Symposium Description: This is the inaugural symposium of the Journal of Legal Medicine hosted by the Center for Law Health and Society at Georgia State University College of Law focusing on legal and policy strategies to address spiraling prescription drug costs in the United States. The symposium opens with a keynote address by Michelle Mello, a co-author of the groundbreaking report, Making Medicines Affordable: A National Imperative, published by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine in 2017. The keynote address will frame the problem and landscape of legal and policy challenges of unaffordable prescription drugs and therapies. The symposium will then proceed to two sessions featuring state, federal, and academic experts discussing legal strategies to address pharmaceutical prices organized along two themes: (1) state policies to combat drug pricing, such as price transparency, drug importation, or anti-price gouging laws as well as legal challenges to these measures; (2) competition and innovation laws and policies in the market for prescription drugs, including antitrust law, FDA oversight, and patent law. Following the two open sessions, the symposium will adjourn to a session (closed to the public) where the invited speakers will discuss legal and policy strategies and identify priority areas for further research, advocacy, or policy development to contain rising prescription drug prices.

Agenda:
- **Thursday, January 24, 2019**
  - **Welcoming Remarks and Introductions, 5:30-5:40pm, Knowles Conference Center**
    - Wendy F. Hensel, J.D., Dean and Professor of Law, Georgia State University College of Law
    - Leslie Wolf, J.D., M.P.H, Distinguished University Professor of Law; Director, Center for Law, Health & Society, Georgia State University College of Law; Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Legal Medicine
  - **Keynote Address, 5:40-6:30pm, Knowles Conference Center**
    - Michelle Mello, J.D., Ph.D., Professor of Law, Stanford Law School; Professor of Health Research and Policy, Stanford School of Medicine
  - **Reception, 6:30 – 8:00pm, Henson Atrium**
Friday, January 25, 2019

- **Breakfast, 8:00-8:45am**
- **Welcoming Remarks, 8:45-9:00am, Knowles Conference Center**
  - **Leslie Wolf**, J.D., M.P.H, Distinguished University Professor of Law and Director, Center for Law, Health & Society, Georgia State University College of Law; Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Legal Medicine*
- **Session 1, 9:00-10:30am, Knowles Conference Center**
  - **State Efforts to Address Prescription Drug Prices**
  - **Moderator:** **Erin Fuse Brown**, J.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor of Law; Faculty, Center for Law, Health & Society, Georgia State University College of Law
  - **Panelists:**
    - **Trish Riley**, M.S., Executive Director, National Academy for State Health Policy
    - **Jaime King**, J.D., Ph.D., Associate Dean, Professor of Law, Faculty Director of the UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium on Science, Law and Health Policy; Executive Editor, *The Source for Healthcare Price and Competition*
    - **Zack Buck**, J.D., M.B.E., Associate Professor of Law, University of Tennessee College of Law
- **Session 2, 10:45-12:15, Knowles Conference Center**
  - **Pharmaceutical Competition and Innovation**
  - **Moderator:** **Yaniv Heled**, LL.B., LL.M., J.S.D., Associate Professor of Law; Co-Director, Center for Intellectual Property Law; Faculty, Center for Law, Health & Society, Georgia State University College of Law
  - **Panelists:**
    - **David Hyman**, J.D., M.D., Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center
    - **Michael Carrier**, J.D., Distinguished Professor of Law; Co-Director, Rutgers Institute for Information Policy & Law, Rutgers University School of Law
    - **Rachel Sachs**, J.D., M.P.H., Associate Professor of Law, Washington University Law
    - **Rebecca Wolitz**, J.D., M.A., M.Phil., Fellow, Center for Law and the Biosciences, Stanford Law School
- **Session 3, 12:30-2:30pm, Faculty Commons**
  - **Closed Session, By Invitation Only**
  - **Identifying Key Policy Tools to Solve America’s Drug Pricing Problem**
  - **Moderator:** **Patti Zettler**, J.D., Associate Professor of Law; Faculty, Center for Law, Health & Society, Georgia State University College of Law
  - **Discussants:** Invited speakers and moderators
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