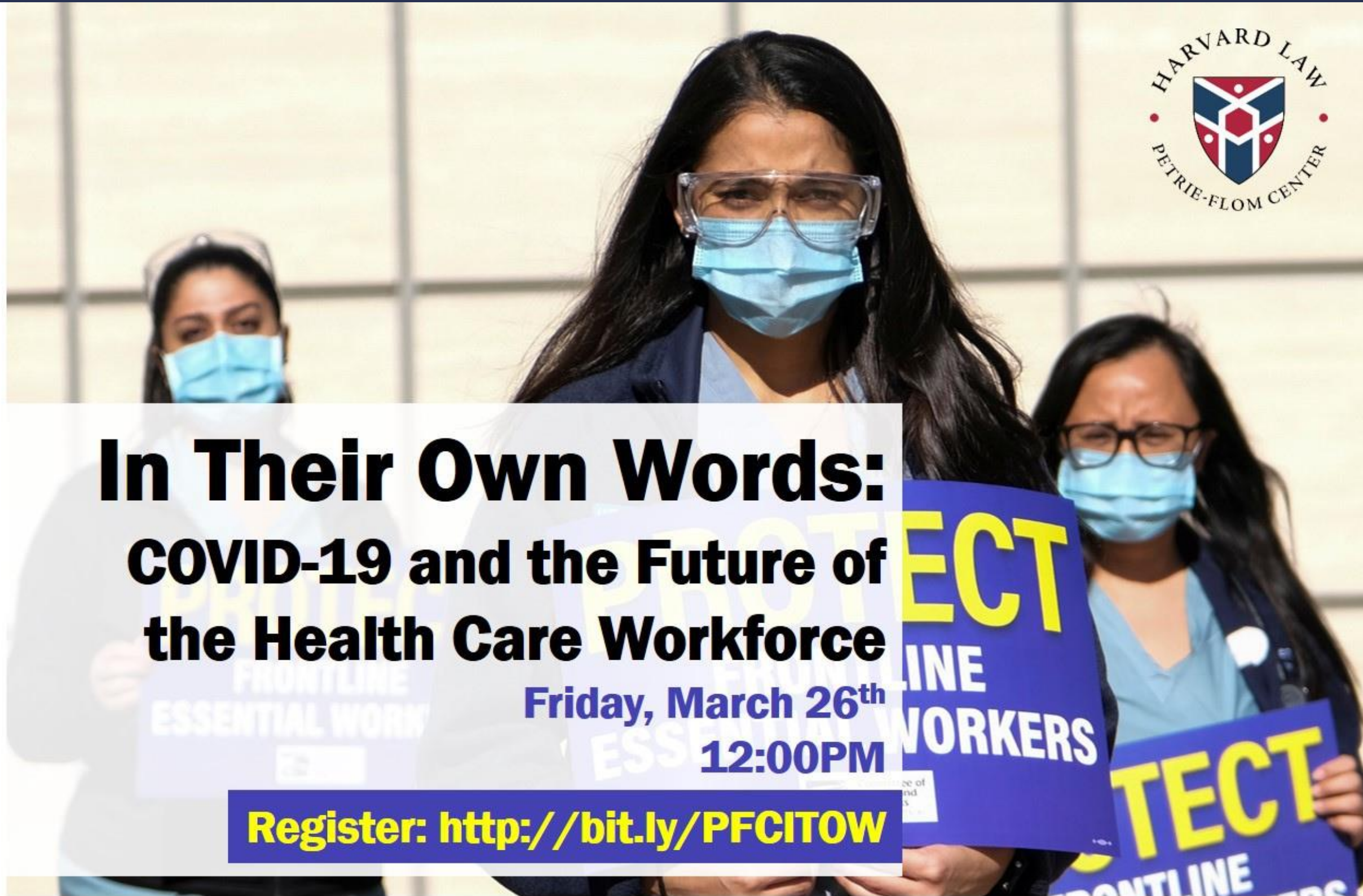
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In Their Own Words: COVID-19 and the Future of the Health Care Workforce

