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- 3. Supervising Collaborative Experiential Learning in Medical School
  - Keegan Warren, Bryn Esplin, Brooke Bell, Brian Dixon; Phoebe Jean-Pierre, The Cost of Exclusion: How DEI Rollbacks Worsen Healthcare Disparities
- 4. Discussion Group Pedagogy in Changing Times: Project 2025, AI, and Reproductive Justice, Oh My?!
  - Sarah Elisabeth Curi; Renée M. Landers; Magda Schaler-Haynes; Christine M. Santoro; Micah Berman; Daniel Goldberg; Denise Hill, Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow: Reframing Health Law in a Landscape of Rampant Change; Ken Gatter, MLPs in Oregon: An Update from the NICU to Winding Waters Community Health Center

## REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, JUSTICE, AND HEALTH

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- 6. New Books in Health Law & Reproductive Justice
  - **Jill Lens**, Stillbirth & the Law; **David Cohen**, After *Dobbs*: How the Supreme Court ended *Roe* but Not Abortion (with Carole Joffe); **Bridget Crawford**, Hot Flash: How the Law Ignores Menopause and What We Can Do about It (Emily Goldman

- Wildman, Bridget J. Crawford & Naomi R. Cahn); **Anna Kirkland**, Health Care Civil Rights: What Now?; **Pamela Foohey**, Debt's Grip: Risk and Consumer Bankruptcy
- 7. Discussion Group Private Law Approaches to Mediating the Harm of Abortion Bans
  - Michelle Oberman, Nadia Sawicki, Yvette Lindgren, Jamie Abrams, Jamille Fields Allsbrook, Erika Sabbath
- 8. Discussion Group Law, Health, and Power: The Fight for Reproductive and Gender Justice in a Changing America
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- 9. Reconciling Critical and Current Issues in International Health Law
  - Sonia Suter, Radhika Rao, Barbara Pfeffer Billbauer; Greer Donley
- 10. Reproductive Technology, Bias, and Bioethics
  - Nomfundo Mthembu, Examining the intersection of genetic discrimination and Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Comparative lessons between South Africa and the United States
  - Doron Dorfman, Selecting For Disability: How an Anecdote Can Inspire Regulation of Genetic Reproductive Technologies
  - Ellen Wright Clayton, Choice following prenatal diagnosis is more urgent than ever
  - Shelly Simana, The Interest in Genetic Continuity
- 11. Procreation, Personhood, and Criminalization of Pregnancy
  - Jonathan Will, What is fundamental about the right to procreate and why it matters
  - **Evelyn Tenenbaum**, Double-Effect in the Abortion Context
  - Asees Bhasin, Not So Neutral: Evidence Law's Role in Criminalizing Pregnancy
  - Alix Rogers, Accounting for Fetal Personhood: Confronting the Implications of Fetal Personhood on Vital Statistics Law

# **HEALTH DISPARITIES**

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- 13. Health Discrimination & Civil Rights
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  - Diane Hoffmann, Using sex as a variable in algorithms for clinical decision-making
  - Elizabeth Weeks, Healthism and Invisible Conditions
  - **Richard Weinmeyer,** Fat Justice

- Govind Persad, Fair Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources: Legal and Ethical Constraints on Exacerbating Disadvantage
- Colleen Campbell, Public Health Law, Cure, and Incurability

#### 14. Sex and Gender

- Linda C. McClain, Resisting Imposition of Traditional Gender Ideology after Dobbs
- **John Parsi,** Sex as a Multiple-Choice Test
- Alexander Chen, Queer Collective Rights
- Sean Bland, Sexual Health Rights: HIV, STIs, and the Law under Threat
- Heather Walter McCabe, Medical Evidence and Legal Analysis in Court Challenges to Anti-LGBTQ Policies

