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The Future of Health Law
4th Annual Health Law Program Conference

Monday, March 24, 2008
8:30 am - 5:00 pm
GSU Conference Auditorium,
775 Commonwealth Ave, 2nd floor

Boston University School of Law
Boston University School of Public Health
Distinguished Speakers:

George J. Annas, J.D., M.P.H., frequently referred to as the “father of patient rights,” brings expertise to his teaching and research activities in the areas of health and human rights, patient ethics and medical ethics. Annas serves as the Edward R. Utley Professor of Health Law, Bioethics, and Human Rights and chairman of the department of Health Law, Bioethics, and Human Rights at Boston University School of Public Health; professor of law at the School of Law; and professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Community Medicine at the School of Medicine.

Barry Furrow, J.D., professor of law and director of the Health Law Institute at Drexel University, is lead author of the casebook Health Law—Cases, Materials and Problems, the first text, now in its sixth edition to use the phrase “health law” in its title. A prolific writer, Furrow has coauthored the treatise Health Law, which the U.S. Supreme Court has cited three times—a rarity for such publications.

Leonard H. Glantz, J.D., serves as associate dean for Academic Affairs and professor of Health Law at Boston University School of Public Health; professor of law at the School of Law; and professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Community Medicine the School of Medicine. Glantz’s research and teaching activities focus on the regulation of human subjects in research, constitutional aspects of public health interventions, reproductive rights, and the rights of children, the mentally ill and the disabled.

Michael A. Grodin, M.D., holds teaching appointments as Professor of Health Law, Bioethics, and Human Rights, at Boston University School of Public Health, and Professor of Psychiatry and Professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Community Medicine at BU’s School of Medicine. Grodin also is the Clinical Medical Ethicist for Boston Medical Center.

Irving Ladimer, J.D., S.J.D., is former associate professor at Boston University Law–Medical Research Institute and the 2008 recipient of the Pike Award. Among his medicolegal work at the Law–Medicine Research Institute, Ladimer coedited a landmark collection of articles and documents on the regulation of human subjects research, Clinical Investigations in Medicine: Legal, Ethical, and Moral Aspects. He is nationally recognized for his pioneering work in medical malpractice arbitration at the American Arbitration Association and currently serves as director of Research and Education at the Academic Health Professionals Insurance Association.

Wendy K. Mariner, J.D., LL.M., M.P.H., an internationally recognized authority in health law, is professor of Health Law, Bioethics and Human Rights at the School of Public Health; professor of law at the School of Law; and professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Community Medicine at the School of Medicine. Her current research and teaching activities focus on health insurance, ERISA, public health, emergency preparedness and research with human subjects.

Kevin Outterson, J.D., LL.M., associate professor of law at Boston University School of Law, teaches in the fields of health care, business law and globalization. He serves on the board of Prescription Policy Choices and consults with governments and NGOs concerning pharmaceutical pricing and access to medicines.

David Ozonoff, M.D., M.P.H., is chair emeritus of the Department of Environmental Health and Professor of Public Health at Boston University School of Public Health. He holds an additional appointment as Professor of Sociomedical Sciences and Community Medicine at BU’s School of Medicine. His research activities focus on epidemiological studies of populations exposed to toxic agents, as well as the development of new methods to investigate exposed populations.

Wendy E. Parmet, J.D., is George J. and Kathleen Waters Matthews Distinguished University Professor of Law at Northeastern University School of Law and directs the school’s dual degree J.D./M.P.H program with Tufts University School of Medicine. She is president of Health Law Advocates, on the board of directors of the Public Health Law Association and a member of the ABA’s Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law.

John A. Robertson, J.D., holds the Vinson and Elkins Chair at The University of Texas School of Law at Austin. He has written and lectured widely on law and bioethical issues. He is the author of two books in bioethics—The Rights of the Critically Ill and Children of Choice: Freedom and the New Reproductive Technologies—as well as numerous articles on reproductive rights, assisted reproduction, embryo screening, organ transplantation and other bioethical issues.

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The conference is free and open to the public, but space is limited and early registration is advised.

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