**Friday, March 26th
12:00PM**

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The Washington Post

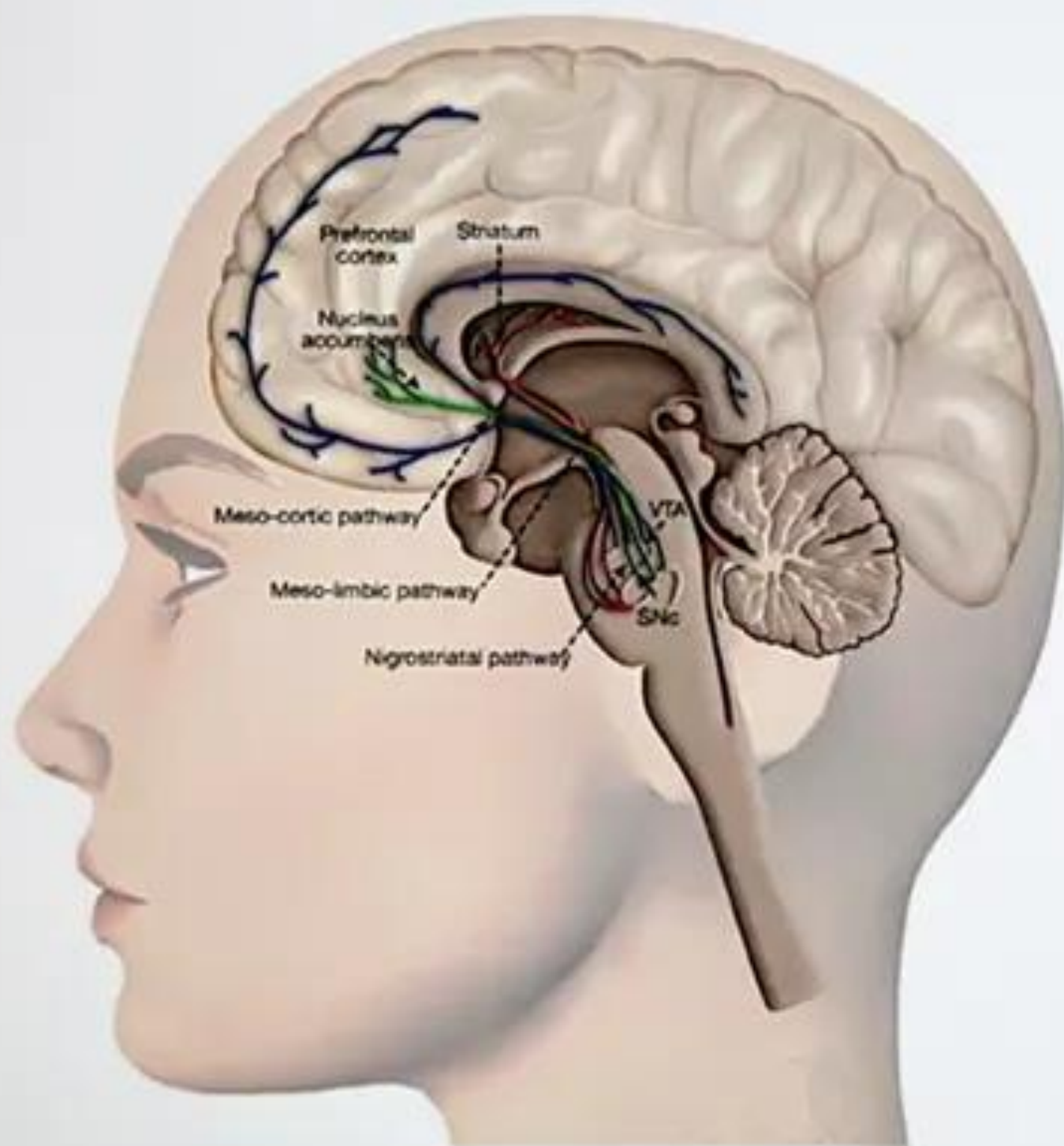
Opinion: Ditch the GPS. It's ruining your brain.



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DOBBS V. JACKSON

UNDERSTANDING THE
POST-ROE LANDSCAPE



THE FUTURE OF ABORTION IN AMERICA



A VIRTUAL TOWNHALL
DISCUSSION FOR
STUDENTS

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NATION & WORLD

'Life of the mother' is suddenly vulnerable

Law School experts on how we define pregnancy threat amid emerging state-federal conflict in post-Roe U.S.