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- 16. Challenges to State Efforts to Lower Prescription Drug Costs
  - Shweta Kumar; Andrew Twinamatsiko; Aiseosa Osaghae; Zachary Baron; Hannah Rahim, National Analysis of the Requirements and Implementation of State Drug Price Transparency Laws
- 17. Direct to Prescription Marketing: Constitutional, Regulatory, and Ethical Implications
  - Michael Sinha, Wendy Parmet, Claudia Haupt, Jacob Elberg
- 18. Drugs & Devices: Regulatory Theory and Systems
  - Adam I. Muchmore, Comparative Food and Drug Law
  - Rachel Sachs, Regulating Health Technologies in a Post-FDA World
  - Wendy Epstein, Making Drugs and Medical Devices Safer and More Effective
  - Ryan Knox, State Takings of FDA Approval
  - Efthimios Parasidis, America's Military Biomedical Complex: Law, Ethics, and the Drive for Scientific Innovation

## 19. Issues in Intellectual Property

- Janet Freilich, Characterizing Drug Patents from AI-based Firms
- Paul Gugliuzza, Infringement by Label
- Cynthia Ho, Addressing and Harnessing Innovation Bullying
- William Feldman, Characterizing paragraph IV certifications, 2003-2022
- Ximena Benavides, Public Research, Private Technology: The Case for Contractual Guardrails in Biomedical Innovation

## 20. Cannabis, Psychedelics, Food

- **Kathryn L. Tucker**, Psychedelics: What is All the Excitement About? Teaching at the Intersection of Psychedelic Law, Medicine, Policy.
- Victoria Litman Beyond Schedule III: Reframing Federal Cannabis Policy as Health Law
- Jordan Paradise State Regulation of Hemp in Food Products
- Katya Cronin Unequal Burdens: How the Food as Medicine Movement Exposes
   Critical Gaps in FDA's Safety Review
- Chloe Connor Rethinking Psychotherapy's Hold on Psychedelics in Mainstream Medicine

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- George Horvath, Medical Devices: Products Liability as a Regulator
- Robert J. Kim, Rethinking Regulatory Frameworks for Medical AI/ML: Beyond the Medical Device Paradigm
- Sara Gerke, A Comprehensive Labeling Framework for AI/ML-Based Medical Devices—Lessons Learned From Food Labeling
- Nicholson Price, IP and Regulatory Considerations Shaping the Global Diffusion of Medical AI
- Charles Duan, Regulation of Laboratory-Developed Tests: An Information Commons Perspective

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- Yaniv Heled, How are Courts Grappling with the Limitations of Genetic Testing
- Valerie Gutmann Koch, The Opioid Crisis Meets Genomics
- Alexandra M. Franco, Superbugs, Self-Hackers and DIY at-Home Gene Editing Kits
- **Shawneequa Callier,** Regulating the Use of Social Polygenic Scores in Society: What safeguards can health law provide?
- Benjamin Berkman, Factors Affecting Couples' Decision-Making About Expanded Prenatal Cell-Free DNA Screening

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- Jennifer K. Wagner, Expert Perspectives on Emerging Biotech
- Chao-Tien (Cindy) Chang, Regulating Carebots Through the Lens of Care: A Comparative Legal Perspective
- Leah Fowler, The Enhancement Economy
- **Liza Vertinsky**, Medicalizing Aging for Profit: Proposed Regulatory Responses to the Commercialization of Aging
- Aiyu Zhao, A New Potential VA Advantage: Expedited Adoption of FDA-Approved Technologies for Veterans

- Barry Solaiman, Lab-to-Clinic Pathways: Effective Governance for AI in Healthcare
- Bob Bohrer, We Need to Put a Human in a Computer STAT!!
- Oliver Quick, The UK approach to regulating healthcare AI: Innovation first, safety second?
- Barry Furrow, AI The Coyote Trickster: Is AI Ready for Most Health Care Uses?

