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Professor Grossman is currently at work on a book titled, *You Can Choose Your Medicine: Freedom of Therapeutic Choice in American History and Law*, which is under contract with Oxford University Press. He has been a legal advisor or member of three committees of the Health and Medicine Division (formerly the Institute of Medicine) of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. He recently ended a three-year term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Food and Drug Law Institute.

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