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Foreword

The *Annals of Health Law* Editorial Staff is proud to present our Summer 2018 Issue. This issue features articles emanating from the *Eleventh Annual Symposium on Health Care and Policy*, titled, “Privacy, Big Data and the Demands of Providing Quality Patient Care.”¹ The symposium hosted scholars and practitioners with the objective of exploring the sensitive balance of interests between privacy and health care quality. In an era of “big data,” efforts to increase access, efficiency, and quality face challenges when they intersect with the security and privacy of patient information.

The symposium was organized around three panel sessions: Data Sharing to Improve Care Quality;² Surveillance, Stigma, & Marginalization;³ and Compliance & Data Privacy.⁴ Professor Stacey Tovino, Lehman Professor of Law at the University of Nevada Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law and the founding director of the UNLV Health Law Program, delivered the keynote address on *Patient Privacy: Problems, Perspectives, and Opportunities*.

The symposium encouraged tremendous engagement across diverse discussions. As a means to continue this academic dialogue, we are pleased to share the following articles resulting from the symposium:

Geneva Brown, *Miranda and the Womb*

Mary F.E. Ebeling, *Uncanny Commodities: Policy and Compliance Implications for the Trade in Debt and Health Data*

1. The symposium was held on November 10, 2017 at Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Philip H. Corboy Law Center.

2. Speakers were Wendy Netter Epstein, visiting Associate Professor at the University of Chicago Law School, Faculty Director of the Mary and Michael Jaharis Health Law Institute at DePaul University College of Law, and Of Counsel at Kirkland & Ellis LLP; Barry R. Furrow, Director of the Health Law Program at Drexel University School of Law; Renee Knake, Professor of Law and Doherty Chair in Legal Ethics at the University of Houston Law Center; and Jessica Lind Mantel, Associate Professor and Co-Director at the Health Law & Policy Institute at the University of Houston Law Center.

3. Speakers were Geneva Brown, Professor of Law at Valparaiso University Law School; Andrea Freeman, Assistant Professor of Law at University of Hawai'i at Manoa, William S. Richardson School of Law; and Christian Sundquist, Director of Faculty Research and Scholarship and Professor of Law at Albany Law School.

4. Speakers were Mary F.E. Ebeling, Director of Women's and Gender Studies and Associate Professor of Sociology at Drexel University; Laurel Fleming, Director of Health System Compliance and Chief Privacy Executive at Northwestern Memorial HealthCare; and Igor Vuletić, Assistant Professor and Chair of Criminal Law and Faculty at Law Osijek at Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia.

Barry R. Furrow, *Searching for Adverse Events: Big Data and Beyond*
Jessica Mantel and Renee Knake, *Legal and Ethical Impediments to Data
Sharing and Integration Among Medical Legal Partnership Participants*

Christian B. Sundquist, *The Technologies of Race: Big Data, Privacy and
the New Racial Bioethics*

Stacey Tovino, *Remarks on Patient Privacy: Problems, Perspectives, and
Opportunities*

Marin Mrčela and Igor Vuletić, *Healthcare, Privacy, Big Data, and
Cybercrime: which one is the weakest link?*

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It is our sincere hope that you enjoy reading the Summer 2018 Issue of the *Annals of Health Law*.

Sincerely,

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