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- 26. Corporate Law as Health Law
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     Liam Bendicksen, Health Care Fraud Enforcement After Qui Tam
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  - Mark Hall, Lessons Learned from the For-Profit Purchase of a Premier Community Hospital
  - Priscilla Thomas-Keith, Are Non-Profit Hospitals Living up to the Community Benefit Standard?
  - Nia Johnson, Private Health Neglect
  - Theodosia Stavroulaki, Feminist Health Antitrust
  - Ellen Farwell, Too Much Community Benefit?: Balancing the Imperative for Community Benefit and Rules Against Inducement
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  - Jessica Mantel, The Case for Advancing Value-Based Care Through Collaborative Governance
  - John Jacobi, Reaching toward equity and social transformation in VBP programs
  - **Sharona Hoffman,** Primary Care Access and the Fragmentation of American Health Care
  - Chryssa Deliganis, No Surprise: Regulatory and Judicial Challenges Stymie the No Surprises Act

#### **PUBLIC PROGRAMS**

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     Leveraging Legislative Purpose to Amend Longstanding State-Administered Federal
     Laws: A Case Study Of Medicaid's EPSDT Program
- 30. Medicaid & the Safety Net
  - Jami Sayeed, Heath Equity Denied: The Role of Administrative Remedies in Access to Medicaid Benefits
  - Anjali Deshmukh, Legalizing Alternative Payment Models
  - Gabriel Scheffler, Automating Public Benefits
  - Alice Setrini, The Impact of 340B Drug Pricing Program Changes on Patients Served by Federally Qualified Health Centers
  - Tara Ragone, Barriers Instead of Bridges: Exploring Roadblocks to Sustaining Community Health Workers

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  - Marisa Bartolotta, Concurrent Care: A Better Future for Patients With Terminal Diseases
  - Jed Adam Gross, Medical Self-Preservation: The Originalist Case
  - Kathryn Kucyk, Mapping Access to Medical Aid in Dying
  - Katherine Drabiak, The Harms of Expanding Physician Assisted Suicide
- 32. Capacity & Consent
  - Megan S. Wright, Theorizing Capacity
  - Lea Johnston, Coercive Compassion: Theorizing Assisted Outpatient Treatment
  - Kathleen M. Boozang, Parental Decision-making for Infants with Life-limiting Conditions
  - Yaron Covo, The Legal Side Effects of Alzheimer's Medication
- 33. Autonomy and Decisionmaking
  - Rachel Beth Cohen, Unconsented Educational Pelvic Exams On Anesthetized Patients: The Collapse Of Legal And Ethical Safeguards For Patient Consent
  - Julie Campbell, CPR for the Patient Self-Determination Act
  - Richard Saver, "Abandonment" of Patients With Implantable Neurological Devices
  - Sheelagh McGuinness, Pregnancy, Decision-Making, and the Court of Protection

- **Judy Laing,** Lawyers, lawyering and legitimacy: Exploring 'hidden' law making in the realm of best interests decision-making
- Haavi Morreim, So You Think You Know Who's the 'Legally Authorized Representative': Clinical Research Hits a Snag

## 34. Privacy

- **Kayte Spector-Bagdady**, Assessing the value of patient data: A qualitative exploration of hospital/industry data partnerships
- Myrisha Lewis, When "Donations" Are Not Gifts: Commerce in Medical Treatment
- Alison Whelan, "Sharenting": Influencer Parents and a Child's Right to Privacy
- Natalie Ram, Health Privacy Beyond HIPAA

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  - Karen Alicia Shaw, "Do No Harm": Physician Restrictive Covenants Under Scrutiny -Drafting Challenges and Passing the Reasonableness Test
  - Max Mehlman, Starting a Career in Medicine: Threats to Healthy Doctor-Patient Relationships -- The Results of a National Forum for Medical Students
  - Rebecca Reingold, "Evolving Capacities" in Medical Decision-Making: Lessons from Abroad for the U.S. Context
  - Wei Li, Navigating Compliance Complexities in Graduate Medical Education: A Comparative Analysis of VA and Non-VA Hospitals
- 36. Discussion Group Navigating Telehealth's Crossroads: Access, Quality, and the Push for Parity
  - Tara Sklar; Carmel Shachar; Barak Richman; Meighan Parker; Kristin Madison;
     Christopher Robertson

