Dear Section Members,

It was an honor to serve as Chair of the Section of Law, Medicine & Health Care in 2015. I considered tritely writing, here, that 2015 was an “especially exciting year for health law.” But we all know that 2015 was not distinctive or singular. After all, each and every year brings exciting new developments in health law. That is what makes teaching in this area so enjoyable. (Alas, it is also what makes teaching in this area so challenging, compared to the relative stability of torts, for example.) So, I will not use this space to summarize any big judicial, legislative, or regulatory changes. Instead, I will focus on us, on those teaching and researching health law at AALS member law schools.

To this end, I encourage you to carefully review this Section Newsletter. We may know the work of our institutional colleagues. We may even better know the work of those working in various other sub-fields of health law. But we may be less familiar with the work of those working in various other sub-fields of health law. Trust me. It is impressive and inspiring. Be impressed. Get inspired. Learn valuable ideas and strategies for translating your subject matter expertise into concrete improvements both to your institution’s mission and to public policy.

I hope that you are joining us in New York City in January 2016. Health law continues to have a substantial presence at the AALS Annual Meeting. We set a record, last year, in Washington DC. We had eight health-law related events, five sponsored or co-sponsored by our Section. This year, we are already breaking the new record, with nine health-law related events. Yes, nine.

We kick things off, on Thursday, with our section’s “Works-In-Progress for New Law School Teachers.” Also on Thursday is the Aging section’s “Challenging Assumptions about Caregiving.” The fun continues on Friday with our main section program, “Medicaid Challenges” as well as four other sessions: (1) “ADA at 25: Implications for People with Mental Disabilities,” (2) “Precision Medicine, Next-Generation Sequencing and the Future of Medicine,”

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

(3) “ADA at 25: Implications for People with Mental Disabilities,” and (4) “Warriors Come Home: The Impact of Veterans on Disability, Health, and Other Law and Policy.” We cap off this busy Friday with an evening Health Law Professors Reception hosted by Seton Hall University.

But do not stay out too late on Friday night. On Saturday, we have two more health law sessions: “The State of the ACA after King v. Burwell” and “Incorporating Medical-Legal Partnership into Your Law School’s Triple Aim: Education, Research, and Community Engagement.”

In addition to this chronological recap, I want to highlight four of the Section’s newer initiatives. First, we will again host a Health Law Works in Progress for New Law Teachers session. Like last year’s inaugural session, we bring together junior and senior scholars for roundtable discussions. Second, we will again have our main social event off-site (thank you, Seton Hall) instead of having the traditional hotel breakfast. Third, in addition to this Newsletter, our Section offers not only a LISTSERV for official announcements (sectlm.annc@lists.aals.org) but also one for member-to-member communication (sectlm@lists.aals.org). Please use it to share news and to seek help. Finally, this year, we worked to put in place a Section Award. A handful of AALS sections have already been making awards, mostly for teaching and scholarship. Instead, pursuant to our new Bylaws approved at the 2015 meeting, our award recognizes “outstanding community service activities.”

All of this would not have been possible without an amazing Section Board. Ani Satz and Elizabeth Weeks Leonard provided sage advice and organizational support as Immediate Past Chairs. As Chair-Elect, Leslie Francis envisioned and orchestrated our superb programming at this meeting. Our Secretary, Elizabeth Pendo, compiled this lengthy and impressive newsletter. At-Large Members Gwendolyn Majette and Jordan Paradise contributed vital input on Section developments throughout the year.

Finally, I look forward to the future of the Section. Each year, two Board positions become open. First, as Leslie Francis becomes Chair, Elizabeth Pendo transitions from Secretary to Chair-Elect. Second, Gwendolyn Majette completes her two-year term as an At-Large member. I thank Rob Schwartz, Jennifer Herbst, and Ani Satz for serving as the Nominating Committee to fill these two positions.

With Best Wishes,
Thaddeus Mason Pope
Mitchell Hamline School of Law

110th AALS ANNUAL MEETING

FROM CHALLENGE TO INNOVATION:
AMERICAN LEGAL EDUCATION IN 2016

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016
NEW YORK HILTON MIDTOWN & SHERATON NEW YORK TIMES SQUARE HOTEL /// NEW YORK CITY

This year’s meeting, the 110th Annual Meeting of the Association, is packed with programs to appeal to law school deans, faculty, and administrators. We think you will find many programs worth attending. Our schedule includes new programing options such as the First Time Meeting Attendees Session, arc of the Career Programs, Academy Programs, and Discussion Groups. In addition, we have scheduled an Opening Plenary Session and an Opening Reception on the first full day of the meeting.

Speakers of Note for 2016
We have an excellent mix of speakers at the Annual Meeting this year. At noon on Thursday, we are honored to have Justice Stephen Breyer take the stage for a moderated conversation organized by AALS President Blake Morant. Benjamin Heineman and David Wilkins will present thoughts from their essay Lawyers as Professionals and Citizens: Key Roles and Responsibilities in the 21st Century at the Opening Plenary Session on Thursday. ABA President Paulette Brown will speak on Professionalism and the Future of Our Profession on Friday afternoon. Our AALS sections have many interesting law school and non-law school speakers scheduled throughout the meeting. We hope to announce even more guest speakers in the coming months.
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SECTION PROGRAMS:

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 7**

**1:30 - 3:15 PM**  
**Aging & the Law**  
Challenging Assumptions About Caregiving

**3:30 - 4:45 PM**  
**Law, Medicine & Health Care**  
Works-in-Progress for New Law School Teachers

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**

**8:30 - 10:15 AM**  
**Law & Mental Disability**  
ADA at 25: Implications for People with Mental Disabilities

**10:30 AM - 12:15 PM**  
**Law, Medicine & Health Care**  
Medicaid Challenges

**1:30 - 3:15 PM**  
**Biolaw**  
Next Generation Genome Sequencing, Precision Medicine, and the Future of Health Care

**1:30 - 3:15 PM**  
**Disability Law** *(Co-Sponsored by Law and Mental Disability, Law, Medicine and Health Care)*  
Wounded Warrior Comes Home: Exploring the Impact of Disabled Veterans on Disability, Health, and Other Law and Policy

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 9**

**8:30 - 10:15 AM**  
**Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation** *(Co-Sponsored by Law, Medicine and Health Care)*  
The State of the ACA after King v. Burwell

**1:30 - 3:15 PM**  
**AALS Academy Program**  
Incorporating Medical Legal Partnerships into Your Law School’s Triple Aim; Education, Research, and Community Engagement
SECTION ACTIVITIES

RECEPTION FOR THE HEALTH LAW SECTION OF AALS
FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016 /// 5:30 - 7 PM
KPMG’S MANHATTAN OFFICE /// 345 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10154-0102

The Seton Hall Law health law faculty, together with the Seton Hall health law alums who work in the provider section of KPMG will be hosting a reception for the health law section of AALS on Friday, January 8 from 5:30 - 7 pm at KPMG’s Manhattan Office.

2015 HEALTH LAW COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The winner of the 2015 Health Law Community Service Award is Professor John Jacobi. Professor Jacobi has been dedicated to fighting to reform the world in which disabled individuals live for his entire career. He has worked at the regulatory level, litigated on behalf of, and sought reform through advocacy and scholarship to end discrimination against and obtain appropriate health care for those with disabilities. Prior to beginning his academic career, Professor Jacobi spent five years working for the NJ Department of the Public Advocate as Special Assistant to the Commissioner, during which time he was dedicated to addressing disability issues pertaining to civil rights, health, and HIV. As a Gibbons Fellow, he fought to access appropriate health care for prisoners. Professor Jacobi remains involved in HIV-related work even today, as a board member for the North Jersey Community Research Initiative, which is an HIV service organization. Professor Jacobi seeks to ensure that health care reform benefits the poor and people with disabilities, including the improvement of chronic care in health systems, as well as the funding and structure of services for children with disabilities. He is particularly invested in issues specific to those with mental illness. He has served on the Governor’s Task Force on Mental Health and the New Jersey Olmstead Advisory Council on disability rights.

Some of the projects Professor Jacobi has embarked on more recently target legal barriers to the provision of integrated physical and behavioral health care. The first project, which is funded by the Nicholson Foundation, has taken Professor Jacobi around the state of New Jersey meeting with federally-qualified health centers and community mental health programs to discuss the licensing and reimbursement barriers they encounter when they try to meet the physical and mental health needs of those they serve. He has been invited to share his findings from these meetings with state government decision makers with the authority to smooth the way for integrated care, a testament to the extremely high regard in which he is held. This work resulted in the released policy brief offering a comprehensive analysis of the barriers to integration in New Jersey. The second project, funded by New Jersey’s recently-announced State Innovation Models grant from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, focuses on the concerns that arise when behavioral health information is shared to facilitate the provision of coordinated care. This project, too, will result in the preparation of substantial policy brief informed by discussions with stakeholders and encompassing all of the relevant federal and state law. Most recently, Professor Jacobi has begun working with organizations that serve veterans to facilitate the integration of services for physical and behavioral health.
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

BU Law will host the 39th Annual Health Law Professors’ Conference in June 2-4, 2016. Register now! We also started a new Entrepreneurship Clinic with MIT and BU students in the Boston biotech and tech sector.

In September 2015, Boston University School of Public Health established a new Center for Health Law, Ethics & Human Rights to engage with all departments and schools in research and scholarship on the foundational importance of law, ethics and human rights to health and all policies affecting health. The Center offers a competitive Health Law Research Fellowship and opportunities for Visiting Scholars.

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Professor Mariner also presented on January 23, 2015: “Privacy as a Human Right” Constitutional Law Symposium, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Philadelphia, PA.

Professor Mariner and 10 other health law professors provided comments to the Equal Employment Opportunity on Proposed Amendments to the Americans With Disabilities Act, June 18, 2015.


Professor Outterson also reports this professional activity: Partner, DRIVE-AB €9,200,000 grant from the European Union’s Innovative Medicines Initiative to study business models and incentives for antibiotic development (PI: Stephan Harbarth, Geneva) (2014-2017).


Professor Zeiler also presented at Northeastern University School of Law,
PROGRAM AND FACULTY NEWS

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Roundtable on Health, Policy & Law, November 2015 • Northwestern University, Law & Economics Colloquium, April 2015 • University of Virginia School of Law, Faculty Workshop, April 2015 • George Mason University School of Law, Levy Workshop, April 2015 • University of Toronto Law School, Law & Economics Workshop, March 2015.

Professor Zeiler accepted an invitation to become the Fellow for the Society of Empirical Legal Studies.

CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW

FACULTY NEWS

Joanna Sax, Professor of Law, reports these recent publications: Joanna K. Sax, Dietary Supplements are Not all Safe and Not all Food: How the Low Cost of Dietary Supplements Preys on the Consumer, 41 AM. J. L. & M.ED. 374 (2015) • Joanna K. Sax, CONTRACTS (2015). This is an innovative online concept chart that replaces the traditional casebook. A video demonstration can be found at http://www.chartacourse.com/. The contracts chart contains an audio/video teacher’s manual.


CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Case Western Reserve will be hosting a full day conference on April 15, 2016: “Corporate Wellness Programs: Are They Hazardous to Well-Being?”

Case Western Reserve University Law-Medicine Center hosted these lectures and conferences:

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Jessica Berg was appointed permanent dean in August, 2015.


Dean Berg also gave these presentations: “No Smoke But Plenty of Fire: The battle over e-cigarettes”, 21st Century Club, May 2015 • “Surrogate Decisionmaking in the Internet Age”, Keynote Address, University of Arkansas Medical Center, May 2015 • “Surrogate Decisionmaking in the Internet Age”, Grand Rounds Cleveland Clinic, April 2015.


