2019 Annual Health Law Conference
Promises and Perils of Emerging Health Innovations

CALL FOR PAPERS

Health care is rapidly changing. Over the last decade, striking innovations, including artificial intelligence, robotics, mobile technology, gene therapies, pharmaceuticals, big data analytics, tele- and virtual health care delivery, have been developed as new entities and modes of delivery, from accountable care organizations (ACOs) to retail minute-clinics, have entered the market. More dramatic innovations and market disruptions are likely in the years to come. These new technologies and market disruptions offer immense promise to advance health care quality and efficiency, as well as improve provider and patient engagement. Success will depend, however, on careful consideration of potential perils and well-planned interventions to ensure new methods ultimately further, rather than diminish, the health of patients, especially those who are the most vulnerable.

The Center seeks abstracts for papers on this topic to be presented in conjunction with its 2019 annual health law conference, which will bring together interdisciplinary experts, policymakers, academics, and providers in an attempt to answer myriad questions around legal, policy, and ethical considerations regarding new health technologies and forms of organizations, including safety and privacy issues, accountability, access, population health, and disparities.

The conference will take place on Thursday, April 11 and Friday, April 12, 2019 in Boston. The selected papers will be presented at an academic workshop at the start of the conference on Thursday, April 11, 2019.

Abstracts (max 250 words) will be accepted until November 12, 2018. Please send to: lawhealth@northeastern.edu with “2019 Call for Papers” in the subject line. Decisions are anticipated around December 17, 2018. Final paper drafts will be due in late May 2019.

The center will cover travel and accommodations for those selected to present. Selected authors will also be invited to contribute to an issue of the Northeastern University Law Review (20,000 words, including footnotes and bibliography).

Early expressions of interest or full paper submissions are welcome.

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