

## 14th International Conference on Jewish Medical Ethics Program

*All JME Conference Sessions are held on the Lower Level in the Vaughan Rooms*

### Thursday, May 18

4:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration & Check-In
5:30 - 7:00 pm	Dinner
6:45 pm	Mincha

#### 7:00 - 9:15 pm **Introductory Plenary Session - The Year in Review**

7:00 - 7:10	Welcome & Opening Remarks - Rabbi Jay Kelman, Dr. Lazer Friedman, M.D.
7:10 - 7:50	Challenging Ethical Questions of the Past Year - Rabbi Avraham Steinberg, M.D.
7:50 - 8:30	Covid in Perspective: What We Did Right and What Was Suboptimal - Rabbi Aaron Glatt, M.D.
8:30 - 9:10	MAID and Religious Liberty - Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Brody
9:15	Maariv

### Friday, May 19

7:15 - 8:00 am	Shacharit (Yom Yerushalayim)
8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast

#### 9:00 - 11:00 am **Session I - Option 1: Mental Health**

9:00 - 9:30	Mental Health and Halachic Observance - Rabbi A. Steinberg, M.D.
9:30 - 10:00	Substance Abuse and Addiction in the Orthodox Community - Dr. Debbie Akerman
10:00 - 10:30	Addictions: Exploring the Recovery Process - Dr. Michelle Friedman
10:30 - 11:00	Q & A with the Panel

#### 9:00 - 11:00 am **Session I - Option 2: End of Life Ethics**

9:00 - 10:00	Triage and End of Life Care - Rabbi A. Glatt, M.D.
10:00 - 11:00	New Frontiers and Challenges with Organ Donation - Rabbi S. Brody

#### 11:30 - 1:30 pm **Session II - Option 1: Mental Health**

11:30 - 12:00	Suicide in Halacha: Myths and Facts - Rabbi A. Glatt MD
12:00 - 12:30	Suicide: Causes, Recognition and Prevention Strategies - Dr. M. Friedman
12:30 - 1:00	Impact of Mental Health on Families - Dr. D. Akerman
1:00 - 1:30	Q & A with the Panel

#### 11:30 - 1:30 pm **Session II - Option 2: End of Life Ethics**

11:30 - 12:30	Can One Be Weaned From a Ventilator? - Rabbi A. Steinberg, M.D.
12:30 - 1:30	The Halachic Living Will: New Approaches - Rabbi Dr. S. Brody

1:30 - 2:30 pm	Lunch
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#### 2:30 - 3:30 pm **Session III - Choose One:**

- A. Live Organ Donations in Halacha - Rabbi A. Steinberg, M.D., Rabbi Y. Jaffit, Renewal of Life, Canada
- B. Addictions That are Hard to Talk About; What Happens if We Shine Some Light? - Dr. D. Akerman

## Friday Evening

- 6:00 pm **Yom Yerushalayim Shiur:**  
Har Habayit B'yadeinu: Understanding the Halachik controversy - Dr. L. Friedman
- 6:50 pm Plag Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat (Candle lighting - not before 7:08 pm)

**9:15 pm**

### **Oneg Shabbat**

Resilience in the Face of Adversity: A Personal Story - Dr. D. Akerman

## Shabbat, May 20

- 8:00 am Parsha Shiur - Rabbi J. Kelman
- 8:30 am Shacharit - Drasha - Rabbi A. Glatt
- 11:00 am Kiddush

### **11:30 - 12:30 pm Session IV - Choose One:**

- A. Text Based Learning: Respiratory Brain-Death in Halacha - Rabbi A. Steinberg, M.D.
- B. Kissing the Mezuzah: A Medical and Halachic Discussion - Rabbi A. Glatt, M.D.
- C. Preparing for End of Life: Psychological and Religious Barriers - Dr. M. Friedman & Rabbi S. Brody

12:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch

### **5:30 - 6:30 pm Session V - Choose One:**

- A. Medical Ethics Vignettes: Cases will be presented and discussed by our panelists - Rabbi A. Steinberg, M.D., Rabbi A. Glatt, M.D. & Rabbi Dr. S. Brody
- B. Raising Children in Today's Complex Age - Dr. D. Ackerman & Dr. M. Friedman

### **6:30- 7:30 pm Session VI - Choose One:**

- A. Living Memorials? The Debate Over Posthumous Sperm Retrieval - Rabbi Dr. S. Brody
- B. Family Estrangement: Why Does it Happen and What Can We Do? - Dr. M. Friedman

- 7:30 pm Mincha
- 8:00 pm Seudat Shlishit: Panel Q & A: Anything You Want to Ask the Experts
- 9:27 pm Maariv & Havdala
- 10:30 pm Melave Malka

## Sunday, May 21

- 7:00 - 8:00 am Shacharit (Rosh Chodesh)
- 8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast

**9:00 - 12:00 pm**

### **Session VII - Mental Health in Our Community**

- 9:00 - 9:35 Halachic Issues in Dealing with Elderly Parents - Rabbi A. Steinberg, M.D.
- 9:35 - 10:10 Burned Out or Fired Up: A Jewish Response to Physician Burnout - Rabbi A. Glatt, M.D.
- 10:10 - 10:45 Understanding and Responding to Trauma - Dr. M. Friedman
- 10:50 - 11:25 Confronting Caregiver Stress and Elder Abuse - Rabbi Dr. S. Brody
- 11:25 - 12:00 How to Further Reduce the Stigma of Mental Health - Dr. D. Akerman

12:00 pm Adjourn & Check-Out