Maxwell Mehlman, Distinguished University Professor Arthur E. Petersilge Professor of Law and Director, The Law-Medicine Center, Case Western Reserve University School of Law Professor of Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, reports these recent publications: the
CLEVELAND MARSHALL COLLEGE OF LAW

FACULTY NEWS


Ruqaijah Yearby, Oliver C. Schroeder Jr. Distinguished Research Scholar, Professor of Law, reports this recent publication: Sick and Tired of Being Sick and Tired: Putting an End to Separate and Unequal Health Care in the United States 50 Years After the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 25 HEALTH MATRIX 1-32 (2015).


EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

FACULTY NEWS

Ani B. Satz, Professor of Law, reports these recent publications: Fragmentation After Health Care Reform, HOUS. J. HEALTH L. & POLY (symposium), forthcoming 2015 • Beastly Morality: Untangling Possibilities (Epilogue) (with Lori Marino & Cynthia Willett), in BEASTLY MORALITY: ANIMALS AS MORAL AGENTS (Jonathan K. Crane, ed., Columbia UP
EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW (continued)


Professor Satz is Faculty, Rollins School of Public Health; Senior Faculty Fellow, Center for Ethics; Affiliated Professor, Goizueta Business School; Affiliated Faculty: Emory University’s Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative, Predictive Health Initiative, Sustainability Initiative, and Institute of Human Rights; Appointed Member, Georgia Drugs & Narcotics Agency, Electronic Database Review Advisory Committee; Steering Committee Member, Disability Studies Initiative, College of Arts and Sciences; Advisory Board, Center for Faculty Development and Excellence; Appointed Member, Emory-Georgia Institute of Technology Healthcare Innovation Program; Faculty Advisor: JD/ MPH Program, JD/Bioethics Program, Neuroethics Program, Public Health Ethics Club, Legal Association for Women Students, Health Law Society, Student Animal Legal Defense Fund; Member, Clerkship Committee; AALS Section on Animal Law, Chair-Elect 2015.


FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

FACULTY NEWS

Deleso Alford, J.D., LL.M., Associate Professor of Law, reports this recent publication: Lisa Barkley, M.D. and Deleso Alford, J.D., LL.M., Medical Ethics and Health Equity: The Henrietta Lacks Story, Team-based learning module accepted for publication with MedEdPORTAL Publication, https://www.mededportal.org/about/missionandvision/ MedEdPORTAL Publications promotes educational scholarship and collaboration by facilitating the open exchange of peer-reviewed health education teaching and assessment resources. (cite forthcoming, 2015).

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Professor Alford was invited to serve on the Florida A&M University Wide Advisory Board- INDABA Research Sustainability Work Group FY 2015 and the American Bar Association (ABA) Special Committee on Bioethics and the Law – FY 2015 -2016.

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Professor Kapp also gave these presentations: “Resident Choices in Long Term Care Communities: Risk Management Challenges and Opportunities,” at 38th Annual Health Law Professors Conference sponsored by American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, St. Louis, MO, June 5, 2015 • “The Physician’s Responsibility Concerning Guns and Older Patients,” at 34th International Congress on Law and Mental Health” sponsored by the International Academy of Law and Mental Health at Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, Austria, July 15, 2015 • “Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST) in Florida,” at CLE course Lawyers at the Bedside: The Intersection of Legal and Medical Ethics, sponsored by Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Health Law Section, Orlando, FL, September 18, 2015

GEORGETOWN LAW

FACULTY NEWS

The GSU College of Law moved into its new building this July. The Center for Law, Health & Society now has a physical home, which we share with colleagues in other centers creating increased opportunities for collaboration. The HeLP Legal Services Clinic has moved into a
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dedicated clinical suite with other law school clinics.

The Center also welcomed two new colleagues, Tim Lytton, and Patti Zettler. They were hired through a university collaboration in the emerging field of regulatory science. Tim has an extensive record of scholarship on health and safety regulations, including recent books on food safety. Patti recently completed at fellowship at Stanford Law School and previously was an associate chief counsel in the FDA’s Office of Chief Counsel.

Center faculty have been engaged in a wide variety of activities. Charity Scott brought the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation sponsored Public Health Law Fellowship to a successful close. Jonathan Todres was appointed to a National Academies Committee on bullying. Courtney Anderson participated in an interdisciplinary project to count homeless youth in Atlanta. Patti Zettler was named a Health Law Scholar. Sylvia Caley and her colleagues in the Health Law Partnership (HeLP) received two grants that will expand its activities in evaluating the impact of its services on clients and education on the various stakeholders.

FACULTY NEWS


Professor Fuse Brown is also a co-investigator for Beyond Data Security: Promoting Confidentiality and Advancing Science, National Human Genome Research Institute R01 grant, (Jul. 2014 – May 2017).


Professor Lombardo began a three year term as an elected member of the Council (Board of Directors) of the American Association for the History Medicine and continues as a Senior Advisor to the Presidential Commission on Bioethical Issues.

Professor Lombardo was quoted in the Washington Post, the Chicago Tribune, and 300+ other outlets about a Nashville, Tennessee prosecutor’s practice of offering sterilization to women as part of plea deals, and in the Washington Post, Pacific Standard, BuzzFeed and other media about his expert testimony in Lowe v. Reynolds, the first major case under federal genetic nondiscrimination law (GINA) involving an employer’s use of genetic tests on employees.

Professor Lombardo was appointed to a Working Group for a National Human Genome Research Institute (NIH) grant at the Hastings Center in New York to analyze ethical issues and explore “Goals and Practices for Next-Generation Prenatal Testing.”

Professor Lombardo launched a new seminar, entitled Public Health Law in Historical Context: Vaccination, Quarantine, and the War on STDs. The course was designed to engage students in an exploration of the role of the government, the scientific establishment, and individual scientist/investigators in signal events in the history of public health law.

Charity Scott, Catherine C. Henson Professor of Law, gave these presentations: “Using Conflict Resolution Skills to Address
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW (continued)


Professor Scott is the Chair, ABA Health Law Section’s Task Force on ADR and Conflict Resolution in Health Care • President-elect, Board of Directors, American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics • Contributing commentator, Medical Ethics Advisor.

Professor Scott received the David J. Maleski Award for Teaching Excellence (Georgia State University College of Law), She is also the Guest Editor, special symposium volume on “The Future of Public Health Law Education: Faculty Fellowship Program,” forthcoming in JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS 44, no. 1. Supp. (2016) and is the Project Director and Lead Faculty, “The Future of Public Health Law Education: Faculty Fellowship Program,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.


Professor Todres is also Chair, AALS Section on International Human Rights. He was appointed to the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine’s Committee on the Biological and Psychosocial Effects of Peer Victimization: Lessons for Bullying Prevention (2015).


Professor Wolf also gave these presentations: “Rationing Care for People with Disabilities in Public Health Emergencies: U.S. & International Approaches” (with Wendy Hensel), Southwest Conference on Disability, Albuquerque, NM, October • “Measuring the Impact of Social Justice Teaching: Research Design and Oversight” (with Sylvia Caley and Lisa Bliss), 8th Global Alliance for Justice Education Conference, Eskisehir, Turkey, July • “Experiential Learning Across the Curriculum: Options for Every Class” (with Courtney Anderson, Jessica Gabel and Nicole Iannarone), Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Summer Conference, Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, WA June • “Understanding the ‘Web’ of Protections for Research, American Society American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO, June • “Lessons from the Ebola Epidemic for Health and Public Health,” ( keynote) Kinsman Conference, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR, April.

Professor Wolf also reports that through the U.S. Department of Defense, she is a member of review panel for Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program, Defense Medical Research and Development Program • through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health Center for Scientific Review, she is a member of study section for Ethical Issues in HIV research.
established to improve the health and well-being of professional football players. The project is funded through a contract between the National Football League Players Association and Harvard Medical School, and includes three main components: (1) a Players Health Study focused on the health and well-being of former NFL players; (2) a Pilot Studies program focused on identifying and supporting innovative, high-return research studies that have a strong likelihood of impacting the health of football players; and (3) a Law and Ethics component, led by the Petrie-Flom Center.

The Law and Ethics Initiative seeks to promote understanding of the legal and ethical issues that may enhance or impede player health, and to this end, develop appropriate responsive strategies and recommendations.

For more information, visit http://petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/research/fphs.

The Petrie-Flom Center is part of the Regulatory Foundations, Ethics, and Law Program of Harvard Catalyst | The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center at Harvard Medical School, funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) program (grant 1UL1TR001102-01).

The Center’s initial focus has been participant recruitment to and enrollment in research studies. Our work aims to develop practical solutions to key barriers and novel concerns, focusing on such issues as the use of financial incentives, social media, demographic targeting, diversity, and engagement with vulnerable populations. We were awarded a grant from the Brocher Foundation to host an international conference in Geneva in January 2015 focused on clinical trial arrangements, if there is interest. We are open to a variety of guest posting arrangements, if there is interest.

Through exploration of international and comparative dimensions, engagement with critical stakeholders, and benchmarking current practices and concerns, this project will produce educational modules and guidance documents for IRBs, investigators, and recruitment managers, model policies and other toolkits, consensus statements, and the like. For more information, visit http://petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/research/catalyst.

In September 2015, the Petrie-Flom Center joined a collaborative project called the “Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Oversight Study,” or PCOROS, led by Principal Investigator Joel Weissman, PhD. The project is funded through a grant from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute to The Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Inc., with a subaward to the Petrie-Flom Center.

There is a substantial gap in evidence regarding the novel ethical challenges that may be posed by patient-centered outcomes research (PCOR) as relevant to human subjects protection and oversight. The goal of this project is to engage with institutional review boards (IRBs), investigators, patients, and other stakeholders to better understand the practical realities of PCOR oversight: what are the barriers, ethical decision points, regulatory challenges, and outstanding questions calling for resolution? In addition to mixed methods empirical work, we will develop an ethical framework and evidence-based policies to guide investigators, sponsors, institutions, and IRBs in the conduct and oversight of PCOR.

The Project on Law and Applied Neuroscience, now in its second year, is a collaboration between the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Law, Brain, and Behavior (CLBB) and the Petrie-Flom Center. The collaboration includes a Senior Fellow in residence, public symposia, and a Law and Neuroscience Seminar at Harvard Law School. 2015-2016 Area of Inquiry: Adolescence, Juvenile Justice, and the Law • 2015-2016 Senior Fellow: Robert Kinscherff, PhD, JD • 2014-2015 Area of Inquiry: Pain and the Law • 2014-2015 Senior Fellow: Amanda C. Pustilnik, JD

For more information, visit http://petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/research/project-on-law-and-applied-neuroscience.

The Food Law Lab was founded by Professor Jacob Gersen as a center for coordinated and directed research in the emerging field of food law. The Food Law Lab is currently situated within the Petrie-Flom Center, and works closely with the Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic.

For more information, visit http://petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/research/food-law-lab.

Petrie-Flom continues to collaborate with colleagues at Duke and Stanford Universities to publish the Journal of Law and Biosciences (JLB), under the auspices of Oxford University Press. I. Glenn Cohen serves as co-Editor-in-Chief, alongside Nita Farahany (Duke) and Hank Greely (Stanford).

JLB is the first fully Open Access peer-reviewed legal journal focused on advances at the intersection of law and the biosciences. An online, interdisciplinary academic journal, JLB publishes cutting-edge scholarship, including original and response articles, essays, and commentaries on a wide range of topics, including bioethics, neuroethics, genetics, reproductive technologies, stem cells, enhancement, patent law, and food and drug regulation. Graduate students at each of the participating institutions write “Notes and Developments” for each issue, comprised of brief summaries of and commentary on recent legislation, regulation, and case law relevant to the biosciences.