## 37. Liability & Risk

- Jonathan Stewart, Barriers to and Facilitators of Applying Communication and Resolution Programs in U.S. Health Care
- **Igor Vuletic**, Gross Negligence and Criminal Liability in Healthcare: A Cross-National Study within the EU
- Josh Hyatt, Clear Eyes, Open Minds: Mitigating Bias in Healthcare Risk Investigations
- Benjamin Sundholm, What's New is Old
- Rob Leflar, Asian Medical Injury Compensation Systems Project: Japan, Taiwan, India (and perhaps Russia) Compared

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  - Benjamin Mason Meier, Roojin Habibi, Lisa Forman, Neil Sircar, Safura Abdool Karim
- 39. Legal and Policy Challenges to Sustaining High Vaccination Rates
  - Dorit Reiss; Richard Hughes; Ana Santos Rutschman; Y. Tony Yang; Matt Motta, The Opinion Dynamics of Public Risk Perceptions & Policy Attitudes Toward Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)

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- Leslie Wolf, A Better Way to Research?: Empirically Testing Co-Creation of Research
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- Dawn Hunter, Changing the Narrative through Community-Centered Legal Epidemiology Research
- Kelly DeBie, Natural experiments everywhere: legal epidemiology methods for policy and health
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- Gregory Curfman, Scientific, Technical, and Medical Publishers Under Legal Scrutiny:
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- **Timothy Callaghan,** Runaway Polarization is Making Us Sick. Social Science Could Offer an Antidote
- Lynette Martins, The Ties That Bind Exploring the Legal Complexities of Public Health and Religious Places of Worship
- James G. Hodge, Jr., Emergency Legal Preparedness & Response: United States
   Supreme Court Impacts
- **Courtney Thiele**, Bridging ideological divides in the classroom and creating space for productive conversation

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- Adam Kamradt-Scott, One Health and the WHO Pandemic Agreement: Legal Implications for Member States
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- **Ilja Richard Pavone,** Bridging One Health and International Law: Legal Frameworks for Preventing Global Disease Outbreaks
- Sam Halabi, The Global Health Security Agenda after US Withdrawal from WHO
- Erica Patterson, Psychiatric Violence In International Human Rights Law

- **Kevin Outterson**, Paying fairly for antimicrobial innovation
- 43. Product Regulation and Litigation
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  - Page Dobbs, Bottom-Up Federalism: What Tobacco 21 Taught Tobacco Regulatory Science
  - Elle Rothermich, Adequate Representation and the Public Health Litigation Puzzle
  - Sarah Steele, Examining the Case for Amending the International Code on Marketing of Breast Milk Substitutes to Address the Commercialization of Human Breast Milk Products
  - Naoko Akimoto, Compensation and Civil Liability for Vaccines in Time of Public Health Emergency--Experience of the U.S. and Japan

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH: SDOH & VULNERABLE POPULATIONS**

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     Shavonnie R. Carthens, The ADA and Medications for Opioid Use Disorder Among Incarcerated Populations
- 47. How Education Law and Policy Drive Health Disparities for Immigrant Children, LGBTQIA+ Children, and Children with Disabilities
  - Nicole Tuchinda, Thalia González, Michael Gregory, Adam Benforado, Nylca J.
     Munoz Sosa, An Oasis in a Legal Desert: Participatory Action Research for Health Justice in Puerto Rico
- 48. Discussion Group Health Justice for Migrants
  - Jin K. Park, Prashasti Bhatnagar, community member TBD, Jessica Roberts, Medical Alienage

- 49. Caring for Aging Populations
  - Lauren Flicker, Out of Options: How America Fails its Elders
  - Yvoni Komodromou, Justice through Equality for Older Patients in Meso-Level Healthcare Resource Allocation within the NHS of England
  - Margaret Manchester, A Snapshot of Memory Care: Regulation, Staffing, and Adverse Events in MemoryCare Units within Assisted Living Facilities
  - Laura Hoffman, Preventing Starvation: Policymaking to Feed the Sandwich Generation Caregiver
  - Sarah Hooper, Development of a Statewide Medical-Legal Curriculum to Improve Dementia Care and Address Social Needs

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  - Jacqueline Fox, A Theory of Healthcare Financing Reform for the Current Era
  - **Daniel G Aaron,** Law-Policy Interpolation
  - Robert I. Field, Medicaid as a Public Good

