

9th International Conference on Jewish Medical Ethics
Montreal, Quebec July 13-16, 2017
PROGRAM

Thursday, July 13

4:00-6:00 pm Registration & Check-In
5:45-7:00 pm Dinner
6:40 pm Mincha

7:00 - 9:10 pm Introductory Plenary Session

7:00- 7:10 **Welcome & Introduction** – Rabbi J. Kelman & Dr. Lazer Friedman
7:10-7:40 **Medicine in the Talmud- can we use it today?** – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
7:40-8:10 **The year in review: Bio-ethical highlights** – Rabbi E. Reichman MD
8:10-8:40 **Bridging the Gap Between Moral Knowledge and Moral Action** – Dr. D. Pelcovitz
8:40-9:10 **The Halachik Lowdown on Getting High on Marijuana** – Rabbi A. Glatt MD

Friday, July 14

7:15 am Shacharit
8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

9:00 - 11:00 am Parallel Session I

A. Back to the future: The future is here

9:00 - 9:40 **Slicing & dicing genes: CRISPR technology in Halacha** – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
9:40- 10:10 **3 Three Parents and a plastic bag: Halachik Issues in Obstetrics**– Rabbi A. Glatt MD
10:10-11:00 **Global Freezing: Medical Cryopreservation in Jewish Law**– Rabbi E. Reichman MD

B. The Evolving Family: New Challenges

9:00-10:00 **Divorce: Impact on children, family, and community** -Dr. D. Pelcovitz
10:00-11:00 **Kibud Av Vem: Requirement or recommendation** – Rabbi M. Taubes

11:00-11:20 am Nutrition Break

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Parallel Session II

A. Public Health & Social Medicine

11:30-12:00 **Managing scarce resources** – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
12:00-12:30 **Complementary & alternative medicine** – Rabbi B. Weiss
12:30- 1:00 **Driverless Cars Bring New Halachik Challenges** – Rabbi A. Glatt MD
13:00-1:30 **Moving Farther from Father: Paternity in the 21st century** - Rabbi E. Reichman MD

B. Current Social Challenges

11:30-12:20 **Digital Challenges: Impact of social media on Empathy & Thought** - Dr. D. Pelcovitz
12:20-1:30 **Addiction in the Orthodox community** – Rabbi B. Bresinger

1:30 pm Lunch
2:15 pm Mincha

Friday Evening

6:30-7:30 pm	Visiting the Sick: Modern Day Shailos and Technology – Rabbi A. Glatt MD
7:30 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
8:00 pm	Shabbat Dinner & Oneg Shabbat -

Shabbat, July 15

8:00 am	Parshat Hashavua – Atara Kelman
8:30 am	Shacharit - Drasha – Rabbi M. Taubes
11:00 am	Kiddush

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Parallel Session III

- A. **Text Based Learning: Contraception in Halacha**– Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
- B. **Pinchas Part One: Jewish and psychological perspectives on anger management**- Dr D. Pelcovitz
- C. **Who will build the 3rd Beit Hamikdash?** - Rabbi M. Taubes

12:45 pm Lunch

5:30 - 6:30 pm Parallel Session IV

- A. **Moot court- The bioethics committee deliberates** – Rabbi E. Reichman MD
- B. **When the Physician Charter and Halacha conflict** – Dr. Ethan Halpern & Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
- C. **Ethical cases in end of life care** – Dr. M. Bouhadanna

6:40 - 7:40 pm Parallel Session V

- A. **Blessing “HaGomel” following illness & Childbirth** – Rabbi A. Glatt MD
- B. **A reunion of Jewish medical graduates of Renaissance Italy** - Rabbi E. Reichman MD
- C. **Pinchas Part Two: Forgiveness: Jewish and Psychological Perspectives** - Dr D. Pelcovitz

7:50pm	Mincha & Seudat Shlishit
8:30 pm	Ask the Experts: Q & A for the panel
9:30 pm	Maariv

Sunday, July 16

7:30 am	Shacharit
8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast

9:00 - 12:00 am Plenary Session – Genetic screening 2017

9:00 - 9:30	Pre-marital genetic screening - Rabbi A. Glatt MD
9:30 -10:00	Prenatal screening and whole genome diagnosis - Rabbi E. Reichman MD
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-10:45	Psychological aspects of screening – Dr. D. Pelcovitz
10:45-11:15	Is there an obligation to disclose results of screening tests? - Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
11:15-11:45	Panel discussion
11:45 am	Adjourn & Check-Out