

11th International Conference on Jewish Medical Ethics

Saratoga Springs, New York, May 23-26, 2019

PROGRAM

Thursday, May 23

4:00-6:00 pm Registration & Check-In
5:30-7:00 pm Dinner
6:40 pm Mincha

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

7:00- 7:15 Welcome & Introduction – Rabbi J. Kelman
7:15-8:15 Medical Ethics- Monotheistic Religions vs Secular Approach- Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
8:15-9:15 What a Year it was! Advances & Ethical Conundrums - Rabbi E. Reichman MD

Friday, May 24

6:30-7:15 am Daf Yomi
7:15 am Shacharit
8:00-9:00 am Breakfast

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

A. Mazel Tov! It's a boy! Cutting edge issues in Preparing for the Simcha

9:00 – 10:00 Current issues and controversies in Brit Milah- Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
10:00-11:00 Pidyon Haben in the 21st century – Rabbi E. Reichman MD

B. Psychological Issues Impacting the Community

9:00-10:00 Informing on Criminals: Religious & Secular Challenges – Rabbi S. Weissmann
10:00-11:00 Bringing Mental Health Empowerment to our Community – L. Matlow

11:00-11:30 am Nutrition Break

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

A. Medical Ethics from Hollywood

11:30-1:30 Videos from TV and media depicting medical ethics cases will be presented and discussed by our panelists
Panelists – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD, Rabbi E. Reichman MD

B. Non Medical Track

11:30-12:30 Insurance & Jewish Law -Rabbi S. Weissmann
12:30 -1:30 Learning to Cope- L. Matlow

1:30 pm Lunch
2:15 pm Mincha

Friday Evening

6:0-7:15 pm	TBA
7:15 pm	Kabbalat Shabbat
8:00 pm	Shabbat Dinner & Oneg Shabbat – The Agunah Problem & Its Solutions- Rabbi S. Weissmann

Shabbat, May 25

7:15-8 am	Daf Yomi
8:00 am	Parsha Shiur - TBA
8:30 am	Shacharit - Drasha – Rabbi S. Weissmann
11:00 am	Kiddush

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

- A. Text Based Learning: Taking Medications, Vitamins and Exercise on Shabbat – Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
- B. Great Debates in Jewish Medical Ethics – Rabbi E. Reichman MD
- C. Interesting Cases from the Beit Din - Rabbi S. Weissmann

12:45 pm Lunch

5:30 - 6:30 pm Parallel Session IV

- A. Dementia & Halacha - Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
- B. Bioethics Committee: Posthumous Reproduction- Rabbi E. Reichman MD
- C. Litigating in Secular Court - Rabbi S. Weissmann

75 min pre-mincha Plenary Session Vaccination Crisis: Community Responsibilities and Public Policies Panel Discussion

7:50	Mincha & Seudat Shlishit
8:30	Seudat Shlishit Q & A: Anything You Wanted to Ask the Experts
9:30	Maariv

Sunday, May 26

6:15-7:30 am	Daf Yomi
7:30 am	Shacharit
8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast

09:00 – 1:00 pm Plenary Session –

The Marvels of Genetics: Genes for Chesed & Cancer

9:00 – 10:00	Biological & Spiritual Epigenetics: Controlling Human Behaviour - Dr J. Loike
9:45 - 10:30	Panel Discussion: Dr Loike, Rabbi Steinberg MD, Rabbi Weissmann, L. Matlow
10:30- 11:15	Nutrition break
11:15 -12:00	Halachik Aspects of Commercial DNA testing – Dr J. Loike
12:00 -12:30	BRCA gene: Medical issues- Dr. E. Warner MD
12:30 -1:00	BRCA screening: Halachik issues- Rabbi A. Steinberg MD
1:00	Adjourn & Check-Out