**2020 VISIONS IN BIOLOGICAL INNOVATION, MEDICINE, AND THE PUBLIC HEALTH**

**AALS CALL FOR PAPERS**

**CO-SPONSORED SESSION**

**BIOLAW AND LAW, MEDICINE & HEALTH CARE**

The *Biolaw* section and the *Law, Medicine & Health Care* section are pleased to announce a Call for Papers from which three (3) presenters will be selected for the co-sponsored program to be held during the AALS 2020 Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. The theme for the program is *2020 Visions in Biological Innovation, Medicine, and the Public Health*. The program will explore current issues in public health and medicine as connected to innovations in the life sciences, including such potential topics as biosimilar and interchangeable biologic research and development, implementation of the 21st Century Cures Act, regulation of novel medical products by the Food & Drug Administration, patent protections and application of recent Supreme Court decisions, anticompetitive industry behaviors, regenerative medicine and stem cell treatments, gene editing and CRISPR technologies, and biopharmaceutical promotion and advertising practices.

**Form and length of submission**

This Call for Papers is open to all tenure-track faculty members teaching at an ABA-accredited law school. Papers should include a cover page with author name and contact information to facilitate anonymous review. Please do not include identifying information within the paper itself. Papers should not exceed 8,000 words; please use 11-point Times New Roman.

**Submission method and deadline**

Deadline for final articles is **Monday, August 12, 2019**. Submit papers electronically to Professor Jordan Paradise at jparadise@luc.edu with the email subject line “AALS 2020 Submission.” The authors of the selected papers will be notified by September 3, 2019. Author presenters will be responsible for paying their own registration fee and travel expenses.

**Submission review**

A committee consisting of members of the Executive Committees in consultation with student journal editors will select papers after anonymous review.

**Publication**

Selected papers will be published in the *Annals of Health Law & Life Sciences*, a journal published by Loyola University Chicago School of Law. *Annals* contains articles of general interest in health law and life sciences that advance teaching, practice, and/or public policy. Past volumes have focused on corporate, regulatory, bioethical, and pharmaceutical issues, as well as patient rights and advocacy. Previous editions of *Annals* can be found [here](#).

**Inquiries or questions:** Any inquiries about the Call for Papers should be submitted to Professor Jordan Paradise at Loyola University Chicago School of Law at jparadise@luc.edu