

**WIET LIFE SCIENCE LAW SCHOLARS WORKSHOP
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW
BEAZLEY INSTITUTE FOR HEALTH LAW & POLICY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025**

AGENDA

8:30-9:00am: Breakfast (14th Floor Common Area)

9:00-9:15am: Welcome (Room 1403)

9:15am-10:15am: *A Relational Approach to Public Private Contracts for Health Innovation: The Example of ARPA-H*

Liza Vertinsky, Professor of Law, University of Maryland Carey School of Law

Commentators:

- Daniel Aaron, Associate Professor, The University of Utah College of Law
- Wendy Epstein, Vincent de Paul Professor of Law and Associate Dean of Research and Faculty Professional Development, DePaul College of Law

10:15-10:30am: Break

10:30-11:30am: *Against Biomedical Progress*

Ximena Benavides, Assistant Professor of Legal Studies, University of Georgia

Commentators:

- Cynthia Ho, Clifford E. Vickrey Research Professor and Director, Intellectual Property Program, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- Ana Santos Rutschman, Professor of Law, Faculty Director, Health Innovation Lab, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law

11:30am – 12:15 Lunch

12:15-1:15pm: *Fiduciary Genomics: A Duty-of-Loyalty Blueprint for AI Drug Discovery and Health-Data Trusts*

Gary Hsuanyu Liu, Juris Scientiae Doctor (J.S.D.) Candidate & Eisenhower/Clifford Roberts Fellow, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law

Commentators:

- Stacey Tovino, John B. Turner LLM Program Chair in Law, Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Research, The University of Oklahoma College of Law
- Charlotte A. Tschider, Professor of Law, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

1:15-1:30pm: Break

1:30-2:30pm: *Shareholder Primacy's Failed Guardrails and Access to Medications*

Rebecca Wolitz, Assistant Professor of Law, The Ohio State University

Commentators:

- Yaniv Heled, Professor of Law, Georgia State University
- Liza Vertinsky, Professor of Law, University of Maryland Carey School of Law

2:30-2:45pm: Closing Remarks

General Commentators:

- Sam Halabi, Professor, Georgetown University School of Health
- Craig Konnoth, Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law
- Sapna Kumar, Henry J. Fletcher Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School
- Jordan Paradise, Beazley Co-Chair in Health Law, Georgia Reithal Professor of Law, Faculty Director, Beazley Institute for Health Law & Policy, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
- Nadia Sawicki, Georgia Reithal Professor of Law, Co-Chair of the Beazley Institute for Health Law & Policy, Loyola University Chicago School of Law