

8th International Conference on Jewish Medical Ethics Ottawa, Ontario July 28-31, 2016 PROGRAM

Thursday July 28

4:00-6:00 pm - Registration

5:45-7:00 pm - Dinner

6:40 pm Mincha

7:00 -9:15 pm Introductory Plenary Session

7:00-7:10 – Welcome & Introduction- Rabbi J. Kelman & Dr. Lazer Friedman

7:15-7:45 - Triage in a terrorist attack– Halachik & ethical issues - Rabbi A. Steinberg MD

7:45-8:15 - Why don't Jews donate organs? - Rabbi Dr. R. Bulka

8:15-8:45 –Zika: Can I go to Rio to compete in the Olympics: Halachik implications - Rabbi A. Glatt MD

8:45-9:15 - Is Jewish Medical Ethics Relevant for Today's Doctors? – Dr. I. Bezdow

Student track: 9:30-10:15 TBA- Laurie Novick

Friday, July 29

7:15 am - Shacharit

8:00 – 9:00 am - Breakfast

Parallel Session I- 9:00-11:00

A. Classic topics with a new twist

9:00– 9:30 – Abortion: New issues in abortion - Rabbi A. Steinberg MD

9:30 -10:00 – Autopsy: Use of modern technologies – Rabbi A. Glatt MD

10:00-10:30 - Pulling the plug - Deactivating a pacemaker in terminal patient - Dr I. Bezdow

10:30-11:00 – Q & A panel discussion

B. Marriage: Halachik and ethical perspectives - Rabbi Dr. R. Bulka & Laurie Novick

9:00 - 10:00 - [Niddah Observance and the Marital Relationship](#) - Laurie Novick

10:00-11:00 –Jewish marriage ethics - ethical responsibilities in marriage - Rabbi Dr. R. Bulka

11:00-11:20 – Nutrition break

Parallel Session II 11:20-1:30

A. New frontiers in organ transplantation

11:20-11:45 – Paying for organs – Jewish vs. secular approach - Rabbi Dr. R. Bulka

11:45-12:10 – Choosing the recipients of donated organs - Dr I. Bezdow

12:10- 12:35 – Is donation after cardiac death permissible in Halacha? - Rabbi A. Glatt MD

12:35- 1:00 - New issues in the Brain Death controversy in Israel - Rabbi A. Steinberg MD

1:00 – 1:30 - Q & A panel discussion

B. New/old frontiers in Halacha: The Yoetzet Halacha - Laurie Novick

11:20- 12:20 - What is a Yoetzet Halacha and what does she do?

12:20 - 1:30 –From the desk of a Yoetzet Halacha: A sampling of questions.

1:30 – Lunch & Leisure

2:15 - Mincha

Shabbat Program

6:30-7:30 – Daf Yomi – Rabbi A. Glatt MD

6:30-7:30 – Text based learning: Medical Halacha on Shabbat – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD

7:30 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat

8:00 pm – Shabbat Dinner

Oneg Shabbat: Rav Google: Halacha over the internet - Laurie Novick

Shabbat – Morning program

8:00 am – Parshat Hashavua – Moshe and the rock: Much ado about? Rabbi Dr. R. Bulka

8:30 am – Shacharit - Drasha: Rabbi Dr. R. Bulka

11:00 am – Kiddush

11:30-12:30 – Learning Programs – Parallel Sessions

1. Text based learning: Medical Halacha: – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
2. Taharat Hamishpachah at different stages of life: women only –Laurie Novick
3. Fasting on a Taanis: Halachik medical questions & answers - Rabbi A. Glatt MD

12:45 pm - Lunch

Shabbat - Afternoon program

5:30-6:30 pm - Learning Programs – Parallel Sessions

1. Physician Assisted Suicide: Can I make a referral? – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
2. [Contraception: A Case Study in Rav Yehuda H. Henkin's Approach to Halacha](#)? –Laurie Novick
3. Daf Yomi – Rabbi A. Glatt MD

6:30-7:30 pm – Learning Programs – Parallel Sessions

1. Pregnancy and childbirth: Interesting Halachik questions- Rabbi A. Glatt MD
2. Jewish and American views on the suicidal patient - Dr. I. Bezdow
3. The Jewish agenda-Something new under the sun?- Rabbi Dr. R. Bulka
4. Student track: Inside look at Halachik personalities - Rabbi A. Steinberg MD

7:30 pm - Mincha

7:30 pm - Seudat Shlishit

8:00 pm - Ask the Experts: Q&A for the panel

9:15 pm – Maariv

Sunday, July 31

7:30 am - Shacharit

8:00 – 9:00 am – Breakfast

Plenary Session 9:00-11:30

Infertility 2016

- 9:00 –10:30 –Psychological & social challenges for the infertile couple - Rabbi Dr. R. Bulka
- 9:30- 10:00 – Halachik Infertility – Laurie Novick
- 10:00-10:30 – Difficult infertility cases: Questions for the Rabbi - Paul Claman MD
- 10:30- 11:00 –Halachik analysis & discussion of cases - Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
- 11:00 -11:30 –Q & A panel discussion
- 11:30 - Adjourn and Hotel Check out