Bill of Health, our collaborative blog on health law policy, biotechnology, and bioethics co-edited by I. Glenn Cohen and Holly Fernandez Lynch, is a forum for leading health law scholars at universities around the country and internationally. We are open to a variety of guest posting arrangements, if there is interest.

Re-envision Pain • Second Annual HLS-UCLA Food Law and Policy Conference: Drugs, Animals, and Food: Law & Policy of Antibiotics in the Food System • Reflections in Honor of the Life and Influence of Professor Alan Wertheimer • Specimen Science: Ethics and Policy Implications


The Petrie-Flom Center will host these conferences:


May 6, 2016

Call for Abstracts

The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School is pleased to announce plans for our 2016 annual conference, entitled: “Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics.” This year’s conference is organized in collaboration with the Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University and the Health Ethics and Policy Lab, University of Zurich, with support from the Oswald DeN. Cammann Fund at Harvard University.

“Big Data” is a phrase that has been used pervasively by the media and the lay public in the last several years. While many definitions are possible, the common denominator seems to include the “three Vs” – Volume (vast amounts of data), Variety (significant heterogeneity in the type of data available in the set), and Velocity (speed at which a data scientist or user can access and analyze the data).

Defined as such, health care has become one of the key emerging use cases for big data. For example, Fitbit and Apple’s ResearchKit can provide researchers access to vast stores of biometric data on users from which to test hypotheses on nutrition, fitness, disease progression, treatment success, and the like. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have vast stores of billing data that can be mined to promote high value care and prevent fraud; the same is true of private health insurers. And hospitals have attempted to reduce re-admission rates by targeting patients that predictive algorithms indicate are at highest risk based on analysis of available data collected from existing patient records.

Underlying these and many other potential uses, however, are a series of legal and ethical challenges relating to, among other things, privacy, discrimination, intellectual property, tort, and informed consent, as well as research and clinical ethics.

This conference, and anticipated edited volume, will aim to: (1) identify the various ways in which law and ethics intersect with the use of big data in health care and health research, particularly in the United States; (2) understand the way U.S. law (and potentially other legal systems) currently promotes or stands as an obstacle to these potential uses; (3) determine what might be learned from the legal and ethical treatment of uses of big data in other sectors and countries; and (4) examine potential solutions (industry best practices, common law, legislative, executive, domestic and international) for better use of big data in health care and health research in the U.S.

Abstracts are due on December 1.

Read the full call on our website: http://petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/events/details/2016-annual-conference

On January 20, 2016, we will host a conversation with former FDA Commissioner (and former New York City Health Commissioner), Dr. Margaret A. Hamburg, led by Peter Barton Hutt, former Chief Counsel to FDA and current Senior Counsel at Covington & Burling LLP and Lecturer on Law at HLS. Topics discussed will include FDA’s role and the changing scientific, legal, political, and economic landscape; the overlap of science, innovation, and cost regarding biomedical products; food safety and nutrition; challenges of globalization, and more.

On January 29, 2016, the Center will host its Fourth Annual Health Law Year in Review, where leading experts will discuss major developments during 2015 and what to watch out for in 2016. The discussion at this day-long event will cover hot topics in such areas as health insurance, health care systems, public health, innovation, and other issues facing clinicians and patients.

On March 29, 2016, the Center will host “The Petrie-Flom Center’s 10th Anniversary Conference Celebration: The Future of Health Law and Policy.” Please join us as we bring together Petrie-Flom and other prominent Harvard Law School alumni to discuss major trends, developments, and open questions in the fields of health law policy, biotechnology, and bioethics. We’ll hear about the founder’s vision for the Center and the Dean’s perspective on the Center’s influence within the Harvard Law School community and beyond. Center Leadership will discuss what we have accomplished in the first ten years, and more important, our plans for the future. Alan Weil, Editor-in-Chief of Health Affairs, will deliver the keynote address.

The Center’s annual conference, scheduled for May 6, 2016, will address “Big Data, Health Law, and Bioethics.”

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Professor Koch also gave these presentations: Adherence to Altered Standards of Care in a Public Health Crisis, MacLean Center Conference, University of Chicago (November 13-14, 2015) • Bringing Law, Ethics and Health Care to the Table: The ABA Special Committee on Law and Bioethics Town Halls on Informed Consent, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities (October 24, 2015) • Informed Consent in Treatment and Research – What’s the Difference?, MacLean Center Summer Intensive (August 7, 2015) • Judges and Lawyers as Medical Decision-Makers, MacLean Center Summer Intensive (August 3, 2015) • A Private Right of Action for Informed Consent in Research, Chicago Health Law Colloquium, DePaul College of Law (April 8, 2015) • Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy (April 2, 2015).

This past year, Professor Koch has also been a Visiting Fellow at DePaul University College of Law. She served as Special Advisor to the New York State Task Force on Life and the Law and as an Appointed Member of the ABA Special Committee on Bioethics & the Law. She is also the Co-chair of the Law Affinity Group for the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities (ASBH).

Health Law Grand Rounds • During the past year, the Hall Center for Law and Health has hosted two events as part of its ongoing Health Law Grand Rounds series. On March 3, 2015, the Hall Center hosted a spirited discussion surrounding the yet-to-be-decided issues at hand in King v. Burwell. Thomas M. Fisher, Solicitor General, Office of the Indiana Attorney General, explained the State of Indiana’s position in Indiana v. IRS, while Professor David Orentlicher advocated for continued availability of subsidies under the Affordable Care Act. Nicole Huberfeld, Ashland-Spears Distinguished Research Professor of Law at the University of Kentucky College of Law, delivered her presentation “Pursuing Universality: Taking Stock of the ACA 5 Years In” to an audience of students, faculty, and practitioners on September 22, 2015

McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Award • The 2015 recipient of the Hall Center for Law and Health’s McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Award was Susan M. Wolf, McKnight Presidential Professor of Law, Medicine & Public Policy; Faegre Baker Daniels Professor of Law; and Professor

Read the full call on our website: http://petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/events/details/2016-annual-conference!

On June 2, 2016, the Center will host a Special Opening Lecture by Don Berwick as part of ASLME’s 39th Annual Health Law Professors Conference.
of Medicine at the University of Minnesota School of Law. The award presentation and lecture were made February 20, 2015, at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. Professor Wolf's award lecture was entitled "The Challenge of Creating Rules for Translational Science: Return of Results and Incidental Findings in Genomics." Following the lecture, a panel discussion featured Titus Schleyer, D.M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Medicine, Clem McDonald Professor of Biomedical Informatics, Indiana University School of Medicine; Kimberly Quaid, Ph.D., Professor, Indiana University School of Medicine and Faculty Investigator, Indiana University Center for Bioethics; and John T. Callaghan, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Dean of VA Research, Associate Professor of Medicine and Pharmacology and Toxicology, Indiana University School of Medicine.

Hall Center for Law and Health/Indiana Health Law Review Symposia - On March 27, 2015, the Hall Center for Law and Health and the Indiana Health Law Review welcomed an outstanding group of speakers for the symposium "Medical Myths: Exploring Scientific Rigor, Effectiveness and Misinformation." Aaron E. Carroll, MD, MS, Professor of Pediatrics and Assistant Dean for Research Mentoring, Indiana University School of Medicine and Director of the Center for Health Policy and Professionalism Research, delivered the keynote address "Medical Myths: Why Do They Still Exist in the 21st Century?" Panel discussions included "Myths of Medical Malpractice," "Preventive Care, Public Health and Misinformation," "Transparency and Patient Decision-Making," and "Patients ‘Skin in the Game’ and the Economics of Healthcare." A full description of the symposium is available on the Hall Center’s website, [http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/events/past.cfm?eid=304](http://mckinneylaw.iu.edu/events/past.cfm?eid=304).


Professor Drobac attended Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP), Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab, India, February-March 2015. Eleanor D. Kenney, Hall Render Professor of Law Emerita and Co-Director, Hall Center for Law and Health, Emerita, reports this recent publication: THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND MEDICARE IN COMPARATIVE CONTEXT (Cambridge University Press, 2015). David Orentlicher, Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law and Co-Director, Hall Center for Law and Health reports these publications: Abortion and Compelled Physician Speech, 43 J. L., MED. &


Professor Orentlicher is President of American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, 2015.


Professor Silverman is Co-Director, IU Health Law Scholars Program. Co-Director, IU Health Law Scholars Program.


Professor Silverman is the Principal Investigator, 2015-2018, Concussion Education and Community-Based
Interventions: Implementing Best Practices and Identifying Promising Approaches, NCAA-Department of Defense Grand Alliance/Mind Matters Challenge, the Principal Investigator, 2015 • Improving Indiana Community Health and Health Equity through Civic Engagement and Empowerment, Indiana University Center for Law, Ethics and Applied Research in Health Information and a Co-Investigator, 2015, Social Network Health Research Lab/Epilepsy Foundation of Indiana Big Data Analysis, Indiana University Center for Law, Ethics and Applied Research in Health Information.


LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL

FACULTY NEWS

Anna Laakmann, Associate Professor, reports these recent publications:


Professor Laakman gave these presentations:

“A Property Theory of Medical Innovation,” Intellectual Property Colloquium, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, IN, October 29, 2015


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FACULTY NEWS

Zack Buck, Assistant Professor, reports these recent publications:

Furthering the Fiduciary Metaphor: Doctors, Dollars, and Deterring Overtreatment, 104 CALIF. L. REV. ___ (forthcoming, 2016)

Overtreatment and Informed Consent: A Fraud-Based Solution to Unwanted and Unnecessary Care, 43 FLA. ST. L. REV. ___ (forthcoming, 2016)


Professor Buck also gave these presentations:

Furthering the Fiduciary Metaphor, Georgia State University College of Law, Faculty Colloquium Series, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 5, 2015

The Fractured Fiduciary, 2015 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (SEALS), New Scholars Works-In-Progress Workshop, Boca Raton, FL, Jul. 28, 2015 (selected)

Overtreatment and Informed Consent, 2015 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (SEALS), Boca Raton, FL, Jul. 27, 2015 (selected)

New Constructs for Regulating Overtreatment, 2015 ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, Jun. 6, 2015


Overtreatment and Informed Consent, University of Georgia School of Law, Faculty Colloquium Series, Athens, GA, Apr. 15, 2015


MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW

Hamline University is Now Mitchell Hamline School of Law. In December 2015, Hamline University School of Law and William Mitchell College of Law—law schools that have shaped Minnesota’s legal landscape for more than 154 years—combined to create the top law school in the Midwest for students seeking a rigorous, practical, and problem-solving approach to legal education. The Health Law Institute is particularly excited to collaborate with Mitchell’s internationally respected Public Health Law Center.

Annual Report. Our 2015 annual report is available here: http://mitchellhamline.edu/health-law-institute/

HLI launches Medical-Legal Partnership. Mitchell Hamline’s MLP with United Family Medicine medical clinic went live in June 2015, thanks to grants from the St. Paul and F.R. Bigelow Foundations. The MLP provides intake, counseling, and legal representation to low-income patients as part of a holistic approach to their medical care. Law students will begin assisting MLP clients through a clinic starting in 2016.

We continue to celebrate our position as a recognized leader in the health law community. Since 2009, Mitchell Hamline’s health law program has been recognized among the top twenty nationwide in the U.S. News and World Report rankings. In the 2016 edition, we were ranked the 13th best program in the country.
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HLI partners with the Association of Nonsmokers. The Association for Nonsmokers—Minnesota (ANSR) is dedicated to reducing the human and economic costs of tobacco use in Minnesota. This year, ANSR contracted with the Health Law Institute to provide legal research services and legal mentorship and guidance to the ANSR Community Outreach Coordinator. Specifically, HLI students and faculty produced two research reports on the local regulation of flavored tobacco products.

