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The Suffolk University Health Law and Policy Forum features national and regional leaders in health law, health policy, medicine and ethics. The Forum promotes communication among practitioners and scholars across disciplines and builds on Suffolk University Law School's location and unique Health and Biomedical Law Concentration program.

Professor Marc Rodwin is the Director of the Health Law and Policy Forum. He is a nationally recognized scholar who has published extensively on consumer protection and representation in health care, managed care, regulation of health care markets and physicians' conflicts of interest.

A Tiny Baby *in a Court of Law*

Monday, February 13, 2006, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.



John Lantos, M.D.
Professor of Pediatrics
Section Chief, General Pediatrics
Associate Director, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
Co-Director, Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program
University of Chicago

John Lantos is a Professor of Pediatrics and Associate Director of the MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics at The University of Chicago. His current research focuses upon the ethical dilemmas that are associated with innovative therapies. He has also been involved in numerous community research projects, including those to promote the health and welfare of teenage mothers. Dr. Lantos' writings have addressed organ transplantation, growth hormone therapy, extra-corporeal membrane oxygenation, and neonatal intensive care. His books include: *Do We Still Need Doctors?* (Routledge, 1977), *The Lazarus Case* (Hopkins 2001), and the forthcoming *Neonatal Bioethics: The Moral Challenge of Medical Innovation* (Hopkins, 2006).

Dr. Lantos is also an active clinician and former Chief of the Medical Staff at LaRabida Children's Hospital in Chicago. His clinical interests include immune tolerance, adolescent health, and the treatment of pediatric patients with chronic diseases. He has been named one of the best pediatricians in Chicago by both *Chicago Magazine* and *Ladies Home Journal*. Dr. Lantos is a past president of both the American Society of Law, Medicine, and Ethics, and the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities. He is currently designing an undergraduate course on medicine, bioethics and health policy that he hopes will someday become a template for a new approach to premedical education, focusing less on the doctor as scientist and more upon the other crucial roles that doctors play in modern society.

Dr. Lantos received a B.S. from Brown University and an M.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

Farewell to Hippocrates: *Medicine in the Information Age*

Tuesday, March 28, 2005, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m

Michael L. Millenson
Mervin Shalowitz, M.D. Visiting Scholar
Kellogg Graduate School of Management
Northwestern University



Michael L. Millenson is the Mervin Shalowitz, M.D. Visiting Scholar at Northwestern University's Kellogg Graduate School of Management and an independent consultant in health care. He is the author of the critically acclaimed book, *Demanding Medical Excellence: Doctors and Accountability in the Information Age* (University of Chicago Press). Mr. Millenson's articles have appeared in numerous peer-reviewed and general-interest publications and he serves on the editorial boards of several journals. He is also a member of the National Commission for Quality Long-Term Care.

From 1996 to 2001, Mr. Millenson was a principal at a health care benefits consulting firm. From 1994 to 1996, he was a visiting scholar at Northwestern, where he wrote his book under an Investigator Award in Health Policy Research from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Prior to that, as a long-time reporter for the *Chicago Tribune*, Mr. Millenson was one of the first journalists to write about health-care system issues for a general audience. He has been nominated for a Pulitzer Prize three times.

Mr. Millenson received a B.A. from Washington University.

All lectures are held at Suffolk University Law School, 120 Tremont Street, Boston and include a complimentary lunch. The Law School is conveniently located across from the MBTA Park Street station. For additional information please visit us at www.law.suffolk.edu/health or call 617.305.6299. For directions, please visit us at www.law.suffolk.edu/about/directions.cfm.

From Risk to Ruin: *Shifting the Costs of Health Care to Patients*

Thursday, April 20, 2006, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Sidney D. Watson
Professor of Law
Saint Louis University School of Law



Sidney D. Watson is a Professor of Law at St. Louis University School of Law, where she teaches in the Center for Health Law Studies. Her teaching, research and advocacy focuses on issues relating to access to health care for people with disabilities, the poor, racial and ethnic minorities, and other disenfranchised groups. Professor Watson's recent publications include articles on minority health access, racial and ethnic disparities in health care, health reform, physicians and charity care, health care for the homeless, civil rights law, Medicaid and managed care. She is also the editor of *Representing the Poor and Homeless: Innovations in Advocacy*, and the author of three editions of *A Georgia Advocate's Guide to Health Care*. She is presently working on *The Missouri Medical Debt Project*, a community based participatory research project funded by the Missouri Foundation for Health and the Kellogg Foundation.

Professor Watson serves on and is the immediate past chair of the American Bar Association Coordinating Committee on AIDS. She also she sits on the Community Advisory Board of the St. Louis Regional Health Commission and serves on the editorial board of the American Journal of Law and Medicine and the HIV/AIDS Policy & Law Review. In addition, Professor Watson is co-counsel for the plaintiffs in *Lankford v. Sherman*, a federal court case challenging a Missouri policy which cuts medical equipment and supplies for adult Medicaid recipients. Legal Services of Eastern Missouri recently award her its 2005 Equal Justice Award for outstanding public service in healthcare issues impacting the low income community.

Professor Watson received a B.A. from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.



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Health & Biomedical Law at Suffolk Law School

Suffolk University Law School was the first law school in Massachusetts to establish a Concentration in Health and Biomedical Law, offering day and evening division students an opportunity to distinguish themselves academically in this challenging, fast-paced field. Students with no prior health care background are able to enroll in the Concentration and develop an area of strength. Professionals with work experience in the health professions, insurance, information technology, biotechnology and related fields are often attracted to the concentration as it allows them to complement their experience and opens up new career opportunities.

To learn more about the Health and Biomedical Law Concentration, please contact Betsy G. Roberti, Administrative Director of Academic Concentrations, at 617.305.6201, broberti@suffolk.edu, or Professor Barry Brown at bbrown@suffolk.edu.

Past Lecturers

Professor Lori Andrews of Chicago-Kent College of Law — *The Body as Property: Gene Patents and Health Care Policy*

Marcia Angell, M.D. of Harvard Medical School — *Science in the Courtroom: The Breast Implant Case*

Emeritus Professor Edward Beiser of Brown University — *The Economics and Ethics of Informed Consent: Time to Admit Our Mistakes and Move On*

Professor Barry Furrow of Widener University School of Law — *Health Care System Failures: New Trends in Liability*

Professor Thomas L. Greaney of Saint Louis University School of Law — *Challenges to Nonprofit Hospitals: Balancing Mission and Margin in Light of Sarbanes and Consumer Class Actions*

Professor Henry Greely of Stanford Law School — *Advances in Neuro-Science and the Future of Litigation*

Professor Timothy Jost of Washington and Lee University — *The Historian in Court: Radiation Experiments at Vanderbilt University*

Professor James Morone of Brown University — *Hellfire Nation – Sinners, Morals and Health Care Policy*

Professor Sara Rosenbaum of George Washington University Medical Center, School of Public Health and Health Services — *Ending Health Insurance As We Know It*

Professor David Rothman of Columbia University — *American Health Care Entitlements: An International Comparison*

Professor Deborah Stone of Dartmouth College — *From Scholar to Daughter: Reflections on End-of-Life Care*

Dr. Bruce C. Vladeck of Ernst & Young LLP — *The Future of Medicare*

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