I. Glenn Cohen and Alicia Ely Yamin

GAZETTE: Other states are expected to join the Texas lawsuit and/or challenge other federal enforcement efforts. Where might this be headed?

COHEN: The district court will make a determination in the Texas lawsuit. Whoever loses is likely to appeal to the Fifth Circuit. To be sure, every issue is different, but the Fifth Circuit is probably one of the most advantageous courts for the kind of argument Texas is making.





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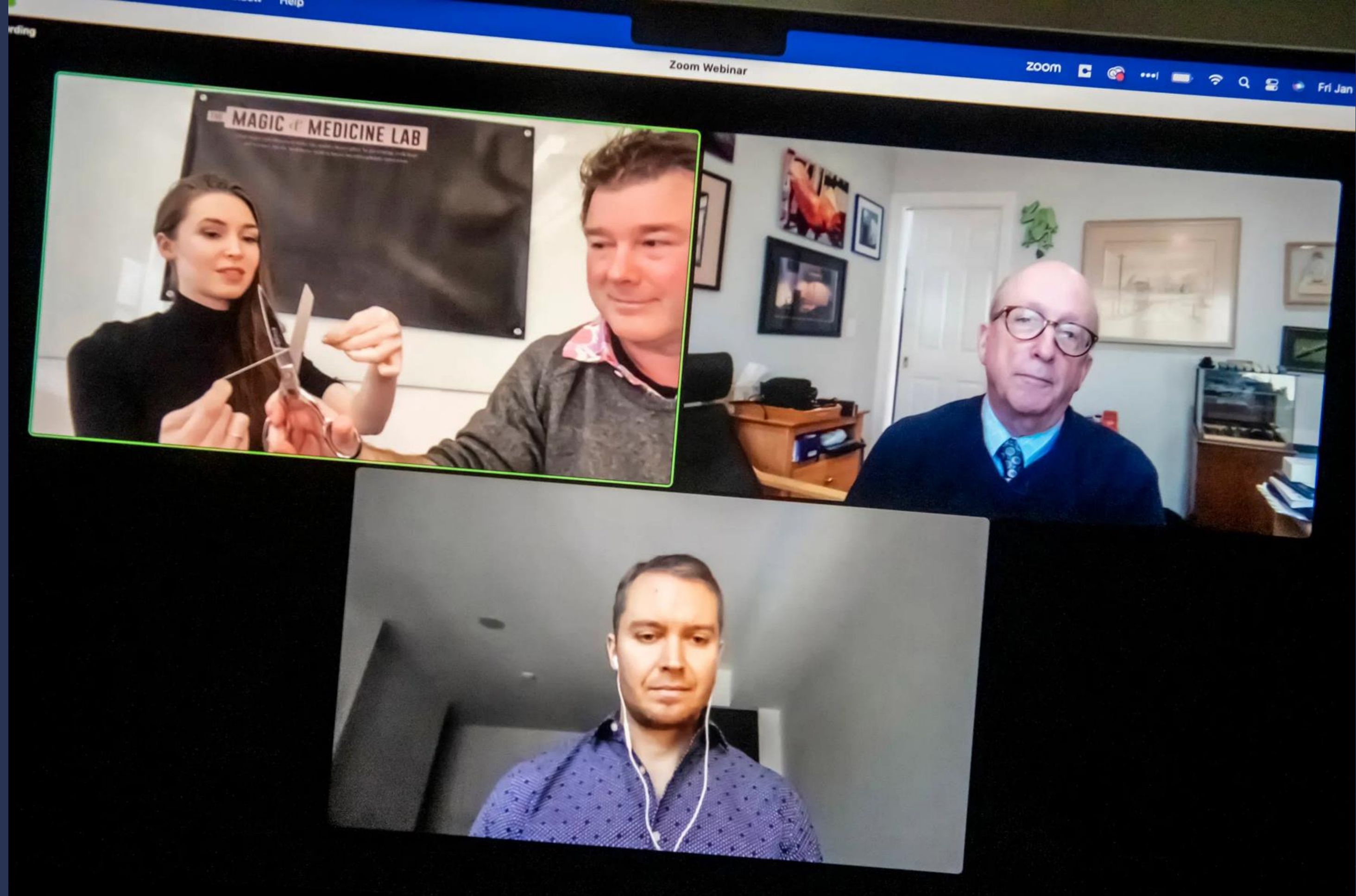




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Comparing Legal Approaches to Accessing Psychedelics



**Allison
Hoots, JD**



**Holly Fernandez
Lynch, JD, MBe**



**Mason Marks
MD, JD**



**Brett
Waters, JD**

**Dec 7
12:30 ET**

**Project on Psychedelics Law and
Regulation (POPLAR)**



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New Ideas for Substance Use Condition Treatment

Could Psychedelics
Help?

