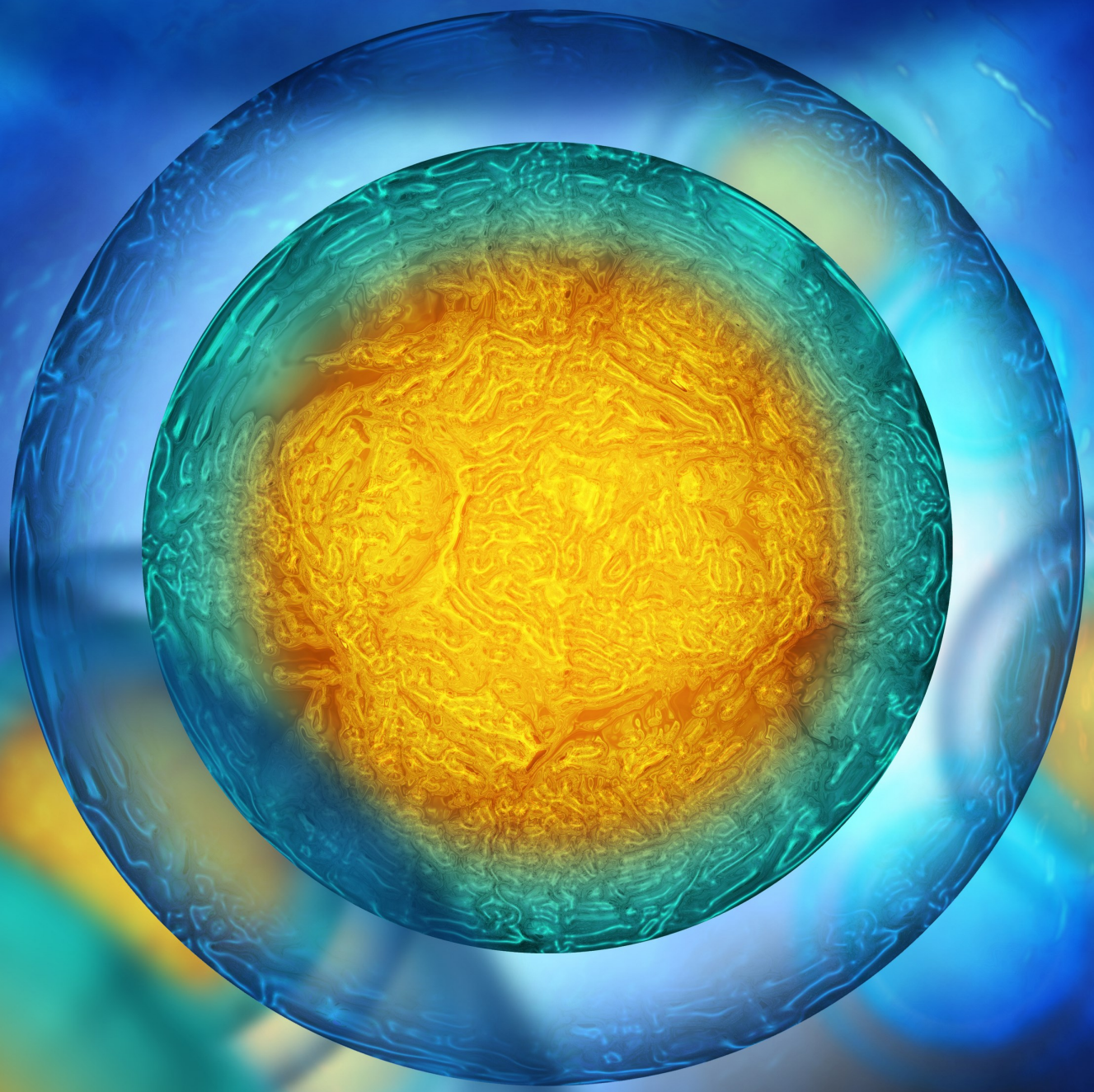


The Ethics of Early Embryo Research



and the Future of the 14-Day Rule

Monday, November 7, 2016, 3:00-6:00pm

Austin Hall, North Classroom (100), Harvard Law School, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA

For over 35 years, the “14-Day Rule” prohibiting in vitro experimentation on embryos beyond 14 days has stood as an ethical line in the sand for embryo research around the world. But recent advances in in vitro research have raised questions about the rule’s genesis, application, and future scope. Join experts in bioethics, stem cell research, embryology, and law to discuss the ethical underpinnings and future scope of the rule. Discussion questions include:

- What are the historical, ethical and scientific rationales for establishing the 14-Day Rule?
- Should the 14-Day Rule be revisited in light of recent advances?
- Should the 14-Day Rule even apply to research involving the in vitro culture of embryo-like cellular structures?

This event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited and registration is required. Learn more and register at <http://petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/events>, or contact 617-496-4662 or petrie-flom@law.harvard.edu.