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Modern medicine creates many new quandaries as it continually pushes the boundaries of what is possible. Jewish law creatively draws analogies with ancient paradigms to provide guidance through the maze of medical decision making.

The Jewish Medical Ethics Conference features interactive discussions between participating physicians and Jewish medical ethicists on current, new, and emerging questions in medical ethics. Through thoughtful analysis of analogous cases that appear in classic Jewish legal literature, doctors can expand their understanding of the reasoning process that goes into modern ethical concerns.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the **Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)** through the joint sponsorship of the **New York Medical College**, and the **Rohr Jewish Learning Institute**. New York Medical College is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT

New York Medical College designates this educational activity for a maximum of 20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1 A central aim of this conference is for medical professionals to develop greater sensitivity to how Jewish culture affects patients' interactions with the health-care system. Participants will identify the ways in which Jewish medical ethics is similar to or different from the secular approaches to medical ethics. They will learn how the Jewish ethical perspective has an impact on a Jewish patient's medical decisions and state of mind.

2 Participants will obtain a greater familiarity with the Jewish legal complexities pertaining to risky and experimental treatments, end-of-life issues, and other life and death decisions. They will also understand what medical information is needed by rabbis and Jewish clergy who wish to advise their patients on matters of Jewish medical ethics.

3 Participants will gain insight into the ethical quandaries they face as medical practitioners and the Jewish ethical view of their role as experts and healers in the community.

Meet the Faculty



Rabbi Edward Reichman, M.D.
CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN
Albert Einstein College of Medicine



Casey Skwork, Ph.D., J.D.
National Institutes of Health



Rabbi Yitzchak Breitowitz, J.D.
Formerly of University of Maryland



Jefferey Taubenberger, M.D., Ph.D.
National Institutes of Health



Rabbi Mordechai Dinerman
The Rohr Jewish Learning Institute



Lisa Aiken, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist, Jerusalem, Israel



JEWISH MEDICAL ETHICS CONFERENCE TOPICS

If you have a particular question on medical ethics that you would like to be addressed by our panelists, please e-mail mindy@myjli.com.



CALLING THE SHOTS

Historic and Jewish Law Perspectives on Vaccinations



EBOLA, AIDS AND THE SPANISH FLU

Confronting Moral Dilemmas Amid a Pandemic



GRANDMA AS SURROGATE?

The Jewish Perspective on Cutting-Edge Reproductive Technologies



ETHICS AND GENETICS

BRCA and Other Genetic Mutations



MEDICAL ETHICS ROUNDTABLE

Discussing Your Toughest Medical Dilemmas



DOCTORS OF THE BOOK

Jewish Contributions to Medicine Through the Ages



MEDICAL DILEMMAS OF THE FUTURE

Jewish Legal Questions on Emerging Medical Technologies



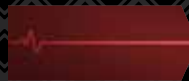
HAPPILY EVER AFTER

The Psychology of Love and Intimacy



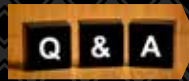
THE SANDWICH GENERATION

Helping Caregivers Navigate Multiple Responsibilities



THE RIGHT TO DIE?

Perspectives on Assisted Death and End-of-Life Care



MEDICAL CROSSFIRE

Answering Your Questions on Jewish Medical Ethics



NAVIGATING THE NARROW BRIDGE

Mystical Insights on Dealing with Stress and Worry



EXTREME MEDICINE

Considering the Prospect of Head Transplants



ROLLING THE MEDICAL DICE

Taking Risks to Prolong Life

Registration

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Experience sophistication and comfort at this historic Washington landmark. These rooms offer a variety of bed types (one king, one queen, one double, two queens or two doubles) and showcase a modern, luxurious design featuring stainless steel bathroom fixtures, granite-topped wet bars, decorative framed mirrors and imaginative photography. Each room features 300+ sq. ft. room featuring modern, luxurious décor and deluxe bedding.

NATIONAL JEWISH RETREAT PROGRAM:

Program includes lectures, seminars, and workshops on a range of Jewish topics, and entertainment such as concerts and comedy shows.

- ☞ National Jewish Retreat welcome bag
- ☞ Three gourmet meals daily
- ☞ 24-hour tea and snack room
- ☞ Unlimited access to the state-of-the-art fitness center
- ☞ Unlimited access to the indoor/seasonal outdoor pool

Pricing

5 NIGHT STAY Aug. 11–16 Starts Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 5 p.m.

DOUBLE OCC: \$1,740 **SINGLE OCC:** \$2,080

4 NIGHT STAY Aug. 12–16 Starts Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 5 p.m.

DOUBLE OCC: \$1,460 **SINGLE OCC:** \$1,780

3 NIGHT STAY Aug. 13–16 Starts Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 5 p.m.

DOUBLE OCC: \$1,140 **SINGLE OCC:** \$1,410

CME REGISTRATION: Addl. \$200

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:

1-877-JRetreat (573-8732)

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RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

The National Jewish Retreat is famous for its stimulating lectures, but waiting for you beyond the auditorium is an array of quality entertainment. Comedy shows, film screenings, hands-on workshops, and concerts are some of the offerings that guarantee that you will learn and laugh from dawn to dusk, and, this year, to celebrate our 10th year, we're featuring 10 mega-events!

FINE DINING

By partnering with some of the nation's leading chefs, the National Jewish Retreat will bring to your table a new world of kosher food. Our catering team draws on a diverse and sumptuous menu to present you with exquisite meals three times a day—and anytime in between—that we ensure will accommodate any diet. Nutritious and delectable, our meals, smorgasbords, and buffets are an epicurean dream.

THE RESORT

Since 1930, the luxurious Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. has played host to presidents, world leaders and inaugural balls, making it a true Washington landmark. Today, the hotel fuses modern comforts with distinguished service, creating a truly monumental experience.

The Four Diamond Omni Shoreham Hotel boasts a resort atmosphere and a personal taste of politics, culture, art and music. This impressive hotel's vibrant location and genuine service awaits you.



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