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12th International Conference on

# Jewish Medical Ethics Online

Sunday, May 24, 2020 • 9am - 9pm

Approved  
for 7 hrs  
CME credits



## SPEAKERS

### Rachel Levitt Klein Dratch

Associate Director of Educational Innovation at Prizmah, the Center for Jewish Day Schools

### Dr. Michelle Friedman

Steven and Sharon Lieberman Chair in Pastoral Counseling, YCT Rabbinical School; Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai Hospital

### Rabbi Dr. Aaron E. Glatt

Professor and Chairman of Medicine & Hospital Epidemiologist, South Nassau Communities Hospital; Associate Rabbi, Young Israel of Woodmere

### Yoni Goldstein

Former Editor, Canadian Jewish News

### Rabbi Daniel Korobkin

Senior Rabbi, Beth Avraham Yoseph of Toronto; President, Rabbinical Council of America

### Dr. David Pelcovitz

Professor, Gwendolyn and Joseph Straus Chair in Psychology and Education at The Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration

### Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman

Professor of Emergency Medicine, Education and Bioethics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

### Rabbi Dr. Eli Rybak

Reproductive Endocrinologist & Infertility Specialist, Reproductive Medicine Associates of New Jersey

### Rabbi Dr. Avraham Steinberg

Director, Yad Harav Herzog & Head of Editorial Board, Talmudic Encyclopedia; Director of the Medical Ethics Unit, Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem

### Rabbi Dr. Jason Weiner, BCC

Senior Rabbi and Director of the Spiritual Care Dept. Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles

## PROGRAM

8:45am Zoom Conference Room Opens

9:00am Greetings and welcome  
Rabbi Jay Kelman, Dr. Lazer Friedman

### SESSION I History of Pandemics

9:05am The History of Psak Amidst Pandemic: The Evolution of Medicine, and the Constancy of Halacha  
Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman

### SESSION II Halachik & Ethical Challenges in a Pandemic

10:00am Allocation of Scarce Resources in a Crisis  
Rabbi Dr. Avraham Steinberg

11:00am Vaccines & New Treatments: How Good is Good Enough?  
Rabbi Dr. Aaron E. Glatt

### SESSION III Ethics & Care in Challenging Scenarios

2:00pm Grief & Joy in Isolation: Pastoral Care During a Pandemic  
Dr. Michelle Friedman, Rabbi Dr. Jason Weiner

3:00pm Transferring Embryos Known to be Affected by Genetic Disease  
Dr. Eli Rybak

### SESSION IV Closing Session - Community Issues

7:00pm Mental Health Issues Confronting the Jewish Community  
Dr. David Pelcovitz

8:00pm What Will the Jewish Community Look Like Post-Pandemic? Schools, Shuls, Community  
Rachel Levitt Klein Dratch, Yoni Goldstein, Rabbi Daniel Korobkin

The learning is dedicated to the memory of Dr. Arthur Turetsky z"l

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