3.19.24

12:30-1:30
PM EDT

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Panelists



Stephanie
Tabashneck,
PsyD, JD



Mason
Marks, MD, JD



Deborah Mash,
PhD



Mark
Guckel, RCPF

Locked in a Hotbox

The Impact of Climate
Change on the Incarcerated



April 9

12:30-1:30PM EST

Many jails and prisons are inadequately equipped to handle extreme weather, exposing people who are confined within them to unique health vulnerabilities. Speakers will consider what policy changes at the intersection of environmental justice and prison reform would help mitigate risks and increase awareness.

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NEUROSCIENCE & CANNABIS

Implications for Law and Policy

04.18.24

12:30-1:30



Stephanie
Tabashneck,
PsyD, JD



Yasmin Hurd,
PhD

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Speaking of Psychedelics

A Conversation with Ayelet Waldman

Featuring I. Glenn Cohen & Mason Marks

June 24
4:30PM EDT

Hybrid: Zoom &
Harvard Law School



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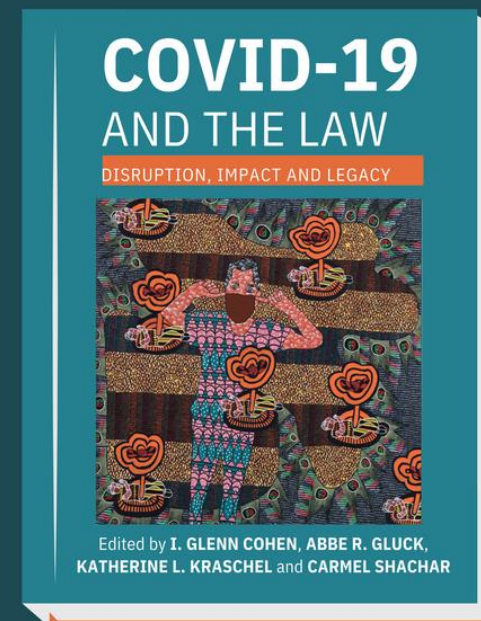
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HLS '91 & Author of

*A Really Good Day: How Microdosing Made a Mega
Difference in My Mood, My Marriage, and My Life*

The Pandemic's Legal Legacy

A BOOK TALK WITH experts on the ethical, legal, regulatory, social, and institutional impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic



I. GLENN COHEN
Faculty Director,
Petrie-Flom
Center, Harvard
Law School



ABBE R. GLUCK
Faculty Director,
Solomon Center,
Yale Law School



ASHISH JHA
Dean, Brown
University School
of Public Health
and Biden COVID-
19 Response
Coordinator



**KIMBERLY
MUTCHERSON**
Professor of Law,
Rutgers Law
School

February 5
2024

12:15-1:30
PM EST



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Abortion and Jewish Law



Michal Raucher
Associate Professor
of Jewish Studies,
Rutgers University



Michael Helfand
Professor of Law,
Pepperdine Caruso
School of Law;
Visiting Professor,
Yale Law School



Sara Ronis
Associate Professor
of Theology, St.
Mary's University



I. Glenn Cohen
Professor of Law and
Faculty Director,
Petrie-Flom Center,
Harvard Law School



Michael Broyde
Rabbi; Professor of
Law, Emory
University School of
Law



Jonathan Zasloff
Rabbi; Professor of
Law, UCLA School of
Law



Elizabeth Reiner Platt
Director, Law
Rights, and Religion
Project, Columbia
Law School

4.1.24

12:30-2:00 PM EDT

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INTRODUCING PULSE

Psychedelic Use, Law, and
Spiritual Experience



Mason Marks



Victoria Litman



Swayam Bagaria



Jaime Clark-Soles



Varun Soni

24 October 2024 12:30-1:30PM EDT

Virtual



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Law Health Care and the Aging Brain & Body

Jessica Brock

Erica Costello

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