Publication of proceedings from our October 2014 Symposium—Health Care Reform Implementation in Minnesota: Mission Advanced but Not Accomplished. The Health Law Institute and Hamline Law Review, with the support of Medica, hosted a day-long CLE/CEU Symposium on Friday, October 24, 2014. More than 200 regional and national experts gathered to discuss law and policy issues relating to the implementation of health care reform in Minnesota. In 2015, the Hamline Law Review published a special issue from this conference, available here: http://digitalcommons.hamline.edu/hlr/vol38/iss2/

Our alumni found meaningful careers. Mitchell Hamline graduates have secured competitive positions across all sectors of the health care industry in a difficult economy, including at: hospitals and clinics, insurance companies, law firms, consulting firms, state and federal government agencies, device and equipment manufacturers, and trade associations.

We hosted a number of meaningful events. The local legal community and health care providers earned over 1360 continuing education credits through 2014-2015 events hosted by the Health Law Institute. These events covered topics such as: medical marijuana, assisted suicide, undocumented immigrants, health care reform implementation, and careers in health care compliance and bioethics. We developed customized corporate compliance training for Prime Therapeutics. And we hosted a reception for U.S. health law faculty at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

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Director of the United Family Medicine Medical-Legal Partnership, Jada Fehn reports these appointments: Policy Committee, Law Section, American Public Health Association.

Professor Laura Hermer reports these publications: Coursework for a Medical-Legal Partnership in a Small Law School Setting, JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE AND ETHICS (forthcoming 2016); Rationalizing Home and Community-Based Services under Medicaid, 8 JOURNAL OF HEALTH LAW AND POLICY 61 (2015); Aligning Incentives in Accountable Care Organizations: The Role of Medical Malpractice Reform, 17 JOURNAL OF HEALTHCARE LAW AND POLICY 271 (2014).

Professor Laura Hermer reports these presentations: Coursework for a Medical-Legal Partnership in a Small Law School Setting, Public Health Law Teaching panel, 38th Annual Health Law Professors’ Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 6, 2015; Winning the War on Health Poverty: A Legal Assessment, Hamline University School of Law, Sept. 11, 2014.

Professor Laura Hermer reports these grants: Starting a Medical-Legal Partnership between Hamline University School of Law and United Family Medicine, Granting Agency: The St. Paul Foundation (PI, total of $75,000, 1/1/2015–12/31/2018); Starting a Medical-Legal Partnership between Hamline University School of Law and United Family Medicine Granting Agency: F.R. Bigelow Foundation (PI, total of $75,000, 1/1/2015–12/31/2018)

Professor Laura Hermer reports these activities: Faculty Fellow in the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s fellowship program on The Future of Public Health University Law Education (4/1/2014–5/31/2015); Established medical-legal partnership between Hamline University School of Law and United Family Medicine, a federally-qualified health center in St. Paul, MN.


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MITCHELL HAMLIN SCHOOL OF LAW (continued)


Professor Pope is: Chair, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care • Elected to the Board of the American Society of Bioethics & Humanities • Visiting Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Saint Georges University, West Indies • Reappointed as a Voting Member, MEdCAG (Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee) • Appointed as Affiliate Faculty, University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics • Governing Council, Health Law Section, Minnesota State Bar Association.

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

On April 15, 2016 the Northeastern Program for Health Policy & Law will host a conference “Individual Choice & Collective Destiny: The Future of Public Health.” Professor Jon Hanson of the Harvard Law School will be the keynote speaker.

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In April 2015 the University of Michigan School of Public Health held a one-day symposium honoring my 2009 book, Populations, Public Health and the Law.

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

SLU LAW HOSTS 14th ANNUAL HEALTH LAW SCHOLARS WORKSHOP

Since 2002 SLU LAW in cooperation with ASLME has helped emerging health law scholars develop their work while also broadening the sense of community among health law academics by hosting a collegial forum in which faculty new to the field present works-in-progress and receive in-depth advice from more experienced colleagues from across the country. In October 2015, we reviewed thought provoking papers by Craig Konnoth (University of Pennsylvania Law School), Patricia Zettler (Georgia State University College of Law), Valarie Blake (West Virginia University College of Law), and W. Nicholson Price (University of New Hampshire School of Law). Special thanks also to our guest readers Barbara Evans (The University of Houston Law Center), Efthimi Parasidis (The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law and the College of Public Health), Mary Crossley (University of Pittsburgh School of Law) and Lindsay Wiley (American University Washington College of Law).

ANNUAL HEALTH LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE AT SLU LAW TACKLED TOUGH AND TIMELY ISSUES

In June we welcomed about 200 attendees to St. Louis to share strategies, ideas and materials relevant to teaching health law and bioethics at the 38th Annual Health Law Professors Conference co-sponsored by ASLME. This is the third time SLU LAW has hosted this important
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conference. The Opening Plenary, “Lessons from Ferguson and Beyond: Bias, Health and Justice,” organized by Jane and Bruce Robert Professor of Law Sidney Watson and former SLU LAW adjunct professor Vence Bonham, was an opportunity to address the events in Ferguson and elsewhere in our country and to “talk about the impact of race, racism and violence on health … [and] explore what we can do as health law teachers in our teaching, research and service,” said Watson. In the keynote address, “Why Policymakers Need Health Law Scholarship Now More Than Ever,” Alan Weil, editor-in-chief of Health Affairs, discussed the sustained need for scholarship and research that impacts everyday health law and policy decisions. Read the full article here: http://law.slu.edu/news/health-law-hosts-aslme.

TOP RANKINGS AND RICH HISTORY PROVIDE SLU LAW JD/MHA STUDENTS UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCE

This spring the SLU College for Public Health & Social Justice earned the #7 place in U.S. News and World Report for best graduate school programs in Health Care Management. In cooperation with the College for Public Health, our top ranked Center for Health Law Studies has been graduating highly motivated students from the JD/MHA dual degree program since 1979. This is the oldest and most highly ranked dual degree program of its kind. Graduates of this dual degree program are well prepared to engage in the practice of law with law firms specializing in health law, federal and state health law related agencies, or to secure senior management positions in a variety of health care systems and associations, among other career paths. Students in the JD/MHA program spend time interning in these legal and administrative roles each summer. Third year JD/MHA student Lauren Ketzler spent this past summer at Franciscan Alliance health system under the watchful eye of preceptor Gene Diamond (’79), Regional Chief Executive Officer for Franciscan Alliance and a member of SLU’s first class of JD/MHA dual degree graduates. Read more about Ms. Ketzler’s intern experience with Franciscan Alliance here: http://law.slu.edu/news/slulawsummer-rising-3l-lauren-ketzler

SLU LAW CONNECTIONS WITH ASCENSION HEALTH HIGHLIGHTED THROUGH DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUE

This September’s Health Law Practitioner-in-Residence program featured our own Sandra Johnson in her new role as the first Chair of the Board for Ascension Health Senior Care. Johnson coordinated a special series of events focused on hospital governance, leadership, decision making, and utilizing boards and general counsel. Events included a lecture and round table session with Christine McCoy (’94), Senior Vice President of Legal Services and General Counsel for Ascension Health and “The Coming Senior Tsunami: How is the Health Care Industry Responding?” with Jesse Jantzen, President and CEO of Ascension Health Senior Care.

27TH ANNUAL HEALTH LAW SYMPOSIA

In March 2015 the Center partnered with the SLU’s William C. Wefel Center for Employment Law to host, “The ADA at 25: Disability Rights and the Healthcare Work Force.” This symposium used the intersection of health law and employment law to explore disability and the ADA. Speakers included Pierce Blue (U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office of the Commissioner), Mary Crossley (University of Pittsburgh School of Law), Leslie Francis (University of Utah College of Law), Nicole Porter (University of Toledo College of Law), Mark Weber (DePaul University College of Law), Silvia Yee (Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund), and our own Elizabeth Pendo and Marcia McCormick, who organized the symposium. We look forward to this spring’s 28th Annual Symposium, “Dying Fast & Slow: Improving the Quality of Dying,” which is being organized by Kelly Dineen.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

Our distinguished speaker series began in September with Christine McCoy, Senior Vice President of Legal Services and General Counsel for Ascension Health. She presented, “(Re)Organizing the Delivery of Health Care and Legal Services.” In early November Professor Nicholas Bagley of the University of Michigan Law School gave a presentation entitled, “Legal Limits and the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act.” This spring we look forward to hosting Melissa Markey from Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman, P.C.

HEALTH LAW SEMESTER IN WASHINGTON DC

Now in its 6th year we look forward to sending four health law students, including three JD/MHA dual degree students, to Washington D.C. this spring to work in the HHS Office of General Counsel CMS Division, DOJ Antitrust Division, Federal Trade Commission - Healthcare Competition Bureau, and the HHS Office of General Counsel Public Health Division. While in D.C. students will take Health Law Agency Practice, taught by Professor of Practice Malcolm J. Harkins. Students will also be paired with alumni mentors working in D.C. and have opportunities to network with more than 90 SLU health law alumni working in the D.C. area.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIDNEY WATSON; CONTINUED LEADERSHIP IN GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY

Named the Jane and Bruce Robert Professor of Law in April, Watson was also recently honored by Saint Louis University’s Office of Research Administration with the 2015 Senior Grant Award for her work with partners Missouri Foundation for Health and Missouri Health Care for All. Through this partnership Watson created the Grassroots Advocacy Course, now in its fourth year. Health law students continue to participate in community education and story-banking, and provide legal and policy assistance for consumer advocates around issues related to Medicaid expansion and access to health care.

SLU LAW HALL OF FAME HONORS OUR OWN

Congratulations to Professor Emerita Sandra Johnson, who was inducted into the inaugural class of the SLU LAW Order of the Fleur Des Lis Hall of Fame in September.

Professor Dineen also gave these presentations: Exploring Integrity in Medicine: A Case Based Approach to Teaching Business Ethics and Professionalism, workshop with Dorle Vawter, Bioethics Summer Retreat, June 2015, Lake Tahoe, CA • A Case Based Approach to Teaching Medical Business Ethics, Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 2015, St. Louis, MO • Exploring Integrity in Medicine: A Case Based Approach to Teaching Business Ethics and Professionalism, workshop with Rebecca Volpe and Tyler Zahrli, International Conference on Clinical Ethics & Consultation, May 2015, New York, NY • Exploring Integrity in Medicine: A Case Based Approach to Teaching Business Ethics and Professionalism, workshop with Erin Bakanas, Rebecca Volpe, and Tyler Zahrli, Academy for Professionalism in Health Care Annual Meeting, May 2015, Louisville, KY.

Professor Dineen serves as Conflicts of Interest Manager, DIAN-TU Therapy Selection Committee, Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, MO and is on the Nominating Committee, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, 2014-2016.

Professor Dineen is developing the Professional Decision-Making in Medicine (PDM) Measure, funded by BF Charitable Foundation (with James DuBois, Alison Antes, and Erin Bakanas, work in progress).

Professor Dineen completed her PhD in Health Care Ethics in 2015.


Professor Gatter also gave these presentations: Interview with Prof. Elizabeth Ferrell Bjerke on Quarantine Law and Policy, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health MOOC on “Epidemics, Pandemics, and Outbreaks,” March 16, 2015 • Immunizations, the Law, and Good Strategies, Panel on “From the Lab to the Law: Perspectives on Vaccines,” Saint Louis University College of Public Health and Social Justice, February 20, 2015 • Legal Lessons from Ebola Outbreak, Temple University, Beasley School of Law, October 22, 2015 • Flawed CDC Quarantine Guidance, Drexel University, Kline School of Law, October 22, 2015 • Guest Reviewer, “Vulnerability in Health Care” Symposium, University of Houston Law Center, October 15-17, 2015 • Getting Data into Public Health Law, Guest Lecture in Course on “Translating Epidemiology into Policy (Prof. Ross Brownson), Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis, October 8, 2015.

