Journal of Legal Medicine Inaugural Symposium:
Solving America’s Drug Pricing Problem

Thursday, Jan. 24 – Friday, Jan. 25, 2019
Georgia State University College of Law
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The inaugural symposium of the Journal of Legal Medicine, hosted by the Center for Law Health & Society at Georgia State University College of Law, focuses on legal and policy strategies to address spiraling prescription drug costs in the United States.

Michelle Mello co-author of the groundbreaking report, Making Medicines Affordable: A National Imperative, published by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine in 2017, will deliver the keynote address on Thursday evening and frame the issues for discussion. A reception will immediately follow.

There will be two sessions on Friday morning featuring experts discussing (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; and (2) competition and innovation of law and policy in the market for prescription drugs, including antitrust law, FDA oversight and patent law.

The symposium will conclude with a closed session for the speakers to reflect on lessons from the morning’s sessions and identify priority areas for further research, advocacy or policy development to contain rising prescription drug prices.

This event is free and registration is required. Guests may attend one or both days. Visit clhs.law.gsu.edu/journal for more information and to register.

Papers from this symposium will be published in the Journal of Legal Medicine. The Center for Law, Health & Society at Georgia State Law recently partnered with the American College of Legal Medicine to publish this interdisciplinary, peer-reviewed journal that focuses on the intersection of health law, science and policy, with center director Leslie E. Wolf serving as the new editor-in-chief. Visit clhs.law.gsu.edu/journal for more information or to submit an article.

Agenda

Thursday, Jan 24

- 5:30-6:30 p.m. – Keynote Address
  Michelle Mello, J.D., Ph.D., Stanford Law School and Stanford School of Medicine

- 6:30-8 p.m. – Reception

Friday, Jan 25

- 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – Public Sessions
  Session 1: State Efforts to Address Prescription Drug Prices
  Session 2: Pharmaceutical Competition and Innovation

- 12:30-2:30 p.m. – Invited Session
  Session 3: Identifying Key Policy Tools to Solve America’s Drug Pricing Problem

Speakers

Zack Buck, J.D., M.B.E., University of Tennessee – Knoxville College of Law
Michael A. Carrier, J.D., Rutgers University School of Law
Erin Fuse Brown, J.D., M.P.H., Georgia State Law
Yaniv Heled, LL.B., LL.M., J.S.D., Georgia State Law
David A. Hyman, J.D., M.D., Georgetown University Law Center
Jaime S. King, J.D., Ph.D., Hastings College of Law
Trish Riley, M.S., National Academy for State Health Policy
Rachel E. Sachs, J.D., M.P.H., Washington University Law
Rebecca E. Wolitz, J.D., M.A., M.Phil., Stanford Law School
Patti Zettler, J.D., Georgia State Law

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) has been approved by the State Bar of Georgia’s Commission on Continuing Lawyer Competency. One credit has been approved for the Keynote Address and three credits approved for Sessions 1 and 2. CLE is $5 per credit hour.