

Sunday-Monday, February 21-22, 2016

Health, Mortality and Morality: Jewish Perspectives

Judaism, Science & Medicine Group Conference

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program

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 21

- 12:30 - 1 p.m. **welcome**
George Justice, Dean of Humanities | *Arizona State University*
Hava Tirosh-Samuelsan | *Arizona State University*
- 1 - 4 p.m. **End-of-Life and America Today: Science, Religion and Culture**
Can the Bible Be Our Guide?: The Lessons from Job
James Ponet | *Yale University*
Who's Dying? Which Death?: Contested Issues in Jewish End-of-Life Deliberations
Jonathan K. Crane | *Emory University*
Eyes Undimmed and Vigor Unabated: a Jewish Reflection on the Anti-Aging Movement
Paul Root Wolpe | *Emory University*
From Aaron's Sons to the Warsaw Ghetto: a Jewish Theology of Yearning for Death
Jim Diamond | *University of Waterloo*
chair and respondent: David Shatz | *Yeshiva University*
- 4 - 4:30 p.m. **break**
- 4:30 - 6 p.m. **Jewish Law and the End of Human Life**
Perpetuating Life Artificially: Respirators and the End of Life
Jason Weiner | *Cedar Sinai, Los Angeles*
Jewish Law Alternatives in the Contemporary Debate on End-of-Life Care
Saul Berman | *Yeshiva University*
Jewish Ritual and the End-of-Life Conundrums
Richard Address | *Jewish Sacred Aging*
chair and respondent: Carl Feit | *Yeshiva University*
- 6 - 7 p.m. **dinner break**
- 7 - 8:30 p.m. **Dr. Michael Anbar Keynote Lecture in Judaism, Sciences, and Medicine**
Dying in the Age of Advanced Medicine: Should Doctors Intervene?
Elliot Dorff | *American Jewish University*

MONDAY | FEBRUARY 22

- 8:30 - 10 a.m. **Jewish Medical Ethics: Liberal Approaches**
Preserving Quality of Life toward the End of Life: A Value-Based Approach
David Teutsch | *Reconstructionist Rabbinical College*
What I have Learned from Dying?
William Cutter | *Hebrew Union College-Los Angeles*
chair and respondent: Philip Cohen | *Temple Israel, Indiana*
- 10 - 10:15 a.m. **break**
- 10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Jewish Doctors Face Patients: American and Israeli Health Care Systems**
A Jewish Oncologist Confronts Mortality: Experiences and Reflections
Alan Astrow | *Maimonides Hospital*
Resilience: Facing Terminal Illness
Judith Engelman | *Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale*
End-of-Life Decisions: Secular vs. Orthodox Jews in Israel
Batsheva Ziff-Werman | *Shaare Zedek Hospital, Jerusalem*
chair and respondent: Michael Schwartz | *Texas A&M*
- 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. **lunch break**
- 1:15 - 3:15 p.m. **End of Life and Pastoral Care**
"This Is Hard to Talk About": Preparing Orthodox Rabbis for End of Life Situations
Michelle Friedman | *Yeshivat Chovevei Torah Rabbinical School*
Moral Decision-Making at the End of Life: a Jewish Chaplain's Perspective
Naomi Kalish | *Columbia University*
End of Life Care: Balancing the Needs of Patient, Family and Staff
Joel Kushner | *Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles*
chair and respondent: Joel Ziff | *Cambridge College*
- 3:15 p.m. **departure**