Professor Gatter also played a joint leadership role in planning and hosting ASLME Health Law Professors Conference held at Saint Louis University School of Law, June 2015.

Professor Gatter was a Faculty Fellow, Future of Public Health Law Education, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Georgia State University College of Law (2014-2015 academic year, developed course work integrating population outcomes research and community advocacy skills into didactic and service-learning course-work in public health law).

Jesse Goldner, John D. Valentine Professor of Law, reports these recent publications: THE ETHICS AND REGULATION OF RESEARCH WITH HUMAN SUBJECTS (LexisNexis, Second edition 2015, co-authored with Coleman, Menikoff and Parasidis) was published in September • What Should We Expect? A Comparison of the Community Benefit and Projected Government Support of Maryland Hospitals (co- authored with Turner, Broom, and Lee) will appear in the December 2015 issue of MEDICAL CARE RESEARCH AND REVIEW.

Tim Greaney, Chester A. Myers Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Center for Health Law Studies, reports these activities: Participated as a wrap up panelist in the
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Dean Pendo also taught two-week intensive course in Health and Human Rights at Vytautas Magnus University School of Law, Kaunas, Lithuania, Visiting Professor in March 2015 • is the Secretary for Association of American Law Schools, Section on Law, Medicine and Health Care • is a member, Inclusiveness Committee and Committee and Beginning & Newer Law Teachers Committee, SEALS • is a Reader / Commentor for newer scholars Health Law Scholars Workshop (co-sponsored by ASLME and Center of Health Law Studies, Saint Louis University School of Law); American Society of Bioethics and the Humanities, Mentor Pairing Workshop; and SEALS New Scholars Workshop and New Voices in Labor and Employment Law Workshop.

Sidney Watson, Jane and Bruce Robert Professor of Law, reports these activities: presented a talk From Almshouses to Nursing Homes and Community Based Care at a conference on Medicare and Medicaid at Fifty at Ohio University • presented a lecture on the Medicaid Expansion Debate to medical students and faculty at A.T. Still Medical School in Kirksville, Missouri • took part of a panel discussion about Medicaid Expansion in Missouri in Kirksville and it was sponsored by Missouri Rural Crisis Center and other local groups • testified before the Senate Committee on Insurance on SB 89, a bill to give the state Department of Insurance authority to review and approve health insurance premium rates • organized a workshop on Medicaid Matters which brought 10 faculty and policy experts to SLU LAW to discuss works in progress relating to Medicaid law and policy • participated in the discussion group King v. Burwell at the 2015 SEALS conference in Boca Raton, Florida July 27-Aug. 2.

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

The Seton Hall Law Compliance Certification Program, now in Newark, California, Singapore and the EU, is expanding to Latin America in 2016.

Seton Hall Law will be hosting a program in Winter 2016 on the recent NJ case of Atlantic Health Systems, in which the tax court upheld to denial of Morristown Medical Center’s property tax exemption.

The Center for Health & Pharmaceutical Law & Policy held the following events in 2015: CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IN THE

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resolving disputes and limiting litigation exposure.

litigation and patent office proceedings; cybersecurity, privacy and data breaches; internal investigations and ethical implications; and legal trends impacting the life sciences industry, including: successful partnering in drug development; protecting drug innovation through hydration, and the preservation of basic American values.

U.S. HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM June 08 - 11, 2015 (Seton Hall Law, Newark, NJ) The Healthcare Compliance Certification Program (HCCP) is a four-day educational program for compliance professionals and lawyers in the pharmaceutical and medical device industries. The program immerses attendees in the statutes, regulations, and other guidance that comprise the body of law known as “fraud and abuse law,” as well as other health care related laws and regulations which will help them understand the legal underpinnings of the compliance programs they develop and enforce.

EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM June 01 - 04, 2015 (Paris, France) This intensive, multi-day educational and training program addresses the myriad of legal, regulatory and compliance issues faced by pharmaceutical, biotech and medical device manufacturers doing business in Europe. This program is geared toward legal, regulatory and compliance professionals and advisors working within the European pharmaceutical, biotech, and medical device industries.

U.S. HEALTHCARE COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM October 12 - 15, 2015 (Seton Hall Law, Newark, NJ) Seton Hall Law School faculty and respected industry leaders host a comprehensive overview of state, federal, and international law governing prescription drugs and medical devices. This four-day program immerses attendees in the statutes, regulations, and other guidance that comprise the body of law known as “fraud and abuse law.” Examine healthcare-related laws and regulations alongside other compliance, ethics and integrity officers, legal counsel, healthcare consultants, and regulatory and medical affairs professionals.

CALLING THE SHOTS ON VACCINATION: MANDATORY VACCINATION OF HEALTH CARE WORKERS March 26, 2015 (Seton Hall Law, Newark, NJ) One in four healthcare workers failed to be vaccinated for the flu last year in 2013-14, according to the CDC. Some argue that healthcare workers who refuse vaccines needlessly put the sick and vulnerable at further risk and fail to protect themselves and their patients, whom they have an obligation to protect. Conversely, others argue that mandating healthcare workers to get vaccinated unduly infringes on their liberty. The question remains strongly contested: Is the mandatory vaccination of health care workers a public health necessity or a violation of individual rights?

HOT TOPICS IN LIFE SCIENCES LAW October 30, 2015 (Seton Hall Law, Newark, NJ) The symposium explored emerging issues and legal trends impacting the life sciences industry, including: successful partnering in drug development; protecting drug innovation through litigation and patent office proceedings; cybersecurity, privacy and data breaches; internal investigations and ethical implications; and resolving disputes and limiting litigation exposure.

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Professor Paradise is an At-Large Board Member, Law, Medicine & Health and a Board Member, Biolaw for AALS.


Ms Ragone was also a member of Newark roundtable discussion, “Intersection of Health Equity, Integrated Care, and Quality Improvement,” sponsored by the Health Equity Leadership & Exchange Network, Kennedy Forum, and Morehouse School of Medicine (Sept. 3, 2015) • a member of New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs Pain Management Council (2015) • was invited to be a member of the STANFORD TECHNOLOGY LAW REVIEW Peer Review Board.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

The Health Law Program at SIU School of Law continued its longstanding tradition of offering a popular health law specialization, dual degrees (JD/MD and JD/MSW), student service on the Journal of Legal Medicine (partnering with the American College of Legal Medicine), and multiple clinical and externship opportunities in health law.

Two teams from SIU School of Law participated in the L. Edward Bryant, Jr. National Health Law Transactional Moot Court Competition at Loyola University Chicago in March 2015.

The SIU Ryan Bioethicist Distinguished Lecturer in Resident, Thaddeus Pope, Director of the Health Law Institute at Mitchell Hamline
University School of Law, addressed multiple audiences in Carbondale and Springfield IL on the topic, “When Are You Dead? Expanding Objections to Brain Death and Recommended Responses,” in April 2015.

The 16th Annual Health Policy Institute in May 2015 addressed “Alternative Delivery Methods in Health Care: The Search for Quality and Efficiency,” co-sponsored by SIU School of Medicine, Paul Simon Public Policy Institute, Illinois State Medical Society, Illinois State Bar Association, and the Chicago Medical Society.

The SIU School of Law and School of Medicine provided a joint CLE/CME to alumni, faculty and other professionals in Sydney, Australia, entitled “Law and Medicine Down Under: Shared Experiences, Divergent Paths” in June 2015.

In the summer 2015 session, SIU developed one of the first Rural Health Law courses in the nation at a rural law school, co-taught as a distance learning course by the faculty in the SIU School of Law in Carbondale and SIU School of Medicine in Springfield to law students across the United States.

2nd Annual Southern Illinois Health Care/Southern Illinois University School of Law LLM Medical Legal Partnership Fellowship awarded to Kansas attorney Juliann Morland Davee, following a successful year for SIU’s first LLM MLP fellow, Keegan Warren-Clem, a Texas attorney who is now an Adjunct Professor of Law and Director of the Austin Medical-Legal Partnership at UT Austin.

SIU hosted the September 2015 Interdisciplinary Ethics Day, a one day medical-legal ethics forum bringing together every first year law, medicine, physician assistant (Masters level), and Masters in Social Work student at Southern Illinois University to discuss cutting edge hypotheticals in interdisciplinary small groups.

November 6-7, 2015 National Health Law Moot Court Competition – the SIU School of Law Moot Court Program, Center for Health Law and Policy, SIU School of Medicine, and American College of Legal Medicine hosted 23 schools, with Seton Hall University winning first and second place.


Sadly, 2015 saw the retirement of Prof. Gene Basanta, after 30 years of service as one of SIU’s preeminent health law scholars and one of the original founders of the SIU Center for Health Law and Policy. He remains active in national, state and local leadership positions through his work with the American College of Legal Medicine, the Illinois State Bar Health Law Section, and as a member of the Board of Trustees at Southern Illinois Healthcare.

SIU welcomed the addition of Prof. Jennifer Brobst as an Assistant Professor at SIU School of Law in Carbondale and the new director of the Center for Health Law and Policy, following several years as Legal Director at the Center for Child and Family Health (interdisciplinary collaboration of Duke University, North Carolina Central University, and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) and as a Domestic Violence Clinic faculty member. SIU also welcomed Prof. Carolyn Pointer as Assistant Professor in the Department of Medical Humanities, SIU School of Medicine in Springfield, following substantial practice in medical-legal partnerships in Virginia and Massachusetts. Both professors are cross-appointed in the SIU Schools of Law and Medicine and co-taught the summer distance learning course Rural Health Law.

Jennifer A. Brobst, Assistant Professor and Director, Center for Health Law & Policy reports these recent publications: ADMISSION OF EVIDENCE IN NORTH CAROLINA, North Carolina Practice Series, Thomson Reuters (2015-2016) • Reverse Sunshine in the Digital Wild Frontier: Protecting Individual Privacy Against Public Records Requests for Government Databases, Law & Informatics Symposium on Digital Evidence, 42 NO.

Professor Brobst will moderate a Hot Topics panel at the January 2016 AALS Annual Meeting for the Balance in Legal Education Section entitled, “Let’s Talk About Trigger Warnings: Best Practices in Teaching Tough Topics.” In 2015, her presentations included the Law & Informatics Symposium on Digital Evidence at the Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase School of Law; the Cleveland-Marshall School of Law Journal of Law and Health Symposium on “The
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Social, Ethical, and Legal Consequences of Sports-Related Brain Injuries; and the Nova Southeastern 2015 Symposium, “Shutting Down the School to Prison Pipeline.” She also presented at two sessions at the January 2015 AALS Annual Meeting, focusing on part-time programs and Pedagogy Promoting Practice-Ready Students. Prof. Brobst, Director of the Center for Health Law and Policy, serves as a member of the Executive Board of the Balance in Legal Education Section of AALS, and is nominated to serve as Chair Elect of the Section for 2016. She is also a member of the inaugural Advisory Council for the National Crime Victim Law Institute.

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

FACULTY NEWS

Marc Ginsberg, Associate Professor & Director, Center for Advocacy & Dispute Resolution, reports this recent publication: The Execution Of An Arbitration Provision As A Condition Precedent To Medical Treatment: Legally Enforceable? Medically Ethical?, MITCHELL HAMLINE L. REV. (Forthcoming).

