

# 10th International Conference on Jewish Medical Ethics Syracuse, New York, August 2-5, 2018

## Thursday, August 2

3:00-5:30 pm Registration, Refreshments & Check-In

5:30-7:00 pm Dinner

6:45 pm Mincha

### 7:00 - 9:00 pm **Introductory Plenary Session- Tribute to Rabbi Steinberg**

7:00- 7:15 Welcome & Introduction – Rabbi J. Kelman & Dr. Lazer Friedman

7:15-7:45 Fascinating Halachic Thoughts from Rabbi Steinberg's Seforim- Rabbi A. Glatt MD

7:45-8:15 The contribution of Rabbi Steinberg to Israeli Bioethics- Dr. A. Jotkowitz,

8:15-9:00 The future of Jewish Medical Ethics- Rabbi A. Steinberg MD

## Friday, August 3

7:15 am Shacharit

7:50-8:30 am Daf Yomi - Rabbi Daniel Feldman

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

### 9:00 - 11:00 am **Parallel Session I**

#### **A. Practical issues in End of Life Care**

9:00 – 9:30 Ventilators: Initiation, weaning, and removal - Rabbi A. Steinberg MD

9:30 -10:00 Hydration and nutrition in terminally ill patients -Rabbi A. Glatt MD

10:00 -10:30 Truth telling to terminally ill patients- Dr. A. Jotkowitz

10:30 -11:00 Panel discussion

#### **B. The age of Privacy**

9:00-10:00 Professional confidentiality - Rabbi D. Feldman

10:00-11:00 On secrets & responsibility: Dealing with private information- Rachelle Fraenkel

11:00-11:30 am Nutrition Break

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

#### **A. A. Medical Ethics on TV: Cases from Hollywood**

11:30-1:30 Videos from TV shows depicting medical ethics cases will be presented and discussed by our panelists

Panelists – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD, Rabbi A. Glatt MD, Dr. A. Jotkowitz

#### **B. Issues in War and Conflict**

11:30-12:30 Halakhic Perspectives on America's war on Terrorism- Rabbi D. Feldman

12:30 -1:30 An open conversation based on the events of 2014- Rachelle Fraenkel

1:30 pm Lunch

2:15 pm Mincha

2:30- 3:10pm Daf Yomi

## Friday Evening

- 6:00-7:15 pm Visiting the Sick: Modern Day Shailot and Technology– Rabbi A. Glatt MD  
7:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat  
8:00 pm Shabbat Dinner & Oneg Shabbat – Seven Weeks of Comfort, Seventy Years of Miracles  
– Rachelle Fraenkel

## Shabbat, August 4

- 8:00 am Parshat Hashavua – Rabbi Jay Kelman  
8:30 am Shacharit - Drasha – Rabbi D. Feldman  
11:00 am Kiddush

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

- A. Text Based Learning: – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD  
B. Halakhic perspective on triage – Dr. A. Jotkowitz  
C. The mysteries belong to Hashem - Rachelle Fraenkel

- 12:45 pm Lunch

### 5:30 - 6:30 pm Parallel Session IV

- A. Being a lefty- Medical & Halachic issues -Rabbi A. Glatt MD  
B. Foundations of Rabbinic Authority - Rabbi D. Feldman  
C. Halachik considerations in the State health budget - Rachelle Fraenkel

### 6:40 - 7:40 pm Parallel Session V

- A. Personal insights and interactions with the Gedolim in developing Medical Halacha – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD  
B. What can Jewish stories teach us about modern medical ethics- Dr. A. Jotkowitz  
C. Priorities in charity - Rabbi D. Feldman

- 7:50pm Mincha & Seudat Shlishit  
8:30 pm Ask the Experts: Q & A for the panel  
9:30 pm Maariv  
10:00 pm Hummus: *An eclectic, film about Hummus, the delicious superfood sweeping across America*  
11:15 pm Melave Malka

## Sunday, August 5

- 7:30am Shacharit  
8:05- 8:40 am Daf Yomi  
8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

### 09:00 - 11:45 Plenary Session

#### DNA technology and Medical Ethics

- 9:00 – 9:45 Use of Forensic DNA in Halacha– Rabbi A. Glatt MD  
9:45 -10:30 DNA testing to determine Jewishness – Dr. A. Jotkowitz  
10:30 -11:15 The missing Yemenite Children: DNA to identify the dead – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD  
11:15 -11:45 Panel discussion  
11:45 Adjourn & Check-Out