Professor Ginsberg also gave these presentations: “An Expansive View Of Informed Consent”, Presentation For Health Law Professors Conference, ASLME, Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis Mo., June 5, 2015 • Invited Town Hall Participant, Informed Consent, ABA Special Committee On Bioethics & Law, 2015 ABA Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 1, 2015. Professor Ginsberg was also a professor-reporter to the Illinois Judicial Conference Committee on Civil Justice.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY NEWS


Dean Kohn is also a reporter for the Uniform Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act (UGPAA) third revision. She is also a Co-principal investigator on a grant project funded by the Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging. The project is to study connections between the fields of elder law and gerontology.

TOURO LAW CENTER

FACULTY NEWS

Joan Foley, Associate Professor, has been named the Kermit Gitenstein Distinguished Professor of Health Law and Policy for the 2015-16 academic year.
UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW

FACULTY NEWS


UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL

FACULTY NEWS

Dayna Bowen Matthew, Professor of Law and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellow, reports this recent publication: Dayna Bowen Matthew, Just Medicine: A Cure For Racial Inequality in American Health Care.

Professor Matthew gave these presentations: Just Medicine - Evidence Based Lawmaking To Eradicate Health Disparities at the Caribbean Exploratory Research Center/ National Institute Minority Health Disparities Conference (October 2015) • Present and Future Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in 21st Century America (Duke University Law School, November 2015)

Professor Matthew is the Senior Advisor to Director Office of Civil Rights, Environmental Protection Agency (January - August 2015), received the 2015-2016 Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellowship, Washington, D.C and is the 2015-2016 American Political Science Association Congressional Fellow.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA SCHOOL OF LAW

FACULTY NEWS


Professor Weeks Leonard gave these presentations: Healthism and the Law, Faculty Workshop, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, GA, March 30, 2015 • Discussion Group, King v. Burwell, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL, July 27, 2015 • U.S. Supreme Court Update, King v. Burwell, Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia, State Bar of Georgia Center, Atlanta, GA, October 22, 2015.

Professor Weeks Leonard is the co-Editor, Jotwell (Journal of Things We Like (Lots)), Health Law Section, 2012 – present (with co-editor Carl Coleman, stepping in for Kathleen Boozang).

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER

A lot has happened since last year at the University of Houston Law Center. This fall, Professor Jessica L. Roberts assumed the reins as Director of the Health Law & Policy Institute (HLPI), succeeding Professor Seth Chandler. Research Professor Allison Winnike has been named the new Director of Research, succeeding long-time Research Professor Patricia Gray. The HLPI also welcomed two new research professors, Steven Chen and Daphne Robinson, to our team.
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON LAW CENTER (continued)

HLPI has hosted several events and lectures. On October 16, 2015, HLPI and the Houston Journal of Health Law & Policy hosted its annual symposium workshop. This year’s theme is “Vulnerability in Health Care.” Michele Goodwin (University of California Irvine), John Jacobi (Seton Hall), Efthimios Parasidis (Ohio State), Stacey Tovino (UNLV), and Lindsay Wiley (American) presented their draft articles, with Robert Gatter (Saint Louis) and Christopher Robertson (Arizona) serving as commentators.

The Health Law & Policy Institute and The University of Texas School of Public Health sponsored a half-day symposium, “Pharmaceuticals Without Borders,” on September 9th at the UTSPH campus in Houston’s Texas Medical Center. The event was moderated by Professor Seth Chandler, former director of the Health Law & Policy Institute. Dr. Michael Ewer, a cardiologist at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and a lawyer who is an adjunct professor at UH Law Center, was one of the leading organizers of the conference. The speakers included Dr. Hagop Kantarjian, of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Dr. Daniel McCoy of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas, Jenny Bryant, senior vice president for policy and research with the trade association PhRMA (Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America), and Joel Lajeunesse, vice president of the pharmacy division of M.D. Anderson Cancer Center.

Recent participants in our Health Law Speaker Series have been Professor Alison Dundes Renteln (Southern California) in October 2015, who discussed hymenoplasty and a human right to surgery, and Professor Mark Rothstein (Louisville) in April 2015, who lectured on lessons from the Ebola quarantines.

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Professor Chandler testified twice during Congressional hearings on the Affordable Care Act. In June 2014 he testified on risk corridors before the U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform and in June 2015 he testified before the U.S. House Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Oversight regarding health insurance premiums.

Steven Chen. Research Professor, Member of the Health Law & Policy Institute reports this publication: Legislative Briefing: 1332 Waivers Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. HEALTH L. & POL’Y INST. LEGISLATIVE BRIEFINGS (Oct. 26, 2015).


David Kwok. Affiliated Faculty reports this recent publication: A Fair Competition Theory of the False Claims Act, 94 NEB. L. REV. ___ (forthcoming 2015).


Professor Mantel was named a Health Law Scholar and workshopped her paper on hospital overtreatment and the connection between hospitals’ organizational culture and physicians’ treatment decisions. She was the third faculty member to receive this honor, following Jessica L. Roberts in 2010 and Barbara Evans in 2007.


Professor Roberts was named a Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholar in Bioethics to support her exploration of ownership interests in genetic information in May 2015. She is the second faculty member...
On October 15, the Law & Health Care Program celebrated its 30th anniversary with a series of lectures on “Health Law: Past, Present and Future,” a staged reading of a bioethics play co-written by Professor Karen Rothenberg, and a reception for alumni and local health law practitioners.

On October 29-30, in conjunction with the UM Carey Law International and Comparative Law Program, the Law & Health Care Program held a symposium called “Roundtable on Clinical Trials and Access to Essential Medicines in African Countries,” that included legal and medical researchers from southern Africa and the United States brought together to examine ethical and legal challenges to developing and distributing essential medicines in African countries.

On December 3-4, the Law & Health Care Program will host the first of three meetings under our NIH grant, Microbiota Transplantation: Recommendations for a Regulatory Framework, that will bring together medical researchers, legal academics, food and drug lawyers, bioethicists, patient advocates, and industry representatives to explore regulatory options for fecal microbiota transplantation and other emerging microbiota transplantation options including vaginal, skin, anterior nares, oral, and whole body transplants.

Professor Huberfeld gave these presentations: Health Law Grand Rounds Distinguished Speaker, Pursuing Universality: Taking Stock of the ACA 5 Years In, Indiana University McKinney School of Law, September 2015 • The New Universality in American Health Care, International Academy on Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria, July 2015 • The Supreme Court Ruling that Blocked Providers from Seeking Higher Medicaid Payments also Undercut the Entire Program, Health Affairs Medicaid at 50 Symposium, July 2015 • Health Care Reform and (In) Equality in Health Care, Plenary Session: Social Safety Net, at AALS Mid-Year Meeting: Workshop on Next Generation Issues Sex, Gender, and the Law, June 2015 • The Universality of Medicaid at 50, ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, June 2015 • The New Health Care Federalism, Case Western University School of Law, March 2015 Medicaid and the New Health Care Federalism, Medicaid Matters, St. Louis University School of Law, February 2015 • The Universality of Medicaid, at The Law of Medicare and Medicaid at 50, Yale Law School, November 2014 • Healthcare as a Vehicle for Constitutional Change: The Supreme Court, Conditional Spending & Medicaid, Constitutionally Speaking, University of New Hampshire College of Law, November 2014 • Medicaid Post-ACA: From Welfare to Universality, at Scalpel to Gavel: Exploring The Modern State of Health Law, University of Toledo College of Law • Mentor, Health Law Scholars Workshop (co-hosted by American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics and St. Louis University Law School), September 2014.

Professor Huberfeld reports that The Law of American Health Care (contract with Aspen; with Elizabeth Weeks Leonard and Kevin Outterson) is forthcoming.

PROGRAM AND FACULTY NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW (continued)

The 5th Annual Health Law Regulatory and Compliance Competition will be held at UM Carey Law School on Saturday, April 2 from 8:30-3:30. We welcome teams from across the country to participate. The 5th Annual Competition will focus on several interactions between various health care stakeholders, including hospitals, physicians, drug and device manufacturers and related third parties. Teams can register at this page: http://www.law.umaryland.edu/programs/health/events/hlrc_competition.html

FACULTY NEWS


Professor Henry also gave these presentations: “Dignity as a Norm in Ethical and Legal Discourse,” University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, November 19, 2015 • “Ethical Challenges for Enrolling At-Risk Adolescents in Research,” Advancing Ethical Research Conference (AER), Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIMR), Boston, MA, November 14, 2015 • “Examining Minor Consent for Participation in HIV Prevention Research,” Conference co-sponsored by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), and National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD), Rockville, MD, June 24, 2015 • “Just Compensation: A No-Fault Proposal for Research-Related Injuries,” Trans-NIH Bioethics Advisory Committee (T-NBC), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, January 20, 2015.

Professor Henry is an investigator, PHASES Project: Pregnancy and HIV/AIDS Seeking Equitable Study, NIH (NIAID) and a Legal Team Member, Advancing HIV Research in Pregnancy: Ethics and Engagement, NIH (NIAID).

Professor Henry was promoted to full professor with tenure on July 1, 2015.


Professor Hoffmann is a member of the Maryland Stem Cell Commission. Grant to study the practice of defensive medicine for the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission (Jan. 2015).

Professor Hoffmann received a two-year NIH Grant (ELSI grant from NIAID), “Microbiota Transplantation: Recommendations for a Regulatory Framework (June 2015) (with collaborators from the University of Maryland Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy) • Grant from University of Maryland Baltimore Center for Global Education Initiatives to organize and conduct roundtable on Clinical Trials and Access to Essential Medicines in African Countries (fall, 2015) • Second year of two year grant from Maryland Office of Health Care Quality to evaluate implementation of Maryland law on MOLST (Medical Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment).


Professor Pasquale also gave these presentations: Keynote Address, Northeastern University “Legal Scholarship 4.0” Conference • Spoke on hospital rankings before the College of Health Sciences, the Business School, the Computer Science department, and the broader university community, at UNC Charlotte • American Cancer Society Personalized Medicine Forum • The Future of Health Law Panel, University of Maryland Health Law Program 30th Anniversary • Commenter on two papers on law & synthetic biology, and law & genetics, at Yale Law School’s Innovation Beyond IP conference, March 28, 2015 • Mitchell Lecture: Who Rules Big Data?, SUNY Buffalo Law School, March 27, 2015 • Book talks (on The Black Box Society) at the OECD, RSA, LSE, Harvard Law School, Yale Law School, the Rochester Institute of Technology, Georgetown University Center for Privacy and Technology, and Columbia University Division of Social Science.

Professor Pasquale also co-convenerd meetings for a new Law & Economics casebook (with a chapter on health law) and an Education Finance Research Group. He was also named Editor-in-Chief of Laws, an international, peer-reviewed legal journal and named to the advisory boards of the Journal of Legal Education and the Data Competition Institute.

Professor Pasquale will also be a co-convenor for Unlocking the Black Box: The Promise and Limits of Algorithmic Accountability in the Professions, Yale University, April 2, 2016: http://isp.yale.edu/event/call-abstracts-unlocking-black-box.
UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS SCHOOL OF LAW


FACULTY NEWS

Amy Campbell, Associate Prof. of Law and Director, Institute for Health Law & Policy, reports this presentation: Campbell AT, “The Exceptionalism of Mental Illness and Gun Violence,” 34th International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria, July 14, 2015.

Professor Campbell was the RWJF Public Health Law Faculty Fellow, 2014-2015 (“Graduation”-May 2015).

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW

FACULTY NEWS


Professor Haack was also appointed to (small) committee of Directors of a new series of books in legal philosophy to be published by Palestra (Lima, Peru).

JoNel Newman, Health Rights Clinic Director, reports that the Health Rights Clinic Filed a federal suit against the Social Security Administration. She also reports that Zachary Lipshultz was named Young Advocate of the Year by Florida CHAIN. She also reports this article: Sometimes It Takes a Village and Health Rights Clinic Battles for Cancer Patient by Catharine Skipp.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL

FACULTY NEWS


Professor Wolf also gave presentations at these conferences: Harvard Medical School conference on precision medicine • UCLA & Cedars Sinai Hospital • Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Awards Annual Meeting • ASME 4th Global Conf. on Nanoengineering for Medicine & Biology • American Society of Bioethics & Humanities (ASBH) • NSF/NIH, Clinical Sequencing Exploratory Research Consortium • Association of Schools & Programs of Public
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL (continued)

Health (ASPPH), Health in All Professions Expert Panel • Univ. of Minnesota Research Compliance Advisory Committee • Univ. of Minnesota Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MAC).

Professor Wolf also received these grants: NIH, National Cancer Institute (NCI) & National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) #1-R01-CA154517, on “Disclosing Genomic Incidental Findings in a Cancer Biobank: An ELSI Experiment,” Gloria Petersen (Mayo), Barbara Koenig (UCSF) & Susan M. Wolf, PIs • NIH, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBB) #1-R25-EB020381, on “Big Data Coursework for Computational Medicine,” Jyotishman Pathak (Cornell), Claudia Neuhauser (Univ. of Minnesota), Christopher Chute (Johns Hopkins), PIs; Role: Co-Investigator • NIH, National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) #3U01-HG007307-02S2, on “Evaluate the Implications of Amendments to the HIPAA Privacy Rule & CLIA Regulations for Laboratories Offering Clinical Sequencing,” Gail Jarvik (Univ. of Washington), PI • MnDRIVE Transdisciplinary Research (2014-16), on “DNA Nanotechnology: Developing and Analyzing a New Tool for Sensing and Targeting Disease,” Efie Kokkoli, Karen Ashe, Ted Labuzka, Walter Low, Scott McVor, Susan M. Wolf, PIs

Professor Wolf also received the McDonald-Merrill-Ketcham Award for Excellence in Law and Medicine, Indiana University.

UNLV WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean Christine Smith, Associate Dean for Public Service, Compliance and Administration organizes all of the programming for the UNLV Health Law Program, including the following past (2015) and upcoming (2016) events:

April 18, 2016, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Martin Schiller, PhD, Executive Director, Nevada Institute of Personalized Medicine, Professor, School of Life Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (“Ethical Concerns in Personalized Medicine Research and Use in the Clinic”)

April 13, 2016, CLE and CME Program: “Professionalism and Technology in Medicine,” William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (co-sponsored with the University of Nevada School of Medicine)

April 4, 2016, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Michael Webster, PhD, Foundation Professor, Director, Center for Integrative Neuroscience, and Co-Director, Neuroscience Major, Department of Psychology, University of Nevada, Reno

March 17-19, 2016, CLE and CME Program: Southern Association for the History of Medicine and Science Eighteenth Annual Meeting, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

March 9, 2016, CLE Program: “Gambling Disorder and Employment Law Issues,” William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (co-sponsored with the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling)

March 3, 2016, Health Law Program Speaker Series: George Annas, JD, MPH, William Fairfield Warren Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Health Law, Bioethics & Human Rights, Boston University School of Public Health; and Professor, Boston University Schools of Medicine and Law

February 4, 2016, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Larry Gostin, JD, University Professor, Georgetown University; Founding Timothy and Linda O’Neill Chair in Global Health Law and Faculty Director, O’Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law, Georgetown University Law Center; and Director, World Health Organization Collaborating Center on Public Health Law & Human Rights

December 4, 2015, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Michelle Mello, MPhil, PhD, JD, Professor of Law, Stanford Law School; Professor of Health Research and Policy, Stanford University School of Medicine; and Adjunct Professor of Law and Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health (“Disclosure of Medical Errors and Medico-Legal Risk: Is it Safe to be Honest?”)

November 2, 2015, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Virginia Aldigé Hiday, MEd, PhD, Distinguished Professor, Department of Sociology, North Carolina State University (“Criminalization and the Mental Health Court Response”)

October 7, 2015, CLE Program: Cannabis Policy Summit for the State of Nevada, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (co-sponsored with the Nevada Dispensary Association and the Nevada Cannabis Lab Association)

May 8, 2015, CLE Program: “Beyond Medicine: The Legal Implications of Medical Marijuana,” William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

April 23, 2015, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Susan M. Pitz, MBA, JD, Nutile Pitz Law, Henderson, Nevada (“Health Care Compliance”) April 16, 2015, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Denise Hill, JD, MPA, Associate Professor, Health Care Administration,
UNLV WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW (continued)

Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Des Moines, Iowa (“Health Care Compliance”)

April 14, 2015, Health Law Program Speaker Series: R. Gregory Cochran, MD, JD, Partner, Nossaman LLP, San Francisco, California (“Corporate Practice of Medicine”)

March 26, 2015, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Christopher R. Esseltine, JD, Of Counsel, Holland & Hart LLP, Salt Lake City, Utah (“Antitrust Issues in Health Care”)

March 24, 2015, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Constance L. Akridge, MBA, JD, Partner, Holland & Hart LLP, President, Nevada Bar Foundation, and Past President, State Bar of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada (“Health Insurance Regulation”)

March 19, 2015, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Laura Rothstein, JD, Professor of Law and Distinguished University Scholar, University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, Kentucky (“The ADA at 25: Issues in Higher Education”)

March 19, 2015, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Mark Rothstein, JD, Herbert F. Boehl Chair of Law and Medicine, University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, and Founding Director of the Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy and Law, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky (“The Lessons of Ebola Quarantine in the U.S.”)

March 12, 2015, Health Law Program Speaker Series: Keith Miller JD, Ellis and Nelle Levitt Distinguished Professor of Law, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa (“Criminal Prosecution for Alleged HIV Transmission: The Case of Nick Rhoads”)

February 26, 2015, Health Law Program Speaker Series: David Donnersberger, MD, JD, MA, FCLM, Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine, Chair, Institutional Ethics Committee, and Site Director, Third Year Medicine Clerkship, University of Chicago School of Medicine, Chicago, Illinois (“Resident Terminations”).

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Professor Gordon gave these presentations: November 11, 2015, “Mental Health and Criminal Law,” Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Valley Hospital Medical Residency Programs, Medical Jurisprudence Lecture Series, Las Vegas, Nevada • November 6, 2016, Invited Symposium Speaker, “The Model Penal Code: An Overview of Proposed Changes to Rape Shield Laws,” University of Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California • October 29, 2015, “Involuntary Inpatient and Outpatient Commitment Laws,” Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Valley Hospital Medical Residency Programs, Medical Jurisprudence Lecture Series, Las Vegas, Nevada • October 23, 2015, “Crossing the Line: Daubert, Dual Roles and the Admissibility of Forensic Mental Health Testimony,” American Society for Bioethics

Professor Gordon received this grant - Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority. $60,000 grant award to analyze and revise current Alaska Statutes related to Insanity and Competency to Stand Trial and Involuntary Admission for Treatment procedures (2014-2015, with Dr. Melissa Piasecki, University of Nevada School of Medicine).


Professor Marouf received these grants: Justice AmeriCorps Legal Services for Unaccompanied Minors (a partnership between the U.S. Department of Justice and the Corporation for National and Community Service, which operates the AmeriCorps national service program). $39,780 awarded to the Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic. UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, to represent unaccompanied minors in removal proceedings (2015-2016) • Faculty Opportunity Award, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (with Prof. Rebecca Gill and Prof. Michael Kagan). “The Immigration Appeals Database Pilot Study.” $29,959.


Professor McGinley gave these presentations: September 24, 2015, “Disability Law Obligations of Health Care Providers and Medical Institutions,” Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Valley Hospital Medical Residency Programs, Medical Jurisprudence Lecture Series, Las Vegas, Nevada • June 12, 2015, “The ADA: Twenty-Five Years at Work,” 52nd Annual Warns-Rendal Labor and Employment Law Institute, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, Kentucky • May 16, 2015, “Disability Law Obligations of Health Care Providers and Medical Institutions,” Fourth Annual Internal Medicine Symposium, University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Stacey Tovino, Director of the UNLV Health Law Program and Lehmann Professor...
of Law, reports these recent publications:


PROGRAM AND FACULTY NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW (continued)


Dean Krause also gave these presentations:

UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FACULTY NEWS

Ifeoma Ajunwa, Assistant Professor of Law, reports this recent publication: Genetic Data and Civil Rights, 51 Harv. C.R.-C.L. L. Rev. __ (forthcoming 2015)

Professor Ajunwa gave these presentations:
• Genetic Data and Civil Rights – “This Week in Health Law” Podcast with Professors Frank Pasquale and Nicholas Terry, July 2nd, 2015 • The Quantified Self – The Berkman Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 16, 2015 • Genetic Coercion – Data & Society Research Institute, New York, New York, June 11, 2015 • Workplace Wellness Programs In an Era of Quantified Work, Health Privacy Summit, Georgetown Law, June 03, 2015

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH S. J. QUINNEY COLLEGE OF LAW

We are very pleased to announce that our new Center for Law & Biomedical Sciences (LABS) received permanent approval from the Utah State Board of Regents on Nov. 13, 2015. Our Center features student research fellows whose assignments include research on issues in genetics, privacy, intellectual property, and bioethics; practical experience in intellectual property law; writing recent case reports for the American Society for Pharmacy Law; and pro bono service in a medical-legisl clinic. This year, we have 10 fully funded student fellows who work directly with individual faculty members and meet weekly as a research workshop.

A particularly exciting opportunity for our students interested in intellectual property is the “Bench to Bedside” competition sponsored by the University of Utah Center for Medical Innovation for student inventors, with $70,000 in prize money available for product development. The CMI funds three law student fellows to work with student inventors to protect their intellectual property rights. Under the supervision of Professor Amelia Rinehart, our CMI fellows do preliminary patent filings for any interested students in the competition.

Every year, the Center sponsors an 8-week colloquium on current issues in law and the biosciences. The colloquium can be taken as a seminar for credit and is also open to lawyers in the community for CLE. Last year, featured speakers included Derek Bambauer (University), Anna Laakmann (Lewis & Clark), Gary Marchant (Arizona State), and Talha Syed (UC-Berkeley); this spring, our featured speakers will include Robert Cook-Deegan (Duke), Jane Bambauer (Arizona), and Michael Saks (Arizona State). The colloquium includes a meal for students with speakers and is a tremendous opportunity for our students to network with academics in the field and with practitioners in the community.

On December 4, we are holding a symposium on Frontiers in Precision Medicine: Exploring Science and Policy Boundaries. The symposium will explore key legal, policy, economic and ethical issues raised by large-scale genetic studies and the practice of individually-tailored (precision) therapies and procedures. The event is part of a two-day symposium on Precision Medicine being co-hosted by the University of Utah School of Medicine and the Huntsman Cancer Institute. Featured speakers include Mark Trusheim, MIT; Eric Hales, Regence Blue Cross Blue Shield; Hans Sauer, Biotechnology Industry Organization; Rachel Slade, Michael Best & Friedrich LLP; Joshua Sarnoff, DePaul; Jamez Czaban, Wiley Rein LLP; Robert Meyer, University of Virginia; Stephen Hansen, FDA; Leslie Wolf, Georgia State; Carrie Wolinetz, NIH; Chanita Hughes Halbert, Medical University of South Carolina; and Jonathan Kahn, Mitchell Hamline. They will be joined by faculty from Utah, including Jorge Contreras (symposium organizer), Teneille Brown, Willard Dere, Leslie Francis, Kimberly Kaphingst, Amelia Rinehart, and Norman Waitzman.

In November 2014, the Center co-sponsored the Utah Law Review symposium on Legal Borders and Mental Disorders: The Challenge of Defining Mental Illness. Papers from that symposium will be published in an issue of the Utah Law Review in January 2016. Presentations from the symposium can be viewed at http://www.law.utah.edu/video-archive/.
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Our faculty members are also widely involved in service activities, internationally, nationally, and in Utah. Center Director Leslie Francis is President of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Secretary-General of the International Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, a member of the Working Group on Data Access and Use of the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, and a member of the Ethics Committee of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine. Teneille Brown is a member of the Utah Supreme Court Evidence Advisory Committee and a member of the University of Utah Hospital Medical Ethics Committee. Jorge Contreras serves as a member of the Advisory Council of NIH’s National Center for the Advancement of Translational Sciences (NCATS) and the Board of the Cures Acceleration Network (CAN), and previously served as Co-Chair of the National Conference of Lawyers and Scientists (NCLS) and a member of the National Advisory Council for Human Genome Research (NACHGR). At the University of Utah, he serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of the Utah Genome Project, the Executive Steering Committee of the Center for Clinical & Translational Science and the Oversight Board of the Veterans Administration Genealogy Project.

FACULTY NEWS


UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean Kellye Testy, the Toni Rembe Dean & Professor of Law, will become President of AALS in January 2016. Her special emphasis is on leadership in the legal field and the University of Washington and its School of Law are very pleased for her accomplishment and election.
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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW (continued)

Center for Law, Science and Global Health

In March, 2015, the University of Washington School of Law Center for Law, Science and Global Health co-sponsored a panel discussion on King v. Burwell. The standing-room-only discussion of the then-pending Supreme Court case featured professors with expertise in statutory interpretation, administrative law, health law, and tax.

On November 17, the Center will co-sponsor a social justice lecture on Mental Illness: Civil Liberties vs. Public Safety. The lecture will bring together prosecutors, police, public defenders, and the parent of a mentally ill offender to discuss whether the commitment laws for criminal offenders need to be amended and what to do about mentally ill persons in jails where they cannot get adequate evaluation and treatment services.

The Center will co-sponsor, along with University College London, Faculty of Laws, the Future of Innovation in Medicine: Incentives for New Medical Treatments and Global Health conference at the School of Law and partially at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, on December 3–4, 2015. The conference will focus on market incentives and impediments to using existing drugs to treat many chronic illnesses and the impact on global health that these pharmaceuticals can have.

The University of Washington School of Law looks forward to hosting the fourth annual Medicaid Matters forum on February 26, 2016. Medicaid Matters brings together academicians and others to present works-in-progress and discuss a wide range of issues relating to Medicaid’s evolving impacts on the health care system and jurisprudence. If you are interested in joining us, please email Sallie Sanford at sanfords@uw.edu.

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Professor Calandrillo also gave this presentation: “An Economic Analysis of Tort Law’s Eggshell Plaintiff Rule,” Clute Institute, 2015 (Best Paper in Session Award).

Patricia Kuszler, Vice Dean and Professor of Law, in 2015 ushered in UW’s latest graduate program, a Master of Jurisprudence program. In her capacity as Vice Dean, she is the operational lead for the Schools seven LLM programs, PhD and JD program.

Professor Kuszler reports this recent publication with Christy Thompson Ibrahim, adjunct faculty and Disability Law lecturer: The U.S. Supreme Court on Disability Law: Sixteen Modern Cases, and Discussions on Disability Law, both published last year by Carolina Academic Press.

During the past year, she has spoken at numerous international and domestic conferences on several different topics: an intellectual property conference in Jakarta (Prometheus, Pliva, Myriad and Caraco: Four Cases and their utility for multidisciplinary teaching and Learning); a judicial conference in Bangkok (Genomics & Global Health: Promise or Peril?); two conferences in Japan, one on innovations in international legal education and the other focusing on biomedical research (Research Misconduct: A Global Problem Seeking A Solution); the Annual AALS Conference in Washington D.C (Post-Graduate Legal Education Panel: The Exploding Post-Graduate Degree: Alternative Degrees, Online Degrees and Economics); and at Seattle’s 2015 Summer Seminar in Health Care Ethics (The Affordable Care Act: Legal Considerations).

Kathleen Lemly, the Center’s Assistant Director for Career Development and Marketing, presented at the November 2015 meeting of the Washington State Society of Healthcare Attorneys, in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, on Mentoring and Professional Development from the Perspective of the Academic Setting.

Terry Price serves as Associate Director of the Center for Law, Science and Global Health. In 2015, he coordinated the introduction of six new health law courses to the health law curriculum, including and Affordable Care Act seminar, Healthcare Business Transactions, Healthcare Employment Law, Medical Information Privacy, Legal Issues for Global Health Programs and Telemedicine. He lectured in February 2105 to physical therapy students in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine on Legal Issues for Healthcare Practitioners. He also gave his talk, “As Families Evolve, Courts Lurch Forward to Keep Up,” to the National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys annual meeting in July in Seattle, WA, and presented in October in Anchorage, AK, to family law practitioners on the “History of De Facto or Psychological Parentage.”

Dr. Beth Rivin, Research Associate Professor of Law, organized, and the Center for Law, Science and Global Health co-sponsored, the October 9-11, 2015 Human Right to Family Planning, conference, which explored the relationship between the right to health and family planning and its application to improving universal access—globally and locally. The event brought together academicians, practitioners, and students in public/global health, medicine and law, NGOs, donor institutions, international organizations, pharmaceutical and biotech companies and others from the Global North and South.

Dr. Rivin is also serving as Director of Yemen-Indonesia University Partnerships, a grant funded by the U.S. Dept of State to build capacity in Yemen using a transnational strategy. The work is conducted through CRDF Global. Through this project, Dr. Rivin led a 6-day program on bioethics with University of Gadjah Mada Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities in Jogjakarta, Indonesia. This program was
designed for a select group of leaders in Yemeni universities and government agencies. She was also named Senior Global Health and Ethics Advisor to East West Management Institute and served as faculty lead for Spring 2015 Speaker Series on Global Health and Justice for the University of Washington community.

Douglas Ross, of the Davis Wright Tremaine law firm and the Center’s health care anti-trust lecturer, was selected as an officer of the ABA Section on Antitrust Law. He also presented in September 2015 on vertical acquisitions of physician practices with Professor Tim Greaney from Saint Louis University.

Sallie Thieme Sanford, Associate Professor of Law and Adjunct Associate Professor of Health Services, reports these recent publications: Sallie Thieme Sanford, Health Care’s Fraternal Twins at 50: The Birth and Development of Medicare and Medicaid, JURIST - Academic, Nov. 1, 2015 • Sallie Thieme Sanford, King v. Burwell: ACA Destruction Denied, ACA Expansion Enabled, JURIST - Academic, Oct. 28, 2015. Professor Sanford gave these presentations: gave the closing plenary at a national conference jointly sponsored by the Northwest Regional Primary Care Association and the Community Health Association of Mountain/Plains States in October 2015. Her remarks formed the basis of an essay published by JURIST entitled “King v. Burwell: ACA Destruction Denied, ACA Expansion Enabled.” • On July 30, 2015, the 50th anniversary of the day President Lyndon Johnson signed Medicare and Medicaid into law, Professor Sanford spoke at an event sponsored by CMS and HHS that included a great big birthday cake. JURIST published an essay based on her remarks, “Healthcare’s Fraternal Twins at 50: The Birth and Development of Medicare and Medicaid.” • At the ASLME conference in St. Louis in June, she gave a presentation on “State Options to Promote Shared Decision-Making.” • In April 2015 she gave two separate CLE presentations in Alaska on King v. Burwell and issues related to ACA implementation and Medicaid expansion. In March, she helped organize and participated in a panel discussion – “King v. Burwell: Obamacare in the Supreme Court (Again),” – involving several UW Law professors, including those with expertise in tax, administrative law and statutory interpretation. In January 2015, she provided an “Update on Legal Challenges to Reform,” at the annual “State of Reform, Washington State” conference.

Professor Sanford completed work this fall on a CDC-funded multidisciplinary cooperative project to support the advancement of healthcare-related policy and law reforms as part of the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR).

Lea Vaughn, Professor of Law, has introduced a new course to the curriculum, Neuroscience and Law, exploring the intersection of the neuroscience developments and how that impacts on the law in discovery, presentation of scientific evidence, and claims and defenses.

Wake Forest Law School has launched a new Health Law and Policy Program. In its first couple of years, the focus will be on North Carolina issues.

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Professor Hall was the Florence Rogatz Visiting Professor at Yale Law School, Fall 2015.

He organized and hosted a conference on Relationship-Centered Health Law and Ethics, in conjunction with Wake Forest Center for Bioethics.

Professor Hall was inducted into the National Academy of Medicine (formerly, Institute of Medicine), in October.

**Kate Mewhinney**, Clinical Professor and Managing Attorney of the Elder Law Clinic, reports this recent presentation: “Neurolaw: A Primer” for the 2015 annual meeting of the N.C. Psychiatry Association, along with Stephen I. Kramer, M.D. Oct. 2015.

Professor Mewhinney also gave these presentations sponsored by the Ethics Committee of wake Forest Baptist Medical Center: “The Closet Door is Open: How Are You Caring for LGBT Patients and Families?” (co-presenters were Kaycee Sink, MD, MAS, and Jennifer Harris, a long-term care ombudsman with the regional Area Agency on Aging.), Feb. 2015 “Grappling With Guardianship: Ethical Dilemmas.” (co-presenter is senior case manager with medical center), May 2015 • “Ethical Tensions in Guardianship Law,” UNC Medical Center Ethics Committee, Chapel Hill, Nov. 2015.
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Elizabeth Sepper, Associate Professor, reports these publications:

- Healthcare Exemptions and the Future of Corporate Religious Liberty, in THE RISE OF CORPORATE RELIGIOUS LIBERTY (Zoe Robinson, Chad Flanders & Micah Schwartzman, eds. 2015)
- Conscientious Refusals of Care, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF AMERICAN HEALTH LAW (Glenn Cohen, Allison Hoffman, & William Sage, eds. 2015).

Professor Sepper was awarded 2015 Dukeminier Award for Best Sexuality Scholarship for Doctoring Discrimination in the Same-Sex Marriage Debates.

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Judith Daar, Professor of Law, reports these publications:

- Marriage Equality: One Step Down the Path Toward Family Justice, (with Erez Aloni) 57 OC Lawyer 22 (Aug. 2015)

Professor Daar also gave these presentations:

- August 2015, Society for Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility, “Legal and Ethical Minefields in Reproductive Medicine”
- July 2015, Coastal Fertility Medical Center, “Legal Aspects of Reproductive Medicine”
- May 2015, ABA Section on Family Law, ART Annual Symposium, “On Gametes and Embryos at the End of Life: Legal, Ethical and Practical Dilemmas”
- April 2015, Whittier Law School, Center for Children’s Rights Symposium, Keynote Address, “Provider Dilemmas in Reproductive Medicine”

Professor Daar was the recipient of the Jay Healey Distinguished Teaching Award, awarded by the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics at the annual Health Law Professors Conference.

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Paul Diller, Professor, reports this recent publication:


Professor Diller also gave these presentations:

- The Illusion of Autonomy in “Food” Litigation, American Journal of Law & Medicine Symposium, Boston University School of Law, Jan. 30, 2015
- A Right to Food and Nutrition in the United States, UCLA Journal of International Law & Foreign Affairs, Symposium on Realizing the Right to Food, UCLA School of Law, Mar. 7, 2015